Chapter 02 Testbank - Static

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 28. Mathematical abilities, problem-solving skills, and physical dexterity are examples of: A. interests. B. survival skills. C. aptitudes. D. occupational attitudes. E. on-the-job training.
 29. Which of the following economic conditions can affect career opportunities? A. High interest rates B. Decreased global demand for goods and services C. Price increases D. All of these E. None of these
30. Changes in the demand for goods and services are an example of a(n) influence on the job market. A. economic B. social C. political D. technological E. industrial
31. Which of the following is an example of an industry trend that could affect the job market? A. Increased use of computers in manufacturing B. Fewer children being born C. Higher interest rates D. Lower inflation rates affecting spending E. More families with both parents working
32. Bill Evans is concerned about the effect of current economic conditions on various career fields. Which one of the following would be <i>most</i> useful to Bill as he addresses his concerns? A. Occupational Outlook Handbook B. Newspaper and Television C. Campus Career Development Office D. Career Fair

E. Professional Association

33. The Occupational Outlook Handbook would be most useful for determining: A. jobs available in your community. B. current economic conditions. C. detailed information on various career clusters. D. interview questions for various careers. E. suggested resume formats for various career fields. 34. Which one of the following is a professional association that can assist in career planning for a specific career area? A. Bureau of Labor Statistics B. Chamber of Commerce C. Rotary Club D. American Marketing Association E. U.S. Department of Labor 35. The purpose of an informational interview is to: A. obtain employment. B. reduce the number of potential candidates. C. ask job candidates some general questions. D. practice interview skills. E. gather information about an organization or a career. 36. Kenton Greer wants to locate employment positions presently available in his career area. This information would be best obtained by using: A. the Occupational Outlook Handbook. B. business contacts. C. an informational interview. D. the Bureau of Labor Statistics. E. business and economic news reports. 37. To determine the difference between two job offers with different salaries and employee benefits, you can use which method? A. Credit report B. Market value calculation C. Present value calculation of a pension program D. Present value calculation of a retirement plan E. Vesting 38. Barb Hotchkins is in the 28 percent tax bracket. A tax-exempt employee benefit with a value of \$500 would have a tax-equivalent value of approximately: A. \$694. B. \$528. C. \$500. D. \$360.

E. \$140.

A. not subject to federal income tax. B. not subject to state income tax. C. taxed at some future time. D. are taxed at a special rate. E. only available to union employees.
 40. Efficient work habits consist of using: A. lists. B. goal setting. C. note taking. D. time management techniques. E. All of these
 41. A common criticism of including a career objective on a resume is that it: A. may be too vague. B. takes too much room on the resume. C. is frequently the same as that of other candidates. D. is not of interest to most employers. E. usually does not relate to the job sought.
 42. The education section of a resume should include: A. names of instructors. B. course numbers. C. individual course grades. D. schools attended. E. class activities.
 43. Tom Husson recently coordinated a fund raising project for an organization that assists homeless youth. This would most likely be an example of experience in: A. doing research on a company. B. obtaining financial planning and budgeting skills. C. public speaking. D. human relations. E. problem solving.
 44. A chronological resume sequences personal data based on: A. experience. B. education. C. areas or ability. D. career goal. E. time.

39. Federal tax-deferred employee benefits are:

45. Asequence. A. goal-oriented B. functional C. chronological D. targeted E. data base	resume presents a person's education, work experience, and other information in a reverse time-
A. has diverse skills a B. is interested in a sp C. has a continuous s	school and work record. In the same career area.
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A. one page. B. two pages. s C. thr C. four pages.	ree pages. depending on experiences.
50. Creative resumes A. accounting. B. finance. C. advertising. D. information techno E. human resources.	s or those with a gimmick are <i>most</i> appropriate for careers in:

B. Request a reference for a job C. Develop resume information D. Research a career area E. Express interest in a job and help you obtain an interview.
 52. The purpose of the development section of a cover letter is to: A. express interest in a specific job. B. request an interview. C. get the reader's attention. D. get the reader to take action. E. highlight background that qualifies the applicant for a specific job.
53. An interview designed to reduce the number of candidates for a position to a workable size is a(n)
 54. The purpose of a screening interview is to: A. make business contacts. B. reduce the number of applicants for a job. C. locate potential people for advancement within the company. D. judge the best qualified candidates for a position. E. obtain information on available jobs in an area.
55. The finalists for a job position are invited for a(n) interview. A. informational B. confirmation C. selection D. screening E. personal contact
 56. The purpose of a behavioral interview is to: A. select the best applicants for further interviewing. B. obtain training information on a career area. C. better evaluate candidates for on-the-job potential. D. explore possible job opportunities in a career area. E. locate potential candidates for a position.

51. What is the purpose of a cover letter? A. Obtain career planning information

 57. Which one of the following would likely lead to the most added income over an individual's working career? A. Two year vocational degree B. Bachelor's degree C. Master's degree D. Professional or doctorate degree E. Associate's degree
58. Which of the following would be a competency commonly associated with successful people? A. An ability to work well with others in a variety of settings B. A willingness to cope with conflict and adapt to change C. An ability to solve problems creatively in team settings D. Effective written and oral communication skills E. All of these are competencies commonly associated with successful people
 59. Ned Turner has done some research and has found that the population in the U.S. is living longer which means there will be an increased need for health care professionals in the future. This is an example of
60. Jeremy Irons has done some research and has discovered that average incomes are high in metropolitan areas such as Boston, New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago. Based on his findings, Jeremy believes these areas will experience greater population and job growth as a result. This is an example of influencing jobs in the future. A. technology trends B. economic conditions C. industry trends D. geographic trends E. educational trends
61. Blake Edwards has done some research and has discovered that economists believe interest rates will rise significantly over the next two years. Blake believes that this will lead to fewer homes being sold and fewer jobs in the banking and mortgage industries. This is an example of influencing jobs in the future. A. demographic trends B. economic conditions C. industry trends D. geographic trends E. educational trends
62. Billy Freniere has gone to the career placement center at his university. He has taken both an interests test and a personality test and has found careers where his interests and personality are well suited. Which step in the career planning and advancement process has Billy completed? A. Assess and research personal goals, abilities and career fields. B. Research the employment market and identify specific employment opportunities. C. Develop a resume and cover letter to apply for available positions. D. Interview for available positions and assess interview performance. F. Evaluate financial and other factors of positions offered.

- 63. Brock Trotter has gone to monster.com as well as his local newspaper and has found five job possibilities that he feels fit his abilities and interests. Which step in the career planning and advancement process has Brock completed?
- A. Assess and research personal goals, abilities, and career fields.
- B. Research the employment market and identify specific employment opportunities.
- C. Develop a resume and cover letter to apply for available positions.
- D. Interview for available positions and assess interview performance.
- E. Evaluate financial and other factors of positions offered.
- 64. Austin Guess has written his resume and had it checked by his career placement center for errors. He plans on sending it to three companies he has identified as having job openings. Which step in the career planning and advancement process is Austin completing?
- A. Assess and research personal goals, abilities, and career fields.
- B. Research the employment market and identify specific employment opportunities.
- C. Develop a resume and cover letter to apply for available positions.
- D. Interview for available positions and assess interview performance.
- E. Evaluate financial and other factors of positions offered.
- 65. Kyle Burroughs has purchased a suit and has interviewed with three companies through the career placement center at his university. He was surprised by some of the questions asked and does not feel he answered them well. He has developed some answers that he feels are better answers and better reflects his abilities and aptitudes. Which step in the career planning and advancement process has Kyle completed?
- A. Assess and research personal goals, abilities, and career fields.
- B. Research the employment market and identify specific employment opportunities.
- C. Develop a resume and cover letter to apply for available positions.
- D. Interview for available positions and assess interview performance.
- E. Evaluate financial and other factors of positions offered.
- 66. Jason Liang has gotten three job offers. He is now looking at the benefits packages of all three to see what he likes and doesn't like. Which step in the career planning and advancement process is Jason completing?
- A. Assess and research personal goals, abilities, and career fields.
- B. Research the employment market and identify specific employment opportunities.
- C. Develop a resume and cover letter to apply for available positions.
- D. Interview for available positions and assess interview performance.
- E. Evaluate financial and other factors of positions offered.
- 67. Jennifer Ryan wants to gain some employment experience so when she is ready to start a career she has something to offer a company. She has decided to work 20 hours a week for a local accounting firm answering the phone and assisting the partners in completing tax returns. Which of the following employment experience strategies is she pursuing?
- A. Part-time employment
- B. Volunteer work
- C. Internship
- D. Campus project
- E. Cooperative education program

- 68. Tara Guest wants to gain some needed experience so when she is ready to start a career she has something to offer a company. She has decided to help the Edmond Historical Society present programs to local school children. Which of the following employment experience strategies is she pursuing? A. Part-time employment
- B. Volunteer work
- C. Internship
- D. Campus project
- E. Cooperative education program
- 69. Lisa Trotter wants to gain some needed experience so when she is ready to start a career she has something to offer a company. She has decided to help with the homecoming parade for the University of Central Oklahoma where she goes to school full-time. Which of the following employment strategies is she pursuing?
- A. Part-time employment
- B. Volunteer work
- C. Internship
- D. Campus project
- E. Cooperative education program
- 70. Lori Burroughs wants to gain some needed experience so when she is ready to start a career she has something to offer a company. She has talked to the career placement center at her university. They tell her she can get a job with a local company for the summer and earn college credit while working. Which of the following employment strategies is she pursuing?
- A. Part-time employment
- B. Volunteer work
- C. Internship
- D. Campus project
- E. Cooperative education program
- 71. Which of the following is the process of making and using contacts in the business world for obtaining and updating career information and finding job opportunities?
- A. Networking
- B. An internship
- C. A career fair
- D. A cover letter
- E. Financial planning
- 72. Which of the following is an opportunity to contact several firms in a short time span? (Hint: It is often held at local universities or convention centers.)
- A. Networking
- B. An internship
- C. A career fair
- D. A cover letter
- E. An informational interview

73. Which of the following is sent to a company to indicate your interest in a position and to obtain an interview? (Hint: It is generally accompanied by your resume.) A. List of references B. College transcript C. Diploma D. Cover letter E. Recommendation letter
74. Which of the following is the point at which retirement contributions made on your behalf by the company belong to you even if you no longer work for the company? A. Networking B. Vesting C. A tax deferred benefit D. A tax exempt benefit E. Break even
75. Which of the following is a benefit on which you pay taxes at some future date? A. Cafeteria-style benefit B. Vesting C. Tax-deferred benefit D. Tax-exempt benefit E. Exclusion
76 is a benefit on which you pay no taxes. A. Networking B. Vesting C. A tax-deferred benefit D. A tax-exempt benefit E. An opportunity cost
77. With completion of a bachelor's degree one can expect to earn in income over a 40-year period. A. \$2.6 million B. \$1.7 million C. \$3.6 million D. \$2.3 million E. \$4.3 million
78. Caroline lives in City A and earns \$50,000 per year. The cost of living index in City A is .8. She is considering a move to City B which has a cost of living index of .9. How large a salary will she require in City B to maintain her current standard of living? A. \$44,444 B. \$40,000 C. \$56,250 D. \$45,000 E. \$50,000

 79. The term networking refers to: A. using the internet to locate job listings. B. making and using contacts to obtain and update career information. C. accessing career databases online. D. building a list of references to provide to prospective employers. E. designing an electronic system for storing resumes and job related information.
80. Which one of the following is not an element of <i>corporate culture</i> ? A. Management styles B. Work intensity C. Government regulations D. Dress codes E. Social interactions
81. Joseph is eligible for a <i>nontaxable</i> life insurance benefit with an annual premium of \$400 paid entirely by his employer. Assuming Joseph is in a 25% bracket, how much would he have to earn to pay for this benefit with after-tax dollars? A. \$425.00 B. \$533.33 C. \$433.33 D. \$500.00 E. \$400.00
82. In addition to inflation and consumer demand, what is another economic factor that can affect career opportunities? A. Demographic trends B. Interest rates C. Foreign competition D. Changing uses of technology

84. Which of the following is an example of the type of information that you would not include on a resume unless it

E. Geographic trends

A. personalized training.B. access to influential people.

E. all of these.

A. Name B. Address

C. Height and weightD. E-mail addressE. Telephone number

C. emotional support during difficult times.

applies to specific job qualifications?

D. growth in technical and social areas of a career.

83. Having a relationship with a mentor can provide the following benefit(s):

85. The following information is generally not included on a resume: A. Education B. References C. Hobbies D. Organizational experience E. Honors
 86. A type of employee benefits program that allows workers to base their job benefits on a credit system and personal needs is called: A. cafeteria-style. B. mandatory. C. flexible. D. voluntary. E. bundled.
87. In recent years, approximately what percent of new jobs in the U.S. economy occurred in companies with fewer than 100 employees? A. 10 B. 25 C. 50 D. 80 E. 90
88. The main sources of networking include the following: A. Community organizations B. Professional associations C. Business contacts D. All of these E. None of these
89. Trade-offs of career decisions may include: A. selecting challenging employment over employment offering the most money B. refusing a promotion to move to employment that would reduce leisure time C. choosing part-time employment to have more time with children D. giving up a secure job to operate your own business. E. all of these
90. Career choices require periodic evaluation of trade-offs related to: A. Personal factors B. Social factors C. Economic factors

D. All of these E. None of these

B. Information technology C. Oil refineries D. Auto manufacturers E. None of these
92. It is legal for an interviewer to ask you: A. about marital status. A. ANSB. for proof that you are over 18 years old B. if you have any disabilities C. about religion D. where you were born.
 93. Employability skills are missing in many potential employees and do not necessarily include: A. skills to obtain a work situation. B. skills to maintain a work situation. C. skills to advance in a work situation. D. skills to supervise others in work situation. E. any of these
94. Guidance tests may help to identify a satisfying career by measuring: A. abilities. B. interests. C. personal qualities. D. all of these. E. none of these.
95. When considering career training and skill development, what factors influence future income: A. education level. B. field of study. C. experiences. D. job market. E. All of these
96. The first step in the career planning and advancement process is:A. Develop a resume and cover letter.B. Research the employment market.C. Interview for available positions.

91. Service industries that are expected to continue to have the greatest employment potential include:

97. The following people are acceptable references as long as they can verify your abilities:

D. Assess and research personal goals, abilities, and career fields.

A. teachers

A. Airlines

- B. previous employers
- C. supervisors

E. None of these

- D. business colleagues
- E. All of these

98. When searching for employment, candidates can expect to interact with hiring managers through social networks using: A.
a LinkedIn profile.
B. Twitter.C. QR (quick response) codes.D. Pinterest.E. Any of these
99. What steps should a person take when planning a career?
100. What factors influence career opportunities?
101. Discuss the types of career information sources available for use when doing career planning.
102. Louise Ellis recently has been offered employment in another city. She has been employed in her current position for four years. What factors should Louise consider when evaluating this new position?

103. What activities are commonly suggested when preparing for a job interview?
104. You are given the choice of \$4,000 in extra taxable income per year or a tax-exempt medical policy. The medical policy costs \$300 per month. Your tax rate is 25%. Considering financial factors only, should you take the cash or the medical policy? Explain your decision.
105. Suzanne is beginning to think she needs to find a new job. She is happy with her present salary and job duties, and has a large corner office with a wonderful view of the city. In spite of this, she dreads going to work each day. Discuss four reasons that may indicate she may need to change careers.
106. What are the 3 steps to effective networking?
107. If you are planning on starting a business, what 3 main issues must you consider?

108. Prepare a list of interview questions you should expect in pre	paring for an interview.

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FALSE

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-04 Assess financial and legal concerns related to obtaining employment.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Work environment and considerations

2. An interest inventory measures the natural abilities that people possess.

FALSE

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Career choice factors

3. Certain careers increase and decrease in demand based on changes in interest rates.

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-02 Evaluate factors that influence employment opportunities.

Level of Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Job opportunities and searches

4. Libraries usually have a variety of information sources for career planning including government publications and industry brochures.

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Learning Objective: 02-03 Implement employment search strategies.

Level of Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Employment search strategies

5. In recent years, nearly 80% of new U.S. jobs occurred in companies with fewer than 100 employees.

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Learning Objective: 02-02 Evaluate factors that influence employment opportunities.

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6. The purpose of an informational interview is to obtain employment from a branch office of a major corporation.

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Learning Objective: 02-03 Implement employment search strategies.

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Topic: Job interviews

7. Government supported employment services can assist individuals with finding a job.

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8. A cafeteria-style employee benefits program allows workers to select the benefits they prefer based on their personal situations.

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-04 Assess financial and legal concerns related to obtaining employment.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Cafeteria-Style Employee Benefits

9. A tax-exempt employee benefit is usually more advantageous than a tax-deferred benefit.

TRUE

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-04 Assess financial and legal concerns related to obtaining employment.

Level of Difficulty: Advanced

Topic: Taxation and employee benefits

10. Continuing career education can be through formal or informal methods.

TRUE

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-05 Analyze techniques available for career growth and advancement.

Level of Difficulty: Basic Topic: Career development

11. A mentor is an experienced employee who serves as a teacher and counselor for a less experienced person in a career field.

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Learning Objective: 02-05 Analyze techniques available for career growth and advancement.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Career development

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews

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Topic: Employment applications, cover letters, and résumés

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Topic: Employment applications, cover letters, and résumés

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Job Interviews

18. An elevator speech is a short, persuasive, focused summary of your unique experiences and skills used when networking.

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-03 Implement Employment Search Strategies.

Level of Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Employment search strategies

19. A medical-spending account (Archer MSA) allows people to pay health care costs with pretax dollars.

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Learning Objective: 02-04 Assess financial and legal concerns related to obtaining employment.

Level of Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Medical-spending accounts

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Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement. Level of Difficulty: Basic Topic: Career development
 22. Which one of the following is defined as a commitment to a profession that requires continued training and offers a clear path for occupational growth? A. Apprenticeship B. Job C. Internship D. Career E. Cooperative employment experience
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 23. You may identify a satisfying career using guidance tests that: A. evaluate the job market. B. identify potential job opportunities. C. develop a resume and cover letter. D. plan for career growth. E. measure your interests, abilities, and personal qualities.
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 24. The final step of the career planning and advancement process is to: A. implement a program for career development. B. research employment. C. identify specific employment opportunities. D. Interview for available positions. E. evaluate job offers.
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Learning Objective: 02-02 Evaluate factors that influence employment opportunities.
Level of Difficulty: Intermediate
Topic: Economic conditions and factors

31. Which of the following is an example of an industry trend that could affect the job market? A. Increased use of computers in manufacturing B. Fewer children being born C. Higher interest rates D. Lower inflation rates affecting spending E. More families with both parents working Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-02 Evaluate factors that influence employment opportunities. Level of Difficulty: Advanced Topic: Industry trends 32. Bill Evans is concerned about the effect of current economic conditions on various career fields. Which one of the following would be most useful to Bill as he addresses his concerns? A. Occupational Outlook Handbook **B.** Newspaper and Television C. Campus Career Development Office D. Career Fair E. Professional Association Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Evaluate Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-03 Implement employment search strategies. Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Career Information Sources 33. The Occupational Outlook Handbook would be most useful for determining: A. jobs available in your community. B. current economic conditions. C. detailed information on various career clusters.

D. interview questions for various careers.

E. suggested resume formats for various career fields.

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Learning Objective: 02-03 Implement employment search strategies.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Career Information Sources

- 34. Which one of the following is a professional association that can assist in career planning for a specific career area?
- A. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- B. Chamber of Commerce
- C. Rotary Club
- **D.** American Marketing Association
- E. U.S. Department of Labor

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Learning Objective: 02-03 Implement employment search strategies.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Career Information Sources

- 35. The purpose of an informational interview is to:
- A. obtain employment.
- B. reduce the number of potential candidates.
- C. ask job candidates some general questions.
- D. practice interview skills.
- **E.** gather information about an organization or a career.

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Learning Objective: 02-03 Implement employment search strategies.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Job interviews

- 36. Kenton Greer wants to locate employment positions presently available in his career area. This information would be *best* obtained by using:
- A. the Occupational Outlook Handbook.
- B. business contacts.
- C. an informational interview.
- D. the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- E. business and economic news reports.

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Learning Objective: 02-03 Implement employment search strategies.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate
Topic: Career Information Sources

- 37. To determine the difference between two job offers with different salaries and employee benefits, you can use which method?
- A. Credit report
- **B.** Market value calculation
- C. Present value calculation of a pension program
- D. Present value calculation of a retirement plan
- E. Vesting

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Learning Objective: 02-04 Assess financial and legal concerns related to obtaining employment. Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Present value

38. Barb Hotchkins is in the 28 percent tax bracket. A tax-exempt employee benefit with a value of \$500 would have a tax-equivalent value of approximately: A. \$694. B. \$528. C. \$500. D. \$360.
E. \$140. \$694 = \$500/(128)
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Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Apply Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-04 Assess financial and legal concerns related to obtaining employment. Level of Difficulty: Advanced Topic: Taxation and employee benefits
39. Federal tax-deferred employee benefits are: A. not subject to federal income tax. B. not subject to state income tax. C. taxed at some future time. D. are taxed at a special rate. E. only available to union employees.
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-04 Assess financial and legal concerns related to obtaining employment. Level of Difficulty: Advanced Topic: Taxation and employee benefits
 40. Efficient work habits consist of using: A. lists. B. goal setting. C. note taking. D. time management techniques. E. All of these
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-05 Analyze techniques available for career growth and advancement. Level of Difficulty: Basic Topic: Stages of career planning and advancement
 41. A common criticism of including a career objective on a resume is that it: A. may be too vague. B. takes too much room on the resume. C. is frequently the same as that of other candidates. D. is not of interest to most employers.

 $\mathsf{E}.$ usually does not relate to the job sought.

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 42. The education section of a resume should include: A. names of instructors. B. course numbers. C. individual course grades. D. schools attended. E. class activities.
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews Level of Difficulty: Basic Topic: Employment applications, cover letters, and résumés
 43. Tom Husson recently coordinated a fund raising project for an organization that assists homeless youth. This would most likely be an example of experience in: A. doing research on a company. B. obtaining financial planning and budgeting skills. C. public speaking. D. human relations. E. problem solving.
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-03 Implement employment search strategies. Level of Difficulty: Basic Topic: Stages of career planning and advancement
 44. A chronological resume sequences personal data based on: A. experience. B. education. C. areas or ability. D. career goal. E. time.

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45. Asequence. A. goal-oriented B. functional C. chronological D. targeted E. data base	resume presents a person's education, work experience, and other information in a reverse time-
Level of Difficulty: Basic	vigation Pesumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews Itions, cover letters, and résumés
A. has diverse skills a B. is interested in a sp C. has a continuous s	school and work record. In the same career area.
Level of Difficulty: Intermed	Pesumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews
	s worked in many fields and has a variety of skills in categories such as communications, research, d probably be <i>best</i> served with the use of a resume.
Level of Difficulty: Intermed	Pesumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews
48. AA. functional B. chronological C. goal-oriented D. targeted E. data	resume is designed to obtain a specific job.

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews

Level of Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Employment applications, cover letters, and résumés

49. A person's resume should generally be limited to :

A. one page.

- B. two pages. s C. three pages.
- C. four pages.
- D. five or more pages depending on experiences.

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews

Level of Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Employment applications, cover letters, and résumés

50. Creative resumes or those with a gimmick are most appropriate for careers in:

- A. accounting.
- B. finance.
- C. advertising.
- D. information technology.
- E. human resources.

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Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews

Level of Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Employment applications, cover letters, and résumés

51. What is the purpose of a cover letter?

- A. Obtain career planning information
- B. Request a reference for a job
- C. Develop resume information
- D. Research a career area
- **E.** Express interest in a job and help you obtain an interview.

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Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews

Level of Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Employment applications, cover letters, and résumés

52. The purpose of the development section of a cover letter is to:

- A. express interest in a specific job.
- B. request an interview.
- C. get the reader's attention.
- D. get the reader to take action.
- **E.** highlight background that qualifies the applicant for a specific job.

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53. An interview designed to reduce the number of candidates for a position to a workable size is a(n)interview. A. screening B. informational C. selection D. contact E. follow-up
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews Level of Difficulty: Basic Topic: Job interviews
 54. The purpose of a screening interview is to: A. make business contacts. B. reduce the number of applicants for a job. C. locate potential people for advancement within the company. D. judge the best qualified candidates for a position. E. obtain information on available jobs in an area.
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Job interviews
55. The finalists for a job position are invited for a(n) interview. A. informational B. confirmation C. selection D. screening E. personal contact
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Job interviews
56. The purpose of a behavioral interview is to: A. select the best applicants for further interviewing. B. obtain training information on a career area. C. better evaluate candidates for on-the-job potential. D. explore possible job opportunities in a career area. E. locate potential candidates for a position.

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews Level of Difficulty: Basic Topic: Job interviews 57. Which one of the following would likely lead to the most added income over an individual's working career? A. Two year vocational degree B. Bachelor's degree C. Master's degree D. Professional or doctorate degree E. Associate's degree Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Evaluate Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement. Level of Difficulty: Basic Topic: Career development 58. Which of the following would be a competency commonly associated with successful people? A. An ability to work well with others in a variety of settings B. A willingness to cope with conflict and adapt to change C. An ability to solve problems creatively in team settings D. Effective written and oral communication skills E. All of these are competencies commonly associated with successful people Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement. Level of Difficulty: Basic Topic: Career development 59. Ned Turner has done some research and has found that the population in the U.S. is living longer which means there will be an increased need for health care professionals in the future. This is an example of influencing jobs in the future. A. demographic trends

B. economic conditions

C. industry trends

D. geographic trends

E. educational trends

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Learning Objective: 02-02 Evaluate factors that influence employment opportunities.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Industry trends

60. Jeremy Irons has done some research and has discovered that average incomes are high in metropolitan areas such as Boston, New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago. Based on his findings, Jeremy believes these areas will experience greater population and job growth as a result. This is an example of influencing jobs in the future. A. technology trends B. economic conditions C. industry trends D. geographic trends E. educational trends
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-02 Evaluate factors that influence employment opportunities. Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Industry trends
61. Blake Edwards has done some research and has discovered that economists believe interest rates will rise significantly over the next two years. Blake believes that this will lead to fewer homes being sold and fewer jobs in the banking and mortgage industries. This is an example of influencing jobs in the future. A. demographic trends B. economic conditions C. industry trends D. geographic trends E. educational trends
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-02 Evaluate factors that influence employment opportunities. Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Economic conditions and factors
62. Billy Freniere has gone to the career placement center at his university. He has taken both an interests test and a personality test and has found careers where his interests and personality are well suited. Which step in the career planning and advancement process has Billy completed? A. Assess and research personal goals, abilities and career fields. B. Research the employment market and identify specific employment opportunities. C. Develop a resume and cover letter to apply for available positions. D. Interview for available positions and assess interview performance. E. Evaluate financial and other factors of positions offered.
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Analyze Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement. Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Stages of career planning and advancement
63. Brock Trotter has gone to monster.com as well as his local newspaper and has found five job possibilities that he feels fit his abilities and interests. Which step in the career planning and advancement process has Brock completed? A. Assess and research personal goals, abilities, and career fields. B. Research the employment market and identify specific employment opportunities. C. Develop a resume and cover letter to apply for available positions. D. Interview for available positions and assess interview performance.

E. Evaluate financial and other factors of positions offered.

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Blooms: Analyze Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate
Topic: Employment search strategies

- 64. Austin Guess has written his resume and had it checked by his career placement center for errors. He plans on sending it to three companies he has identified as having job openings. Which step in the career planning and advancement process is Austin completing?
- A. Assess and research personal goals, abilities, and career fields.
- B. Research the employment market and identify specific employment opportunities.
- **C.** Develop a resume and cover letter to apply for available positions.
- D. Interview for available positions and assess interview performance.
- E. Evaluate financial and other factors of positions offered.

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Blooms: Analyze
Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Employment applications, cover letters, and résumés

- 65. Kyle Burroughs has purchased a suit and has interviewed with three companies through the career placement center at his university. He was surprised by some of the questions asked and does not feel he answered them well. He has developed some answers that he feels are better answers and better reflects his abilities and aptitudes. Which step in the career planning and advancement process has Kyle completed?
- A. Assess and research personal goals, abilities, and career fields.
- B. Research the employment market and identify specific employment opportunities.
- C. Develop a resume and cover letter to apply for available positions.
- **D.** Interview for available positions and assess interview performance.
- E. Evaluate financial and other factors of positions offered.

Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Analyze

Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Job interviews

- 66. Jason Liang has gotten three job offers. He is now looking at the benefits packages of all three to see what he likes and doesn't like. Which step in the career planning and advancement process is Jason completing?
- A. Assess and research personal goals, abilities, and career fields.
- B. Research the employment market and identify specific employment opportunities.
- C. Develop a resume and cover letter to apply for available positions.
- D. Interview for available positions and assess interview performance.
- **<u>E.</u>** Evaluate financial and other factors of positions offered.

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Blooms: Analyze Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Job offer comparisons

- 67. Jennifer Ryan wants to gain some employment experience so when she is ready to start a career she has something to offer a company. She has decided to work 20 hours a week for a local accounting firm answering the phone and assisting the partners in completing tax returns. Which of the following employment experience strategies is she pursuing?
- A. Part-time employment
- B. Volunteer work
- C. Internship
- D. Campus project
- E. Cooperative education program

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Blooms: Analyze Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-03 Implement employment search strategies.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Employment search strategies

- 68. Tara Guest wants to gain some needed experience so when she is ready to start a career she has something to offer a company. She has decided to help the Edmond Historical Society present programs to local school children. Which of the following employment experience strategies is she pursuing?
- A. Part-time employment
- B. Volunteer work
- C. Internship
- D. Campus project
- E. Cooperative education program

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Blooms: Analyze Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-03 Implement employment search strategies.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Employment search strategies

- 69. Lisa Trotter wants to gain some needed experience so when she is ready to start a career she has something to offer a company. She has decided to help with the homecoming parade for the University of Central Oklahoma where she goes to school full-time. Which of the following employment strategies is she pursuing?
- A. Part-time employment
- B. Volunteer work
- C. Internship
- **D.** Campus project
- E. Cooperative education program

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Blooms: Analyze Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-03 Implement employment search strategies.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Employment search strategies

70. Lori Burroughs wants to gain some needed experience so when she is ready to start a career she has something to offer a company. She has talked to the career placement center at her university. They tell her she can get a job with a local company for the summer and earn college credit while working. Which of the following employment strategies is she pursuing? A. Part-time employment B. Volunteer work C. Internship D. Campus project E. Cooperative education program
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71. Which of the following is the process of making and using contacts in the business world for obtaining and updating career information and finding job opportunities? A. Networking B. An internship C. A career fair D. A cover letter E. Financial planning
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72. Which of the following is an opportunity to contact several firms in a short time span? (Hint: It is often held at local universities or convention centers.) A. Networking B. An internship C. A career fair D. A cover letter E. An informational interview
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73. Which of the following is sent to a company to indicate your interest in a position and to obtain an interview? (Hint: It is generally accompanied by your resume.) A. List of references B. College transcript C. Diploma D. Cover letter E. Recommendation letter

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 74. Which of the following is the point at which retirement contributions made on your behalf by the company belong to you even if you no longer work for the company? A. Networking B. Vesting C. A tax deferred benefit D. A tax exempt benefit E. Break even
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-04 Assess financial and legal concerns related to obtaining employment. Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Defined contribution plans
75. Which of the following is a benefit on which you pay taxes at some future date? A. Cafeteria-style benefit B. Vesting C. Tax-deferred benefit D. Tax-exempt benefit E. Exclusion
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-04 Assess financial and legal concerns related to obtaining employment. Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Taxation and employee benefits
76 is a benefit on which you pay no taxes. A. Networking B. Vesting C. A tax-deferred benefit D. A tax-exempt benefit E. An opportunity cost
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-04 Assess financial and legal concerns related to obtaining employment. Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Taxation and employee benefits
77. With completion of a bachelor's degree one can expect to earn in income over a 40-year period. A. \$2.6 million B. \$1.7 million C. \$3.6 million D. \$2.3 million E. \$4.3 million

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Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Career development

78. Caroline lives in City A and earns \$50,000 per year. The cost of living index in City A is .8. She is considering a move to City B which has a cost of living index of .9. How large a salary will she require in City B to maintain her current standard of living?

A. \$44,444

B. \$40,000

C. \$56,250

D. \$45,000

E. \$50,000

 $$56,250 = (.9 \times $50,000)/.8$

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Learning Objective: 02-02 Evaluate factors that influence employment opportunities.

Level of Difficulty: Advanced

Topic: Cost-of-living considerations and comparisons

79. The term *networking* refers to:

A. using the internet to locate job listings.

B. making and using contacts to obtain and update career information.

- C. accessing career databases online.
- D. building a list of references to provide to prospective employers.
- E. designing an electronic system for storing resumes and job related information.

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-03 Implement employment search strategies.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Employment search strategies

80. Which one of the following is not an element of *corporate culture?*

- A. Management styles
- B. Work intensity
- C. Government regulations
- D. Dress codes
- E. Social interactions

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Blooms: Apply Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-04 Assess financial and legal concerns related to obtaining employment.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Work environment and considerations

81. Joseph is eligible for a <i>nontaxable</i> life insurance benefit with an annual premium of \$400 paid entirely by his employer. Assuming Joseph is in a 25% bracket, how much would he have to earn to pay for this benefit with after-tax dollars? A. \$425.00 B. \$533.33 C. \$433.33 D. \$500.00 E. \$400.00
\$533.33 = \$400/(125)
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Apply Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-04 Assess financial and legal concerns related to obtaining employment. Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Taxation and employee benefits
 82. In addition to inflation and consumer demand, what is another economic factor that can affect career opportunities? A. Demographic trends B. Interest rates C. Foreign competition D. Changing uses of technology E. Geographic trends
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-02 Evaluate factors that influence employment opportunities. Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Economic conditions and factors
 83. Having a relationship with a mentor can provide the following benefit(s): A. personalized training. B. access to influential people. C. emotional support during difficult times. D. growth in technical and social areas of a career. E. all of these.
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-05 Analyze techniques available for career growth and advancement. Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Career development
84. Which of the following is an example of the type of information that you would not include on a resume unless it applies to specific job qualifications? A. Name B. Address C. Height and weight D. E-mail address E. Telephone number

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85. The following information is generally not included on a resume: A. Education B. References C. Hobbies D. Organizational experience E. Honors
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews Level of Difficulty: Basic Topic: Employment applications, cover letters, and résumés
86. A type of employee benefits program that allows workers to base their job benefits on a credit system and personal needs is called: A. cafeteria-style. B. mandatory. C. flexible. D. voluntary. E. bundled.
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic Learning Objective: 02-04 Assess financial and legal concerns related to obtaining employment. Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Cafeteria-style employee benefits
87. In recent years, approximately what percent of new jobs in the U.S. economy occurred in companies with fewer than 100 employees? A. 10 B. 25 C. 50 D. 80 E. 90
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation Blooms: Understand

Blooms: Understand
Gradable: automatic
Learning Objective: 02-02 Evaluate factors that influence employment opportunities.
Level of Difficulty: Intermediate
Topic: Economic conditions and factors

88. The main sources of networking include the following:

- A. Community organizations
- B. Professional associations
- C. Business contacts
- D. All of these
- E. None of these

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-03 Implement employment search strategies.

Level of Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Employment search strategies

89. Trade-offs of career decisions may include:

- A. selecting challenging employment over employment offering the most money
- B. refusing a promotion to move to employment that would reduce leisure time
- C. choosing part-time employment to have more time with children
- D. giving up a secure job to operate your own business.

E. all of these

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Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Career development

- 90. Career choices require periodic evaluation of trade-offs related to:
- A. Personal factors
- B. Social factors
- C. Economic factors
- D. All of these
- E. None of these

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Career development

- 91. Service industries that are expected to continue to have the greatest employment potential include:
- A. Airlines
- **B.** Information technology
- C. Oil refineries
- D. Auto manufacturers
- E. None of these

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-02 Evaluate factors that influence employment opportunities.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Industry Trends

92. It is legal for an interviewer to ask you: A. about marital status.

A. ANSB. for proof that you are over 18 years old

- B. if you have any disabilities
- C. about religion
- D. where you were born.

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Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Job Interviews

- 93. Employability skills are missing in many potential employees and do not necessarily include:
- A. skills to obtain a work situation.
- B. skills to maintain a work situation.
- C. skills to advance in a work situation.
- **D.** skills to supervise others in work situation.

E. any of these

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Career Development

- 94. Guidance tests may help to identify a satisfying career by measuring:
- A. abilities.
- B. interests.
- C. personal qualities.
- **D.** all of these.
- E. none of these.

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Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement.

Level of Difficulty: Basic Topic: Career Development

- 95. When considering career training and skill development, what factors influence future income:
- A. education level.
- B. field of study.
- C. experiences.
- D. job market.

E. All of these

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Career development

- 96. The first step in the career planning and advancement process is:
- A. Develop a resume and cover letter.
- B. Research the employment market.
- C. Interview for available positions.
- **<u>D.</u>** Assess and research personal goals, abilities, and career fields.
- E. None of these

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Blooms: Understand Gradable: automatic

Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Stages of Career Planning and Advancement

- 97. The following people are acceptable references as long as they can verify your abilities:
- A. teachers
- B. previous employers
- C. supervisors
- D. business colleagues
- E. All of these

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Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews

Level of Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Employment Applications, Cover Letters, and Resumes

98. When searching for employment, candidates can expect to interact with hiring managers through social networks using:

Α.

a LinkedIn profile.

- B. Twitter.
- C. QR (quick response) codes.
- D. Pinterest.
- **E.** Any of these

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Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Employment Applications, Cover Letters, and Resumes

Essay Questions

99. What steps should a person take when planning a career?

The career planning and advancement process involves the following steps: (1) assess and research personal goals, abilities, and career fields; (2) research the employment market and identify specific employment opportunities; (3) develop a resume and cover letter; apply for available positions; (4) interview for available positions; assess your interview performance; (5) evaluate financial and other factors of positions you are offered; and (6) plan and implement a program for career development.

Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe activities associated with career planning and advancement.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Stages of Career Planning and Advancement

100. What factors influence career opportunities?

The job market is influenced by economic conditions (interest rates, inflation, and consumer demand), industry trends (foreign competition and changing uses of technology), and social influences (demographic trends and geographic trends).

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Learning Objective: 02-02 Evaluate factors that influence employment opportunities.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Career Opportunities and Industry Trends

101. Discuss the types of career information sources available for use when doing career planning.

The major sources of career planning information are the library (including government publications, career publications, and industry brochures), media (television, radio, newspaper, magazine), online sources (websites, e-mail contacts, phone apps, online videos, networking sites), campus career development offices, community organizations, professional associations, and business contacts.

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Learning Objective: 02-03 Implement employment search strategies.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Career Information Sources

102. Louise Ellis recently has been offered employment in another city. She has been employed in her current position for four years. What factors should Louise consider when evaluating this new position?

Before accepting a position, you should consider the working environment of the organization, the company policies and procedures for salary increases, annual evaluations and promotions, and the salary offered along with other financial employee benefits. Also, talk to people who currently work at the company to obtain information on the working conditions, benefits, and opportunities for advancement.

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Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Job Offer Comparisons;

Topic: Work Environment and Considerations

103. What activities are commonly suggested when preparing for a job interview?

In preparation for a successful interview, a person should obtain additional information about the organization, prepare questions about your specific interests, company policies and benefits, prepare answers to questions you should expect, practice interviewing skills, and plan to dress appropriately. Confirm the time and location of the interview and be sure to have correct directions to the interview location. Take copies of your resume, reference list, work samples, and paper for taking notes during the interview. Finally, plan to arrive 10 minutes earlier than your appointed time.

Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Job Interviews

104. You are given the choice of \$4,000 in extra taxable income per year or a tax-exempt medical policy. The medical policy costs \$300 per month. Your tax rate is 25%. Considering financial factors only, should you take the cash or the medical policy? Explain your decision.

Take the company medical coverage. The after-tax value of 4,000 is 4,000 amp;#215;.75 = 3,000. The comparable value of the insurance is 0.00 amp;#215;12 = 0.00

Blooms: Analyze Gradable: manual

Learning Objective: 02-04 Assess financial and legal concerns related to obtaining employment.

Level of Difficulty: Advanced Topic: Job Offer Comparisons

Topic: Work Environment and Considerations

105. Suzanne is beginning to think she needs to find a new job. She is happy with her present salary and job duties, and has a large corner office with a wonderful view of the city. In spite of this, she dreads going to work each day. Discuss four reasons that may indicate she may need to change careers.

At some time in their lives, most workers change jobs. The following may be indications that it is time to move on: low motivation toward your current work, physical or emotional distress caused by your job, consistently poor performance evaluations, a lack of social interactions with coworkers, limited opportunity for salary or position advancement, and/or a poor relationship with your supervisor.

Blooms: Evaluate Gradable: manual

Learning Objective: 02-05 Analyze techniques available for career growth and advancement.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Career Development

106. What are the 3 steps to effective networking?

First, prepare and practice a 30-second summary of your abilities and experience. Second, volunteer for committees and events of professional organizations. Third, ask questions to get others to talk about themselves and their work experiences.

Blooms: Apply Gradable: manual

Learning Objective: 02-03 Implement employment search strategies.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Employment Search Strategies

107. If you are planning on starting a business, what 3 main issues must you consider?

First, become knowledgeable about your product or service. Second, identify potential customers, select an appropriate location, and study competitors. Third, consider your financial resources including a combination of personal funds and loans.

Learning Objective: 02-02 Evaluate factors that influence employment opportunities.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate Topic: Career Opportunities

108. Prepare a list of interview questions you should expect in preparing for an interview.

Below is a list provided from Exhibit 2-D.

Education and Training Questions

What education and training qualify you for this job?

Why are you interested in working for this organization?

In addition to going to school, what activities have helped you expand your interests and knowledge?

Behaviorial, Competency-Based Questions

In what types of situations have you done your best work?

Describe the supervisors who motivated you most.

Which of your past accomplishments are you most proud of?

Have you ever had to coordinate the activities of several people?

Describe some people whom you have found difficult to work with.

Describe a situation in which your determination helped you achieve a specific goal.

Describe situations in which you demonstrated creativity.

Personal Qualities Questions

What are your major strengths?

What are your major weaknesses? What have you done to overcome your weaknesses?

What do you plan to be doing 3 or 5 years from now?

Which individuals have had the greatest influence on you?

What traits make a person successful?

How well do you communicate your ideas orally and in writing?

How would your teachers and your past employers describe you?

Learning Objective: 02-A Resumes; Cover Letters; and Interviews

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic: Job Interviews

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