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Question Type: MultipleChoice

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Options:

- A) Job Group Analysis
- **B)** Availability Analysis
- C) Utilization Analysis
- D) Workforce Analysis

Answer:		
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Explanation:

Answer option D is correct.

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Chapter: Workforce Planning and Employment

Objective: Federal Employment Legislation

Question 2

Question Type: MultipleChoice

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Options:

A) Career concerns

B) Task design

C) Management style

D) Work roles

Answer:

С

Explanation:

Answer option C is correct.

Management style is the stress factor that includes lack of family friendly policies.

Answer option B is incorrect. Task design is a stress factor that focuses on the day-to-day work activities.

Answer option D is incorrect. Work roles is a stress factor that describes the responsibilities and authority a worker may, or may not, have in the job.

Answer option A is incorrect. Career concerns are a stress factor that describes the security of employment, longevity of the career, and job growth.

Chapter: Risk Management

Objective: Risk Assessment

Question 3

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Marcy is an hourly-paid employee in the JKJ Company. Her supervisor Tom has asked Marcy to not begin working on a presentation until he leaves a meeting. The meeting happens to last six hours and Marcy doesn't have other work to do while Tom is in the meeting. Marcy decides to read a book while she waits. According to the Fair Labor Standards Act should Marcy be paid for reading the book? Choose the best answer:

Options:

A) No, this is an example of engaged to wait.

B) Yes, she must be paid.

C) Yes, this is an example of engaged to wait.

D) No, this is an example of employment lag time.

Answer:

С

Explanation:

Answer option C is correct.

Even though Marcy doesn't have other work to complete she is still to be paid for her time. This is an example of engaged to wait - as the company has purchased her time on an hourly basis and the current assignment is to wait for Tom.

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Chapter: Compensation and Benefits

Objective: Total Rewards Defined

Question Type: MultipleChoice

For which of the following is "the highest standards of care and professionals in a legal context" a key component?

Options:			
A) Breach of contract			
B) Code of conduct			
C) Fiduciary responsibility			
D) Conflict of interest			
Answer:			

С

Explanation:

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Chapter: Compensation and Benefits

Objective: Review Questions

Question 5

Question Type: MultipleChoice

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Options:

- A) Ask Richard how his back was injured.
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To assess the reasonableness of a requested accommodation, employers should ask employees to describe their limitations, how those limitations affect their performance of essential job functions, and whether they have suggestions for an accommodation that would allow them to perform the functions. See Chapter 8 for more information.

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