

# Sample Tests

## 2018 South Carolina Career Readiness Assessment

### Sample Questions and Answers

- Applied Mathematics
- Reading for Information
- Locating Information
- Essential Soft Skills

## Ready to Work: Applied Mathematics - Sample Questions

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- A. \$1,899
- B. \$1,869
- C. \$1,726
- D. \$1,629

### Sample Question 2

As a volunteer you are painting a local Habitat for Humanity house. One gallon of paint covers 300 square feet. How many gallons of paint do you need to cover 1,200 square feet?

- A. 3,600 gallons
- B. 1,200 gallons
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### Sample Question 3

You are constructing picnic tables that require  $18\frac{1}{4}$  feet of lumber each. How many feet of lumber will you use to construct 7 picnic tables?

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- A. The hourly rate job because it is a higher weekly salary.
- B. The hourly rate job because it pays extra for overtime.
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For your cellular phone service you pay a monthly service charge of \$12.50 plus phone calls. The charge for calls made during peak hours (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) is \$.50 per call and the charge for calls made during off peak hours is \$.30 per call.

During the month of June you made 14 calls after 7 p.m. and 43 calls during regular business hours. How much is the phone bill for June?

- A. \$19.90
- B. \$32.40
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#### Revision to Policy Statement

##### Sick Leave

- 1) Regular full-time employees may earn sick leave.
- 2) Temporary employees may not earn sick leave for the first six months. Temporary employees who stay with the company for six months will begin to earn sick leave in their seventh month of working for the company.
- 3) Sick leave may be used for absences from work as a result of illness or injury.

In the passage, what is the meaning of the term sick leave?

- A. time off from work due to illness
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#### **MEMO Ritco Fabricating**

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**From:** Don Smith, Superintendent

**Subject:** Delivery Services

1. Delivery services will be provided daily between the Smithville and Jonesville plants. This service will start tomorrow, Wednesday, June 1.
2. Delivery workers will start picking up packages at 12:30 p.m. at the Smithville plant and leave for Jonesville at 1:00 p.m. They will arrive at the Jonesville plant by 2:00 p.m. and will deliver packages directly to mailboxes. They will begin loading again at 2:30 p.m. and will leave Jonesville by 3:00 p.m. They will return to Smithville by 4:00 p.m. and place packages in mailboxes.
3. Use delivery services for mail and small packages. Do not use this service for furniture or other large items.
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5. Items for delivery should be left in the wooden bins marked "Delivery". These bins are next to the mailboxes in the Smithville and Jonesville plants.

According to the memo, what time will delivery workers leave Smithville with packages?

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#### Greenland Memorial Hospital

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Snow and ice storms may cause the shuttle service to be canceled for a period of time. Call the employee information line during a storm. Any cancellations will be announced regularly.

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- A. early pick up
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- A. inform employees who to call in case of bus route changes
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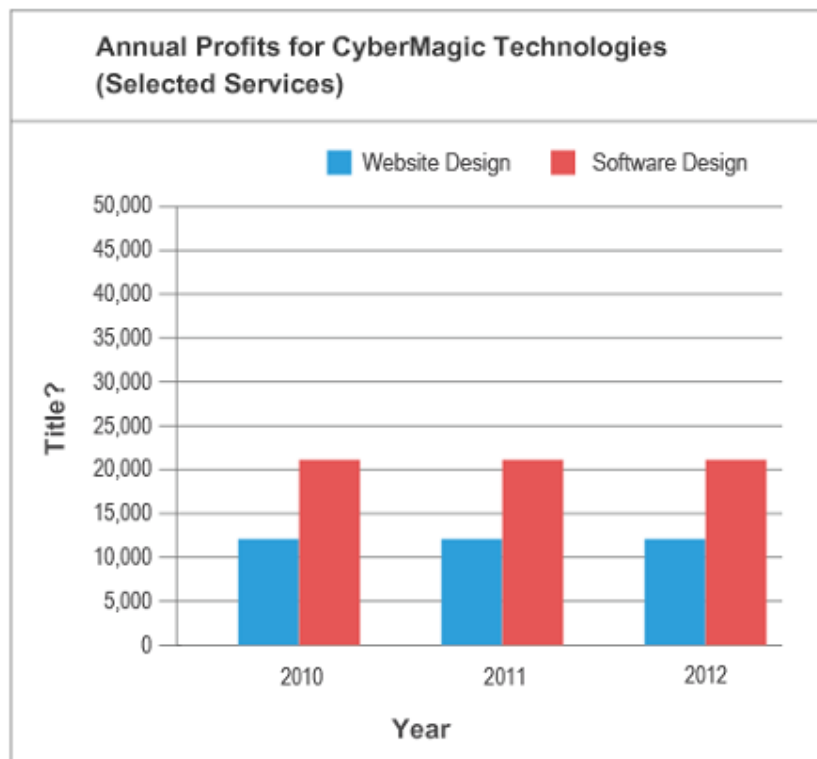
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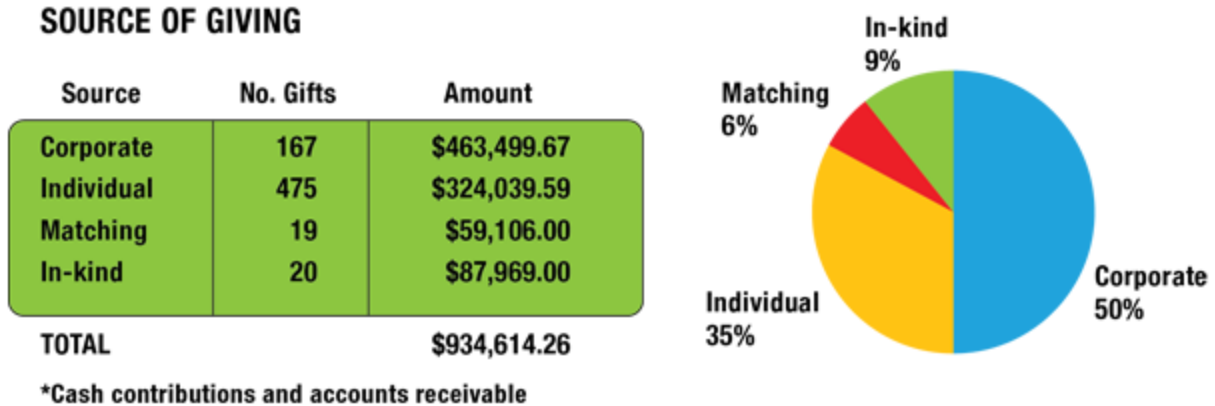
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Use the graphics to answer the question that follows.



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<b>Grams of Fat Allowed Per Day</b>				
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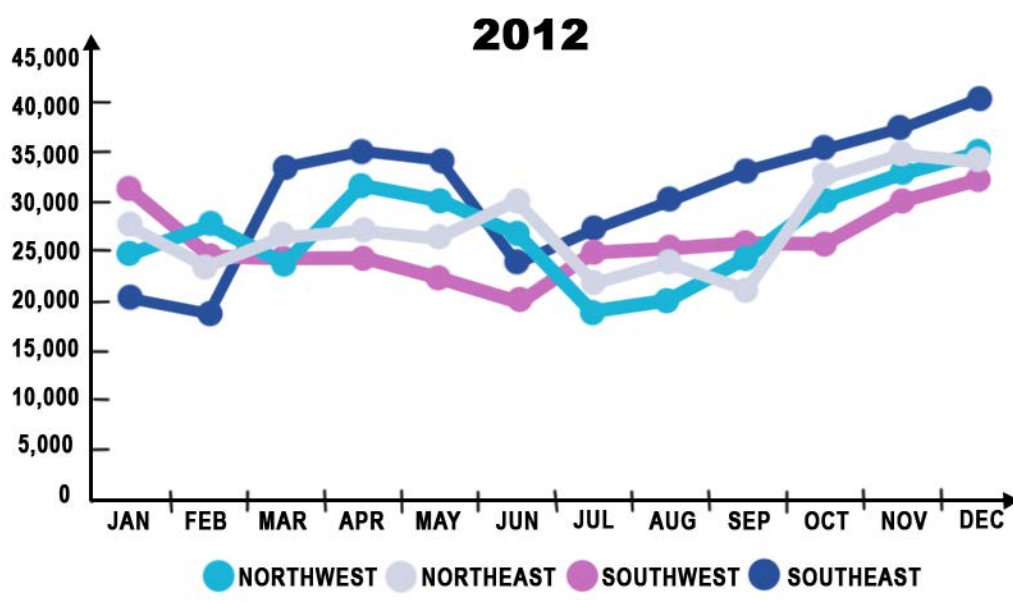
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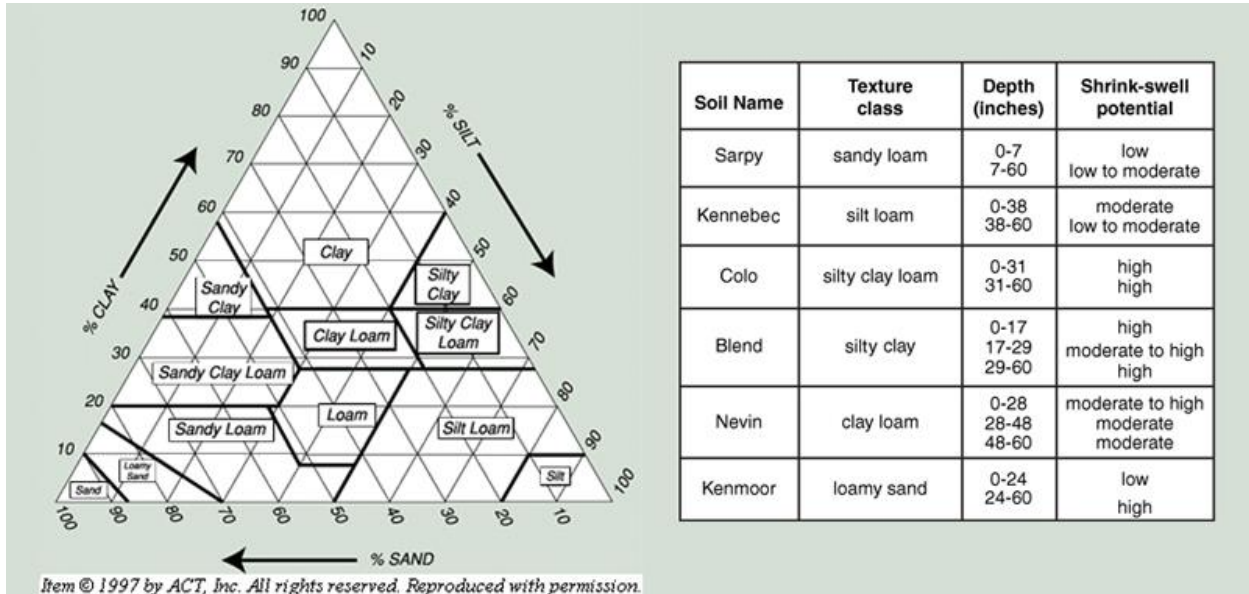
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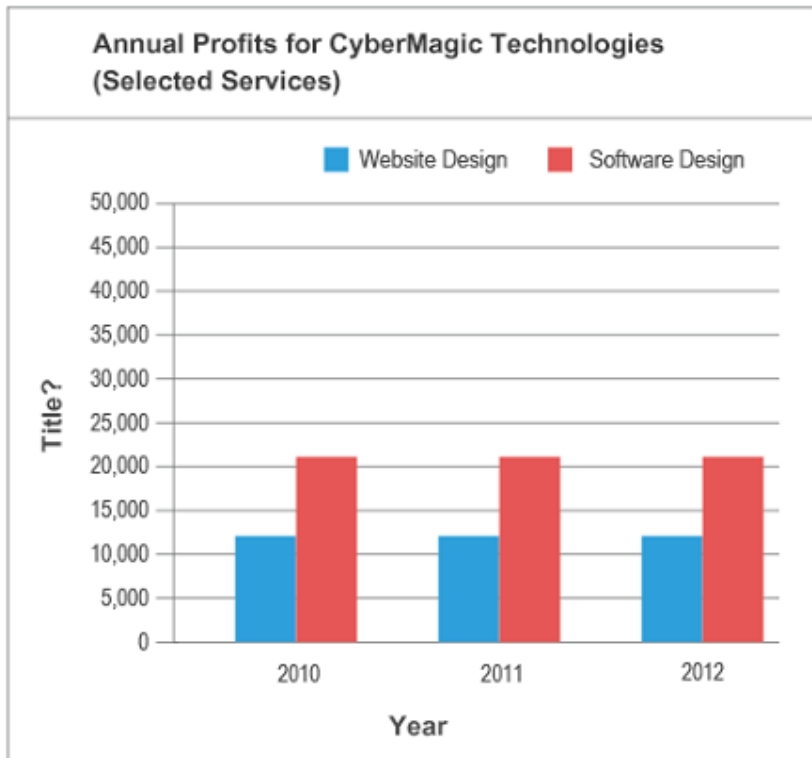
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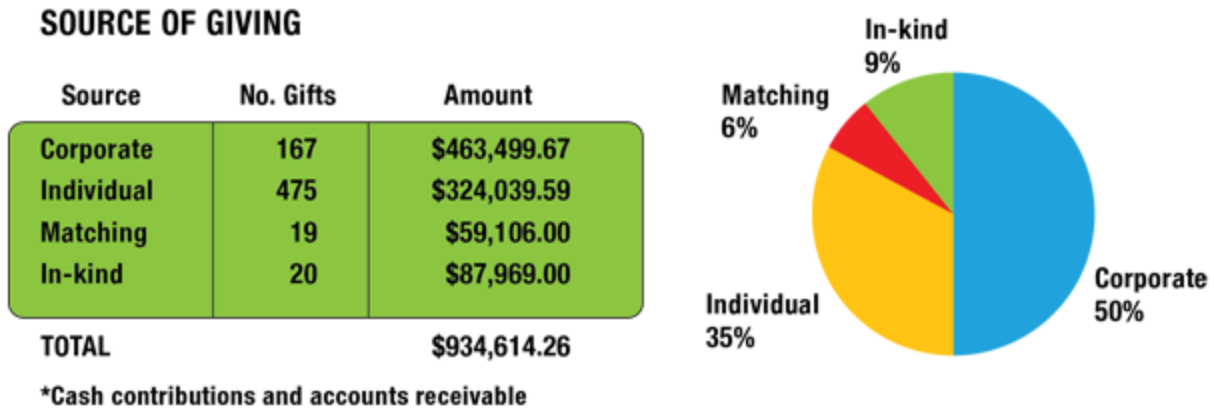
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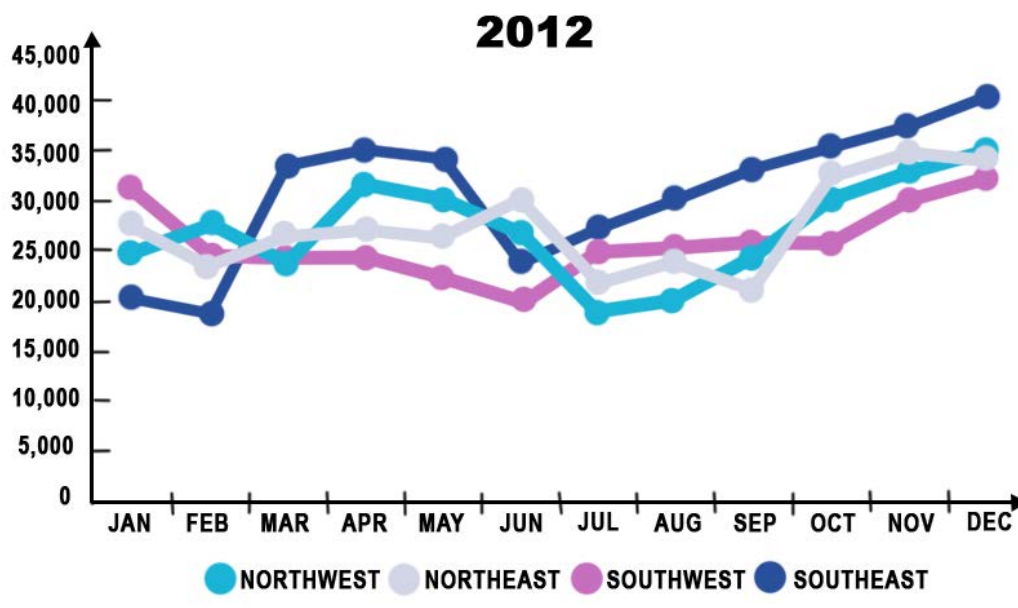
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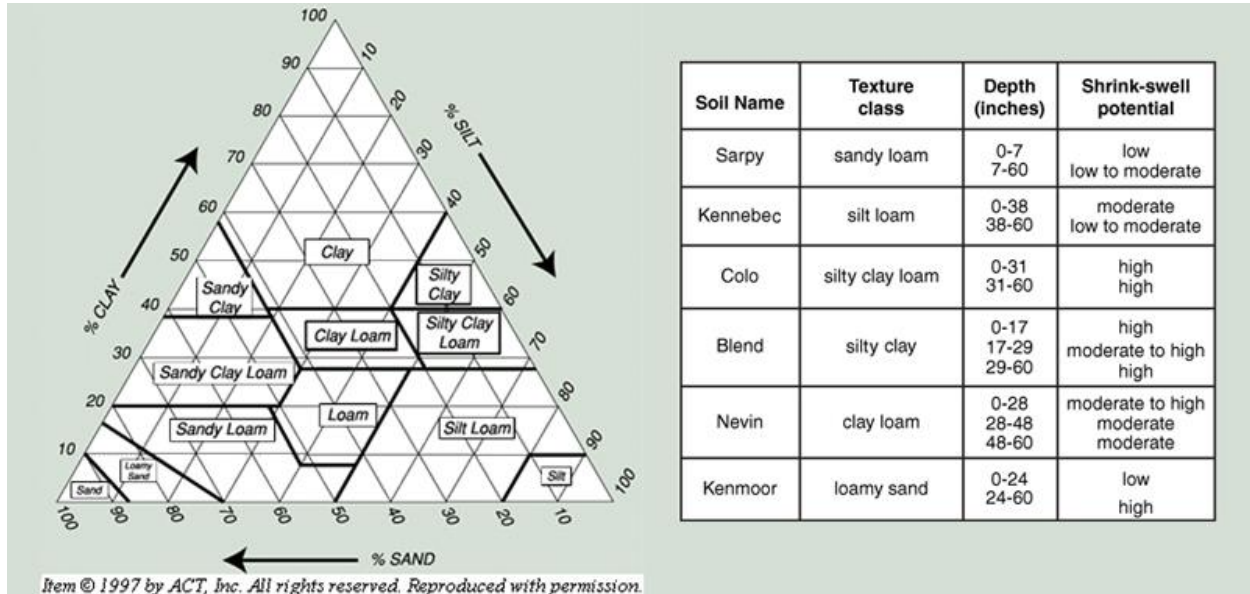
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Read the following possible actions and decide which is the **BEST** way to handle the situation and which is the **WORST** way to handle the situation.

1. Explain to your boss that it is not your fault that traffic is bad.
2. Ask your boss to change your work hours so you can avoid traffic.
3. Leave earlier so you can avoid the morning traffic.
4. Continue as usual and hope that you do not get in trouble.

Which is the **BEST** way to handle the situation?

- A. Choice 1
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### Sample Question 2

Office policy states that food may not be kept in the refrigerator overnight. You have planned a party for the office secretary and need to store food overnight. How should you handle this situation?

Read the following possible actions and decide which is the BEST way to handle the situation and which is the WORST way to handle the situation.

1. Ignore office policy this once. It is a special occasion.
2. Explain to your boss the need to store food overnight and ask for permission.
3. Hide the food in the back of the refrigerator and hope that nobody notices.
4. Cancel the party because food cannot be kept overnight.

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You have noticed that a co-worker has been coming in late and leaving early every day. You are working on a project together and this is impacting your ability to complete the project on time. How should you handle this situation?

Read the following possible actions and decide which is the BEST way to handle the situation and which is the WORST way to handle the situation.

1. Tell your co-worker what time the workday begins and ends and demand he arrive on time.
2. Explain your concern to your co-worker and ask that he make an effort to arrive on time and stay through the end of the work day.
3. Ignore the situation because your supervisor should handle it.
4. Tell your supervisor that your co-worker isn't doing his part on the project.

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The company where you work has just started a new dress code policy. This policy states that all shirts must be heavily starched. Many employees are concerned about the increase in costs for wearing starched shirts from the dry cleaners. How should you handle this situation?

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1. Make a pact with your co-workers to boycott wearing starched shirts.
2. Tell your supervisor the dress code policy is uncalled for and costs too much money.
3. Wear the same starched shirt all week as a statement about the high laundry costs.
4. Work with your co-workers and supervisor to develop a more cost-efficient dress code policy.

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In the restroom, you overhear two co-workers gossiping about you.

Read the following possible actions and decide which is the BEST way to handle the situation and which is the WORST way to handle the situation.

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2. Ask your boss to change your work hours so you can avoid traffic.
3. Leave earlier so you can avoid the morning traffic.
4. Continue as usual and hope that you do not get in trouble.

Which is the **BEST** way to handle the situation?

- A. Choice 1
- B. Choice 2
- C. Choice 3
- D. Choice 4

Which is the **WORST** way to handle the situation?

- E. Choice 1
- F. Choice 2
- G. Choice 3
- H. Choice 4

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### Sample Question 2

Office policy states that food may not be kept in the refrigerator overnight. You have planned a party for the office secretary and need to store food overnight. How should you handle this situation?

Read the following possible actions and decide which is the BEST way to handle the situation and which is the WORST way to handle the situation.

1. Ignore office policy this once. It is a special occasion.
2. Explain to your boss the need to store food overnight and ask for permission.
3. Hide the food in the back of the refrigerator and hope that nobody notices.
4. Cancel the party because food cannot be kept overnight.

Which is the BEST way to handle the situation?

- A. Choice 1
- B. Choice 2
- C. Choice 3
- D. Choice 4

Which is the WORST way to handle the situation?

- E. Choice 1
- F. Choice 2
- G. Choice 3
- H. Choice 4

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### Sample Question 3

You have noticed that a co-worker has been coming in late and leaving early every day. You are working on a project together and this is impacting your ability to complete the project on time. How should you handle this situation?

Read the following possible actions and decide which is the BEST way to handle the situation and which is the WORST way to handle the situation.

1. Tell your co-worker what time the workday begins and ends and demand he arrive on time.
2. Explain your concern to your co-worker and ask that he make an effort to arrive on time and stay through the end of the work day.
3. Ignore the situation because your supervisor should handle it.
4. Tell your supervisor that your co-worker isn't doing his part on the project.

Which is the BEST way to handle the situation?

- A. Choice 1
- B. Choice 2
- C. Choice 3
- D. Choice 4

Which is the WORST way to handle the situation?

- E. Choice 1
- F. Choice 2
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- H. Choice 4

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### Sample Question 4

The company where you work has just started a new dress code policy. This policy states that all shirts must be heavily starched. Many employees are concerned about the increase in costs for wearing starched shirts from the dry cleaners. How should you handle this situation?

Read the following possible actions and decide which is the BEST way to handle the situation and which is the WORST way to handle the situation.

1. Make a pact with your co-workers to boycott wearing starched shirts.
2. Tell your supervisor the dress code policy is uncalled for and costs too much money.
3. Wear the same starched shirt all week as a statement about the high laundry costs.
4. Work with your co-workers and supervisor to develop a more cost-efficient dress code policy.

Which is the BEST way to handle the situation?

- A. Choice 1
- B. Choice 2
- C. Choice 3
- D. Choice 4

Which is the WORST way to handle the situation?

- E. Choice 1
- F. Choice 2
- G. Choice 3
- H. Choice 4

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### Sample Question 5

In the restroom, you overhear two co-workers gossiping about you.

Read the following possible actions and decide which is the BEST way to handle the situation and which is the WORST way to handle the situation.

1. Ask the co-workers to please stop talking about you behind your back.
2. Gossip about the two co-workers to someone else.
3. Tell your supervisor that your co-workers were gossiping about you.
4. Ignore the situation and hope it doesn't happen again.

Which is the BEST way to handle the situation?

- A. Choice 1
- B. Choice 2
- C. Choice 3
- D. Choice 4

Which is the WORST way to handle the situation?

- E. Choice 1
- F. Choice 2
- G. Choice 3
- H. Choice 4

**END OF THE ESSENTIAL SOFT SKILLS SAMPLE QUESTIONS.**

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