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- become familiar with the organization and its jobs
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- determination of the uses of job analysis information
 - identification of jobs to be analyzed
 - determination of the source(s) of job data
 - familiarization with organizational mission
 - design of job descriptions and specifications
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 - A. managers at other similar businesses
 - B. job incumbents
 - C. supervisors
 - D. customers
 - E. subordinates
17. Non-human sources of job analysis data could include all the following except
 - A. existing job descriptions
 - B. safety manuals
 - C. internet research
 - D. equipment design blueprints
 - E. interviews with employees and supervisors
18. Most job analysis checklists will attempt to measure all of the following items except
 - A. duties and responsibilities
 - B. total wages or salary received
 - C. performance standards
 - D. working conditions
 - E. safety hazards
19. Standardized questionnaires to collect job information measure the following
 - A. compensation levels
 - B. workstation design
 - C. absenteeism
 - D. performance-related information
 - E. previous job incumbents
20. The technique where incumbents provide examples of behaviours required to do a job effectively, and the way to do it is considered a(n)
 - A. Functional Job Analysis
 - B. Occupational Information Network
 - C. Position Analysis Questionnaire
 - D. Critical Incident Method
 - E. Fleishman's Job Analysis System
21. Which job analysis method focuses on cognitive, psychomotor, physical, and sensory abilities and is relatively new?
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22. Which job analysis method asks reviewers to determine the degree to which 194 different task elements are present in a specific job?
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 - E. Fleishman's Job Analysis System
23. In choosing a data collection method for job analysis information, the best way is
 - A. interviewing
 - B. observation
 - C. (mailed) questionnaire
 - D. employee log
 - E. there is no one best way

24. Interviews are an effective way to collect job information for all of the following reasons except
- A. interviewers can explain unclear questions
 - B. they are quick and cost effective
 - C. answers can be clarified
 - D. job holders and supervisors provide input
 - E. the process can provide accuracy
25. Generally speaking, the use of employee logs as a collection method for job analysis information would likely be most useful when the goal is to look at
- A. job selection procedures
 - B. training procedures
 - C. specific tasks and activities
 - D. compensation policies
 - E. discipline policies
26. When knowledge about jobs and their requirements are collected by a human resource department, it is called
- A. job previewing
 - B. job analysis
 - C. job detail
 - D. job research
 - E. job standards setting
27. The key parts of a job description have sections which include
- A. human characteristics, working conditions, performance standards, and tasks
 - B. job identity, reporting relationships, salary, and holidays
 - C. job responsibilities, job working conditions, performance standards, and compensation
 - D. job summary, reporting relationships, compensation, and tasks
 - E. job identity, job summary, job duties, and job working conditions
28. The job identity section on a job description would typically include the following except
- A. job title
 - B. job summary
 - C. job location
 - D. job grade
 - E. job status
29. The two major job attributes that are used as classification criteria by the National Occupational Classification (NOC) are
- A. skill level and skill type
 - B. industry and occupational mobility
 - C. industry and skill type
 - D. education required and level of computerization
 - E. skill level and geographic location
30. The federal government created an occupational classification which uses the variables of skill level and types of job. It is known as
- A. DOT
 - B. NOC
 - C. www.workopolis.com
 - D. Position Analysis Questionnaire
 - E. Functional Job Analysis

31. A brief concise overview on a job description that tells what a job is, how it is done, and why, is called the
- A. job identity
 - B. job responsibilities and duties
 - C. job analysis
 - D. job summary
 - E. job design
32. The working conditions section on a job description could include all of the following except
- A. hours of work
 - B. safety hazards
 - C. health hazards
 - D. travel requirements
 - E. salary range
33. One good means of checking the accuracy of job descriptions is to have them checked by
- A. (selected) jobholders
 - B. the job supervisor(s)
 - C. an impartial committee from outside the job area
 - D. job holders and supervisors
 - E. other human resource specialists
34. A job specification describes
- A. what a job does
 - B. where the job fits specifically within the organization
 - C. job demands and human characteristics required by them
 - D. specific job behaviours required by company policies
 - E. salary and benefits
35. A job specification is best illustrated by which of the following
- A. "job reports to data entry supervisor"
 - B. "job requires adherence to specific company regulations"
 - C. "job requires lifting 20kg bags in wet, noisy environment"
 - D. "job deals solely with retail customers"
 - E. "job may involve shift work"
36. A competency is a skill or ability associated with high
- A. salary
 - B. job performance
 - C. job design
 - D. job description
 - E. job analysis
37. A competency model used in job design, can be developed for all of the following except
- A. teams
 - B. work units
 - C. specific jobs
 - D. key skills and abilities
 - E. individuals
38. Designing proper job performance standards is another application of
- A. job analysis
 - B. job summary
 - C. job identity
 - D. job location
 - E. job specification

39. Proper job performance standards can do all the following, with the likely exception of
- A. challenging and motivating employees
 - B. maintaining high performance levels
 - C. allowing managers to monitor and controlling work performance
 - D. reducing morale
 - E. contributing to employee satisfaction
40. Without measurable job performance standards
- A. performance standards are relatively worthless
 - B. management is more effective
 - C. performance will remain at a constant high level
 - D. morale will increase among the best workers
 - E. workers can be in a strike position
41. When actual performance strays from the performance standards for a job, one likely corrective action may be
- A. changes to the standards
 - B. having another person measure performance
 - C. dismissal
 - D. changing the job title
 - E. changing jobs from full-time to part-time
42. Job performance standards may be obtained from all the following except
- A. job analysis information
 - B. work measurement
 - C. benchmarking
 - D. external applicant pool
 - E. industry standards
43. Competencies are used for all of the following except
- A. performance management
 - B. compensation
 - C. exit interviews
 - D. career development
 - E. training
44. Internal job analysis information can produce valid job performance standards under all the below conditions except
- A. when performance is quantified
 - B. when tasks are complex and specialized
 - C. when performance is easily measured
 - D. when performance standards are understood by workers and supervisors
 - E. when performance requires little interpretation
45. When job analysts focus on developing broader skills rather than performing specific duties they are using a
- A. reactive system
 - B. competency matrix
 - C. job redesign portfolio
 - D. structured systematic appraisal
 - E. total organization systems approach
46. In the last fifty years many jobs have been redesigned, often due to
- A. global competition
 - B. global competition and complex technology
 - C. increasing worker expectations
 - D. global competition, complex technology, and increasing worker expectations
 - E. increasing worker expectations and global competition

47. All of the below are key job design considerations except
- A. ergonomic
 - B. employee
 - C. financial
 - D. environmental
 - E. organizational
48. Organizational considerations of job design include
- A. efficiency and work flow
 - B. task variety
 - C. feedback
 - D. task identity
 - E. task significance
49. One of the organizational considerations involved in job design is
- A. variety
 - B. work flow
 - C. task significance
 - D. feedback
 - E. task identity
50. Efficiency is a(n)
- A. organizational consideration of job design
 - B. ergonomic consideration of job design
 - C. employee consideration of job design
 - D. environmental (societal) consideration of job design
 - E. considered the same as task identity for job analysis purposes
51. The physical relationship between the worker and the work is a(n)
- A. organizational consideration of job design
 - B. ergonomic consideration of job design
 - C. employee consideration of job design
 - D. environmental consideration of job design
 - E. functional consideration of job design
52. Among the key employee considerations in job design are all the following except
- A. task efficiency
 - B. autonomy
 - C. task identity
 - D. variety
 - E. task significance
53. Employee considerations of job design do not include
- A. work flow
 - B. task significance
 - C. autonomy
 - D. variety
 - E. feedback
54. Jobs that give workers autonomy tend to increase an employee's
- A. self esteem and job performance
 - B. salary and vacation allotment
 - C. seniority level and self esteem
 - D. productivity and apathy
 - E. dissatisfaction and complaints

55. Task identity is
- A. an ergonomic consideration of job design
 - B. an organizational consideration of job design
 - C. an employee consideration of job design
 - D. an environmental consideration of job design
 - E. both an ergonomic and an environmental consideration of job design
56. To increase the quality of work life in specialized jobs, HR departments will implement
- A. job rotation, job enlargement, or job enrichment programs
 - B. job enlargement, autonomy, and job rotation programs
 - C. feedback, variety, and task identity
 - D. ergonomic studies, job rotation, and work teams
 - E. job enrichment, work teams, and employee suggestions programs
57. Task significance is a(n)
- A. organizational consideration of job design
 - B. ergonomic consideration of job design
 - C. employee consideration of job design
 - D. environmental consideration of job design
 - E. legal consideration of job design
58. Job rotation is a(n)
- A. organizational consideration of job design
 - B. environmental consideration of job design
 - C. employee consideration of job design
 - D. ergonomic consideration of job design
 - E. financial consideration of job design
59. Moving employees between different jobs is called
- A. job enrichment
 - B. job enlargement
 - C. job design
 - D. job rotation
 - E. team building
60. When jobs are expanded by increasing the number of related tasks an employee does, it is an example of
- A. job rotation
 - B. job enrichment
 - C. job analysis
 - D. job specifications
 - E. job enlargement
61. When job design increases a worker's responsibility and control over a job, this is an example of
- A. job enlargement
 - B. job enrichment
 - C. team work
 - D. job analysis
 - E. job performance standards
62. Environmental considerations of job design include
- A. job enrichment
 - B. social expectations
 - C. work flow
 - D. feedback
 - E. ergonomic controls

63. Work practices are an
- A. employee consideration of job design
 - B. ergonomic consideration of job design
 - C. organizational consideration of job design
 - D. environmental consideration of job design
 - E. legal consideration of job design
64. The text suggests that accurate and timely job descriptions are becoming increasingly difficult to produce for a variety of reasons including all the following except
- A. global competition
 - B. changing worker profile
 - C. fast technological obsolescence
 - D. rapid increase in knowledge requirements
 - E. lack of task identity, variety, and significance
65. Generally, job design is among one of the least important factors in organizational productivity.
True False
66. A job usually consist of grouping unrelated tasks.
True False
67. If more than one person holds a particular job it is called a position.
True False
68. Job analysis is important for such human resource activities as determining job requirements, training needs, and compensation policies.
True False
69. Job redesign is a major organizational activity that relies on job analysis information.
True False
70. Identification of realistic and challenging performance standards is one of the few human resource activities that does not rely on job analysis information.
True False
71. Job analysis has five major consecutive phases: preparation, collection of data, employee selection, employee orientation, and use of collected data.
True False
72. One key activity in phase 1 of the job analysis process is familiarization with the organization's structure, strategy, and desired outcomes.
True False
73. Identification of jobs to be analyzed is the third key activity of phase 1 of job analysis.
True False
74. Likely targets of job analysis could be jobs that continuously hire, jobs that are difficult, or jobs that are critical to the organization.
True False
75. One target of job analysis should be jobs that appear to preclude certain classes of people, such as women or visible minorities.
True False
76. The use of inappropriate job requirements causes organizations to break criminal laws.
True False
77. Phase 2 of the job analysis process is the collection of all relevant information.
True False

78. Phase 2 of the job analysis process contains three interrelated activities.
True False
79. Two of the key activities in phase 2 of the job analysis process are: determination of job data sources and choice of method for data collection.
True False
80. Two of the key activities in phase 2 of the job analysis process are: identification of jobs to be analyzed and data collection instrument design.
True False
81. Obtaining job data can include only one human and non-human source.
True False
82. The basic source of information about a job is the job incumbent.
True False
83. Using the same questionnaire on similar jobs tends to produce less useful job analysis data.
True False
84. Using the same questionnaire across similar jobs prevents analysts from obtaining information that reflects the differences between the jobs.
True False
85. Most job analysis questionnaires attempt to measure, among other things, duties, working conditions, and performance standards.
True False
86. Most job analysis questionnaires attempt to measure a variety of job characteristics but do not attempt to measure current job performance standards.
True False
87. The human characteristics required by the job holder is a key piece of information measured by job analysts.
True False
88. The Functional Job Analysis and the Position Analysis Questionnaire are two of the most popular job analysis tools.
True False
89. Job analysis data collection methods can include interviews, questionnaires, and observation.
True False
90. The best method to collect job analysis information is by utilizing the Critical Incident Method (CIM).
True False
91. Employee logs are often seen as a nuisance by managers and employees.
True False
92. Observation as a job analysis data collection tool tends to be the consistently most accurate means of information gathering.
True False
93. As a means of collecting job analysis information, employee logs are popular with both managers and workers, are quick and inexpensive to do, and maintain a high level of accuracy over time.
True False
94. Uses of job analysis information include job descriptions, job specifications, and job performance standards.
True False

95. Job identity, job summary, and job duties are all parts of a job description.
True False
96. Job descriptions are also known as job summaries.
True False
97. Actual working conditions are not a part of a job description.
True False
98. A job description defines what a job does; a job specification describes what the job demands on employees are.
True False
99. There is no such thing as a needless job specification as all job requirements service a valid purpose.
True False
100. Challenging employees to "do a good job" is an example of setting an effective performance standard.
True False
101. Effective job performance standards can contribute directly to employee satisfaction.
True False
102. Job standards can be set from job analysis information when job features include performance that is quantified and that is easily measurable.
True False
103. Competency-based job descriptions are designed to identify characteristics that are associated with superior job performance.
True False
104. When identifying job required competencies, job analysts include skills and knowledge, but not behaviours.
True False
105. A competency model lists the competencies required in a particular job.
True False
106. Job design is one use of job analysis information, but job redesign is not.
True False
107. Proper job design can result in increased commitment, motivation, satisfaction, and performance on behalf of employees.
True False
108. Organizational, ergonomic, environmental, and employee considerations are all critical elements in designing jobs.
True False
109. Efficiency, workflow, and ergonomics are all organizational considerations of job design.
True False
110. Ergonomic considerations are important to not only job design but also safety in the workplace.
True False
111. Jobs must be designed to help employees achieve better work-life balance.
True False
112. Employee considerations in job design include: ergonomics, autonomy, and job variety.
True False

113. The intent of involving employees in teams is to provide more autonomy, feedback, and compensation.
True False
114. Environmental elements of job design include workforce availability and social expectations, but not actual work practices.
True False
115. When HR departments conduct systematic studies of jobs to discover specifications and skill requirements they are conducting _____.

116. A(n) _____ consists of a group of related activities and duties.

117. A(n) _____ is a collection of tasks and responsibilities performed by an individual.

118. A position is different than a job in that it can only be held by _____.

119. Both large and small businesses can benefit from a proper _____ analysis.

120. The first step in the preparation for job analysis is a familiarization with the _____ and its jobs.

121. Determination of jobs to be analyzed is a key activity in the (name) _____ phase of job analysis.

122. Inappropriate job requirements can lead to discrimination and violations of the _____.

123. Phase 2 of job analysis involves the _____ of job analysis information.

124. When determining from where to collect job data, both human and _____ sources can be considered.

125. Job analysis data collection questionnaires are sometimes called _____ that seek to collect information about jobs in a uniform matter.

126. Job analysts use similar questionnaires for similar jobs because they want answers to reflect differences in the _____ rather than differences in the _____ asked.

127. Job analysis seeks information about job standards, which are used to evaluate _____ standards.

128. Functional Job Analysis and Positional Analysis Questionnaire are two standardized forms currently available for _____.

129. One means of collecting job analysis data that is relatively unpopular, tends to be inaccurate, and is costly is the _____.

130. Job analysis information is used to develop job descriptions, job specifications, and job performance _____.
131. The document that describes the duties, reporting structure, and working conditions of a specific job is called a(n) _____.
132. A well-developed _____ helps an organization define clearly the required duties and responsibilities associated with a position.
133. In a job description, hours of work, travel requirements, and safety and health hazards are referred to in the _____ section.
134. While a job description defines what a job does, a _____ describes what a job demands of employees.
135. _____ are both objectives for employee efforts, and criteria against which job success is measured.
136. A(n) _____ is a knowledge, skill, ability, or characteristic associated with superior job performance.
137. _____ can be only identified after careful analysis of the work of high performing employees.
138. Productivity and quality of work life is tied to job _____.
139. The four critical elements of job design are employee, organizational, _____, and ergonomic considerations.
140. Work flow is one of the _____ considerations of work design.
141. _____ considerations deal with the physical relationship between workers and their work.
142. When an employee feels responsible for what they do in their job, they have achieved a level of _____.
143. When workers feel little pride in the results of their job or have little sense of responsibility for an entire piece of work, they are likely in jobs that lack any _____.
144. As workers become more _____ and affluent, routine jobs that are very _____, such as assembly-line positions, hold less and less appeal for many people.
145. While job _____ adds planning and control responsibilities, job _____ adds more tasks.

146. _____ are categories of jobs that are closely related by similar duties, responsibilities, skills, or job elements.

147. Environmental elements when considering job design include workforce availability, work practices, and _____.

148. What purpose does job analysis information serve for human resource departments?
149. Describe the various methods of collecting job analysis information. What are the strengths and weaknesses of each method?
150. Describe each of the key components of a job description.
151. What is the purpose of job descriptions, job specifications, and job performance standards?
152. Competency based job descriptions can be used for many purposes within an organization. Discuss their uses.

153. Consider the job of a university professor.

What methods will you use to collect information on the job?

What are the key dimensions of performance that such a study will produce?

154. Identify the different considerations in job design and briefly explain each.

155. Explain the three techniques for categorizing similar jobs into families.

156. Discuss the major challenges affecting job design.

157. What problems might arise in a company that designed jobs for the purpose of maximizing efficiency without thoroughly considering individual employee needs?

158. What are the advantages and disadvantages of highly specialized jobs?

02 Key

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Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #1

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Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #2

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B. one or more people so long as they are in different departments
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Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #3

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(p. 51) **A.** job
B. position
C. duty
D. chore
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Schwind - Chapter 02 #4

5. A business has one supervisor and six workers; the workers have identical tasks and responsibilities.
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Schwind - Chapter 02 #5

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Fig 2-1) **except**

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Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #6

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- A. determine proper colour schemes for various departments
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Difficulty: Medium

Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #7

8. There are _____ phases in the job analysis process.

(p. 52)

- A. 2
- B. 3**
- C. 4
- D. 5
- E. 6

Difficulty: Medium

Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #8

9. Phase 1 of the job analysis process includes all the following **except**

(p. 52-53)

- A. preparation for job analysis
- B. collection of job analysis information**
- C. uses of job analysis information
- D. familiarization with the organization and jobs
- E. identification of jobs to be analyzed

Difficulty: Hard

Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #9

10. In the first phase of job analysis, one activity a human resource specialist must do is

(p. 51-52)

- A. become familiar with the organization and its jobs**
- B. determine sources of information
- C. design collection methods
- D. collect job analysis information
- E. design job descriptions

Difficulty: Medium

Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #10

11. Job analysis information is used for all the following **except**

(p. 52,
Fig 5-2)

- A. writing job descriptions
- B. determining profit margins**
- C. designing performance standards
- D. job design
- E. assessing job specifications

Difficulty: Easy

Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #11

12. In identifying jobs to be analyzed, likely targets often include the following, except
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- A. jobs that are crucial to organizational success
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 - C. jobs that are difficult to learn or perform
 - D. jobs where there is continuous hiring
 - E.** jobs involving computers

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Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #12

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 - C.** a proper job analysis process
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Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #13

14. The collection phase of job analysis includes
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- A. determination of the uses of job analysis information
 - B. identification of jobs to be analyzed
 - C.** determination of the source(s) of job data
 - D. familiarization with organizational mission
 - E. design of job descriptions and specifications

Difficulty: Hard
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #14

15. Using existing job descriptions and specifications as the source of data for a job analysis is an example of which type of source of job data?
(p. 54, Fig 2-3)
- A. human
 - B.** non-human
 - C. traditional
 - D. specific
 - E. dynamic

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Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #15

16. Human sources of organizational job data could include all the following except
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- A.** managers at other similar businesses
 - B. job incumbents
 - C. supervisors
 - D. customers
 - E. subordinates

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #16

17. Non-human sources of job analysis data could include all the following except
(p. 54, 2-3)
- A. existing job descriptions
 - B. safety manuals
 - C. internet research
 - D. equipment design blueprints
 - E.** interviews with employees and supervisors

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #17

18. Most job analysis checklists will attempt to measure all of the following items except
(p. 55-56)
- A. duties and responsibilities
 - B.** total wages or salary received
 - C. performance standards
 - D. working conditions
 - E. safety hazards

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #18

19. Standardized questionnaires to collect job information measure the following
(p. 59)
- A. compensation levels
 - B. workstation design
 - C. absenteeism
 - D.** performance-related information
 - E. previous job incumbents

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #19

20. The technique where incumbents provide examples of behaviours required to do a job effectively, and the way to do it is considered a(n)
(p. 56)
- A. Functional Job Analysis
 - B. Occupational Information Network
 - C. Position Analysis Questionnaire
 - D.** Critical Incident Method
 - E. Fleishman's Job Analysis System

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #20

21. Which job analysis method focuses on cognitive, psychomotor, physical, and sensory abilities and is relatively new?
(p. 56)
- A. Functional Job Analysis
 - B. Occupational Information Network
 - C. Position Analysis Questionnaire
 - D. Critical Incident Method
 - E.** Fleishman's Job Analysis System

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #21

22. Which job analysis method asks reviewers to determine the degree to which 194 different task elements are present in a specific job?
(p. 56)
- A. Functional Job Analysis
 - B. Occupational Information Network
 - C.** Position Analysis Questionnaire
 - D. Critical Incident Method
 - E. Fleishman's Job Analysis System

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #22

23. In choosing a data collection method for job analysis information, the best way is
(p. 58)
- A. interviewing
 - B. observation
 - C. (mailed) questionnaire
 - D. employee log
 - E.** there is no one best way

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #23

24. Interviews are an effective way to collect job information for all of the following reasons except
(p. 58-59) A. interviewers can explain unclear questions
B. they are quick and cost effective
C. answers can be clarified
D. job holders and supervisors provide input
E. the process can provide accuracy

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #24

25. Generally speaking, the use of employee logs as a collection method for job analysis information
(p. 59) would likely be most useful when the goal is to look at
A. job selection procedures
B. training procedures
C. specific tasks and activities
D. compensation policies
E. discipline policies

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #25

26. When knowledge about jobs and their requirements are collected by a human resource department, it
(p. 60) is called
A. job previewing
B. job analysis
C. job detail
D. job research
E. job standards setting

Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #26

27. The key parts of a job description have sections which include
(p. 61) A. human characteristics, working conditions, performance standards, and tasks
B. job identity, reporting relationships, salary, and holidays
C. job responsibilities, job working conditions, performance standards, and compensation
D. job summary, reporting relationships, compensation, and tasks
E. job identity, job summary, job duties, and job working conditions

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #27

28. The job identity section on a job description would typically include the following except
(p. 61) A. job title
B. job summary
C. job location
D. job grade
E. job status

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #28

29. The two major job attributes that are used as classification criteria by the National Occupational
(p. 61) Classification (NOC) are
A. skill level and skill type
B. industry and occupational mobility
C. industry and skill type
D. education required and level of computerization
E. skill level and geographic location

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #29

30. The federal government created an occupational classification which uses the variables of skill level and types of job. It is known as
(p. 61)
- A. DOT
 - B. NOC**
 - C. www.workopolis.com
 - D. Position Analysis Questionnaire
 - E. Functional Job Analysis

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #30

31. A brief concise overview on a job description that tells what a job is, how it is done, and why, is called the
(p. 62)
- A. job identity
 - B. job responsibilities and duties
 - C. job analysis
 - D. job summary**
 - E. job design

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #31

32. The working conditions section on a job description could include all of the following except
(p. 62)
- A. hours of work
 - B. safety hazards
 - C. health hazards
 - D. travel requirements
 - E. salary range**

Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #32

33. One good means of checking the accuracy of job descriptions is to have them checked by
(p. 63)
- A. (selected) jobholders
 - B. the job supervisor(s)
 - C. an impartial committee from outside the job area
 - D. job holders and supervisors**
 - E. other human resource specialists

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #33

34. A job specification describes
(p. 64)
- A. what a job does
 - B. where the job fits specifically within the organization
 - C. job demands and human characteristics required by them**
 - D. specific job behaviours required by company policies
 - E. salary and benefits

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #34

35. A job specification is best illustrated by which of the following
(p. 64)
- A. "job reports to data entry supervisor"
 - B. "job requires adherence to specific company regulations"
 - C. "job requires lifting 20kg bags in wet, noisy environment"**
 - D. "job deals solely with retail customers"
 - E. "job may involve shift work"

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #35

36. A competency is a skill or ability associated with high

- (p. 67)
- A. salary
 - B. job performance**
 - C. job design
 - D. job description
 - E. job analysis

Difficulty: Easy

*Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #36*

37. A competency model used in job design, can be developed for all of the following except

- (p. 67)
- A. teams
 - B. work units
 - C. specific jobs
 - D. key skills and abilities**
 - E. individuals

Difficulty: Easy

*Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #37*

38. Designing proper job performance standards is another application of

- (p. 68)
- A. job analysis**
 - B. job summary
 - C. job identity
 - D. job location
 - E. job specification

Difficulty: Medium

*Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #38*

39. Proper job performance standards can do all the following, with the likely exception of

- (p. 65)
- A. challenging and motivating employees
 - B. maintaining high performance levels
 - C. allowing managers to monitor and controlling work performance
 - D. reducing morale**
 - E. contributing to employee satisfaction

Difficulty: Easy

*Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #39*

40. Without measurable job performance standards

- (p. 65)
- A. performance standards are relatively worthless**
 - B. management is more effective
 - C. performance will remain at a constant high level
 - D. morale will increase among the best workers
 - E. workers can be in a strike position

Difficulty: Easy

*Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #40*

41. When actual performance strays from the performance standards for a job, one likely corrective action may be

- (p. 65)
- A. changes to the standards**
 - B. having another person measure performance
 - C. dismissal
 - D. changing the job title
 - E. changing jobs from full-time to part-time

Difficulty: Medium

*Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #41*

42. Job performance standards may be obtained from all the following except
(p. 66)
- A. job analysis information
 - B. work measurement
 - C. benchmarking
 - D. external applicant pool**
 - E. industry standards

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #42

43. Competencies are used for all of the following except
(p. 67)
- A. performance management
 - B. compensation
 - C. exit interviews**
 - D. career development
 - E. training

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #43

44. Internal job analysis information can produce valid job performance standards under all the below conditions except
(p. 66)
- A. when performance is quantified
 - B. when tasks are complex and specialized**
 - C. when performance is easily measured
 - D. when performance standards are understood by workers and supervisors
 - E. when performance requires little interpretation

Difficulty: Hard
Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #44

45. When job analysts focus on developing broader skills rather than performing specific duties they are using a
(p. 67)
- A. reactive system
 - B. competency matrix**
 - C. job redesign portfolio
 - D. structured systematic appraisal
 - E. total organization systems approach

Difficulty: Hard
Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #45

46. In the last fifty years many jobs have been redesigned, often due to
(p. 68)
- A. global competition
 - B. global competition and complex technology
 - C. increasing worker expectations
 - D. global competition, complex technology, and increasing worker expectations**
 - E. increasing worker expectations and global competition

Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #46

47. All of the below are key job design considerations except
(p. 69, Fig 2-13)
- A. ergonomic
 - B. employee
 - C. financial**
 - D. environmental
 - E. organizational

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #47

48. Organizational considerations of job design include

- (p. 69-70) **A.** efficiency and work flow
B. task variety
C. feedback
D. task identity
E. task significance

Difficulty: Medium

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #48*

49. One of the organizational considerations involved in job design is

- (p. 70) A. variety
B. work flow
C. task significance
D. feedback
E. task identity

Difficulty: Medium

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #49*

50. Efficiency is a(n)

- (p. 69) **A.** organizational consideration of job design
B. ergonomic consideration of job design
C. employee consideration of job design
D. environmental (societal) consideration of job design
E. considered the same as task identity for job analysis purposes

Difficulty: Medium

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #50*

51. The physical relationship between the worker and the work is a(n)

- (p. 70) A. organizational consideration of job design
B. ergonomic consideration of job design
C. employee consideration of job design
D. environmental consideration of job design
E. functional consideration of job design

Difficulty: Hard

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #51*

52. Among the key employee considerations in job design are all the following except

- (p. 71-72) **A.** task efficiency
B. autonomy
C. task identity
D. variety
E. task significance

Difficulty: Easy

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #52*

53. Employee considerations of job design do not include

- (p. 71-72) **A.** work flow
B. task significance
C. autonomy
D. variety
E. feedback

Difficulty: Hard

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #53*

54. Jobs that give workers autonomy tend to increase an employee's
(p. 71) **A.** self esteem and job performance
B. salary and vacation allotment
C. seniority level and self esteem
D. productivity and apathy
E. dissatisfaction and complaints

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #54

55. Task identity is
(p. 72) A. an ergonomic consideration of job design
B. an organizational consideration of job design
C. an employee consideration of job design
D. an environmental consideration of job design
E. both an ergonomic and an environmental consideration of job design

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #55

56. To increase the quality of work life in specialized jobs, HR departments will implement
(p. 72-73) **A.** job rotation, job enlargement, or job enrichment programs
B. job enlargement, autonomy, and job rotation programs
C. feedback, variety, and task identity
D. ergonomic studies, job rotation, and work teams
E. job enrichment, work teams, and employee suggestions programs

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #56

57. Task significance is a(n)
(p. 72) A. organizational consideration of job design
B. ergonomic consideration of job design
C. employee consideration of job design
D. environmental consideration of job design
E. legal consideration of job design

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #57

58. Job rotation is a(n)
(p. 73) A. organizational consideration of job design
B. environmental consideration of job design
C. employee consideration of job design
D. ergonomic consideration of job design
E. financial consideration of job design

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #58

59. Moving employees between different jobs is called
(p. 73) A. job enrichment
B. job enlargement
C. job design
D. job rotation
E. team building

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #59

60. When jobs are expanded by increasing the number of related tasks an employee does, it is an example of
(p. 73)
- A. job rotation
 - B. job enrichment
 - C. job analysis
 - D. job specifications
 - E. job enlargement**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #60

61. When job design increases a worker's responsibility and control over a job, this is an example of
(p. 73)
- A. job enlargement
 - B. job enrichment**
 - C. team work
 - D. job analysis
 - E. job performance standards

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #61

62. Environmental considerations of job design include
(p. 75)
- A. job enrichment
 - B. social expectations**
 - C. work flow
 - D. feedback
 - E. ergonomic controls

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #62

63. Work practices are an
(p. 75)
- A. employee consideration of job design
 - B. ergonomic consideration of job design
 - C. organizational consideration of job design
 - D. environmental consideration of job design**
 - E. legal consideration of job design

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #63

64. The text suggests that accurate and timely job descriptions are becoming increasingly difficult to produce for a variety of reasons including all the following except
(p. 75)
- A. global competition
 - B. changing worker profile
 - C. fast technological obsolescence
 - D. rapid increase in knowledge requirements
 - E. lack of task identity, variety, and significance**

Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #64

65. Generally, job design is among one of the least important factors in organizational productivity.
(p. 51) **FALSE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #65

66. A job usually consist of grouping unrelated tasks.
(p. 51) **FALSE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #66

67. If more than one person holds a particular job it is called a position.

(p. 51) **FALSE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #67

68. Job analysis is important for such human resource activities as determining job requirements, training needs, and compensation policies.

(p. 51) **TRUE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #68

69. Job redesign is a major organizational activity that relies on job analysis information.

(p. 52, Fig 2-1) **TRUE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #69

70. Identification of realistic and challenging performance standards is one of the few human resource activities that does not rely on job analysis information.

(p. 52, Fig 2-1) **FALSE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #70

71. Job analysis has five major consecutive phases: preparation, collection of data, employee selection, employee orientation, and use of collected data.

(p. 52) **FALSE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #71

72. One key activity in phase 1 of the job analysis process is familiarization with the organization's structure, strategy, and desired outcomes.

(p. 52) **TRUE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #72

73. Identification of jobs to be analyzed is the third key activity of phase 1 of job analysis.

(p. 52, 2-2) **TRUE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #73

74. Likely targets of job analysis could be jobs that continuously hire, jobs that are difficult, or jobs that are critical to the organization.

(p. 53) **TRUE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #74

75. One target of job analysis should be jobs that appear to preclude certain classes of people, such as women or visible minorities.

(p. 53) **TRUE**

Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #75

76. The use of inappropriate job requirements causes organizations to break criminal laws.

(p. 53) **FALSE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #76

77. Phase 2 of the job analysis process is the collection of all relevant information.

(p. 54) **TRUE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #77

78. Phase 2 of the job analysis process contains three interrelated activities.

(p. 52,
Fig 2-2) **TRUE**

Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #78

79. Two of the key activities in phase 2 of the job analysis process are: determination of job data sources and choice of method for data collection.

(p. 52,
Fig 2-2) **TRUE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #79

80. Two of the key activities in phase 2 of the job analysis process are: identification of jobs to be analyzed and data collection instrument design.

(p. 52,
Fig 2-2) **FALSE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #80

81. Obtaining job data can include only one human and non-human source.

(p. 54,
Fig 2-3) **FALSE**

Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #81

82. The basic source of information about a job is the job incumbent.

(p. 54) **TRUE**

Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #82

83. Using the same questionnaire on similar jobs tends to produce less useful job analysis data.

(p. 54-55) **FALSE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #83

84. Using the same questionnaire across similar jobs prevents analysts from obtaining information that reflects the differences between the jobs.

(p. 54-55) **FALSE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #84

85. Most job analysis questionnaires attempt to measure, among other things, duties, working conditions, and performance standards.

(p. 55) **TRUE**

Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #85

86. Most job analysis questionnaires attempt to measure a variety of job characteristics but do not attempt to measure current job performance standards.

(p. 59) **FALSE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #86

87. The human characteristics required by the job holder is a key piece of information measured by job analysts.

(p. 55)

TRUE

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #87

88. The Functional Job Analysis and the Position Analysis Questionnaire are two of the most popular job analysis tools.

(p. 55)

TRUE

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #88

89. Job analysis data collection methods can include interviews, questionnaires, and observation.

(p. 58-59)

TRUE

Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #89

90. The best method to collect job analysis information is by utilizing the Critical Incident Method (CIM).

(p. 58)

FALSE

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #90

91. Employee logs are often seen as a nuisance by managers and employees.

(p. 59)

TRUE

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #91

92. Observation as a job analysis data collection tool tends to be the consistently most accurate means of information gathering.

(p. 59)

FALSE

Difficulty: Hard
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #92

93. As a means of collecting job analysis information, employee logs are popular with both managers and workers, are quick and inexpensive to do, and maintain a high level of accuracy over time.

(p. 59)

FALSE

Difficulty: Hard
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #93

94. Uses of job analysis information include job descriptions, job specifications, and job performance standards.

(p. 60)

TRUE

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #94

95. Job identity, job summary, and job duties are all parts of a job description.

(p. 61-62)

TRUE

Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #95

96. Job descriptions are also known as job summaries.

(p. 62)

FALSE

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #96

97. Actual working conditions are not a part of a job description.

(p. 62) **FALSE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #97

98. A job description defines what a job does; a job specification describes what the job demands on employees are.

(p. 60-63) **TRUE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.
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Schwind - Chapter 02 #98

99. There is no such thing as a needless job specification as all job requirements service a valid purpose.

(p. 65) **FALSE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #99

100. Challenging employees to "do a good job" is an example of setting an effective performance standard.

(p. 65) **FALSE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #100

101. Effective job performance standards can contribute directly to employee satisfaction.

(p. 65) **TRUE**

Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #101

102. Job standards can be set from job analysis information when job features include performance that is quantified and that is easily measurable.

(p. 66) **TRUE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #102

103. Competency-based job descriptions are designed to identify characteristics that are associated with superior job performance.

(p. 67) **TRUE**

Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #103

104. When identifying job required competencies, job analysts include skills and knowledge, but not behaviours.

(p. 67) **FALSE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #104

105. A competency model lists the competencies required in a particular job.

(p. 67) **TRUE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #105

106. Job design is one use of job analysis information, but job redesign is not.

(p. 69) **FALSE**

Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #106

107. Proper job design can result in increased commitment, motivation, satisfaction, and performance on behalf of employees.
(p. 69) **TRUE**
- Difficulty: Easy*
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #107
108. Organizational, ergonomic, environmental, and employee considerations are all critical elements in designing jobs.
(p. 69) **TRUE**
- Difficulty: Easy*
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #108
109. Efficiency, workflow, and ergonomics are all organizational considerations of job design.
(p. 69, Fig 2-13) **FALSE**
- Difficulty: Medium*
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #109
110. Ergonomic considerations are important to not only job design but also safety in the workplace.
(p. 70) **TRUE**
- Difficulty: Medium*
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #110
111. Jobs must be designed to help employees achieve better work-life balance.
(p. 71) **TRUE**
- Difficulty: Medium*
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #111
112. Employee considerations in job design include: ergonomics, autonomy, and job variety.
(p. 71-72) **FALSE**
- Difficulty: Medium*
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #112
113. The intent of involving employees in teams is to provide more autonomy, feedback, and compensation.
(p. 73-74) **FALSE**
- Difficulty: Medium*
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #113
114. Environmental elements of job design include workforce availability and social expectations, but not actual work practices.
(p. 74) **FALSE**
- Difficulty: Hard*
Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #114
115. When HR departments conduct systematic studies of jobs to discover specifications and skill requirements they are conducting _____.
(p. 51) **job analysis**
- Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.*
Schwind - Chapter 02 #115
116. A(n) _____ consists of a group of related activities and duties.
(p. 51) **job**
- Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.*
Schwind - Chapter 02 #116
117. A(n) _____ is a collection of tasks and responsibilities performed by an individual.
(p. 51) **position**
- Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.*
Schwind - Chapter 02 #117

118. A position is different than a job in that it can only be held by _____.
(p. 51) **one person**

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #118*

119. Both large and small businesses can benefit from a proper _____ analysis.
(p. 51) **job**

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #119*

120. The first step in the preparation for job analysis is a familiarization with the _____ and its jobs.
(p. 52) **organization**

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #120*

121. Determination of jobs to be analyzed is a key activity in the (name) _____ phase of job analysis.
(p. 52, Fig 2-2) **preparation**

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #121*

122. Inappropriate job requirements can lead to discrimination and violations of the _____.
(p. 53) **human rights act**

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #122*

123. Phase 2 of job analysis involves the _____ of job analysis information.
(p. 52, Fig 2-2) **collection**

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #123*

124. When determining from where to collect job data, both human and _____ sources can be considered.
(p. 54) **non-human**

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #124*

125. Job analysis data collection questionnaires are sometimes called _____ that seek to collect information about jobs in a uniform matter.
(p. 54) **checklists**

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #125*

126. Job analysts use similar questionnaires for similar jobs because they want answers to reflect differences in the _____ rather than differences in the _____ asked.
(p. 55) **jobs; questions**

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #126*

127. Job analysis seeks information about job standards, which are used to evaluate _____ standards.
(p. 55) **performance**

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #127*

128. Functional Job Analysis and Positional Analysis Questionnaire are two standardized forms currently available for _____.
(p. 55) **job analysis**

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #128*

129. One means of collecting job analysis data that is relatively unpopular, tends to be inaccurate, and is costly is the _____.
employee log

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #129*

130. Job analysis information is used to develop job descriptions, job specifications, and job performance _____.
standards

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #130*

131. The document that describes the duties, reporting structure, and working conditions of a specific job is called a(n) _____.
job description

*Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #131*

132. A well-developed _____ helps an organization define clearly the required duties and responsibilities associated with a position.
job description

*Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #132*

133. In a job description, hours of work, travel requirements, and safety and health hazards are referred to in the _____ section.
working conditions

*Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #133*

134. While a job description defines what a job does, a _____ describes what a job demands of employees.
job specification

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #134*

135. _____ are both objectives for employee efforts, and criteria against which job success is measured.
Job (or Job Performance) standards

*Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #135*

136. A(n) _____ is a knowledge, skill, ability, or characteristic associated with superior job performance.
competency

*Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #136*

137. _____ can be only identified after careful analysis of the work of high performing employees.
Job competencies

*Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #137*

138. Productivity and quality of work life is tied to job _____.
design

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #138*

139. The four critical elements of job design are employee, organizational, _____, and ergonomic considerations.
environmental

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #139*

140. Work flow is one of the _____ considerations of work design.
(p. 70) **organizational**

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #140*

141. _____ considerations deal with the physical relationship between workers and their work.
(p. 70) **Ergonomic**

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #141*

142. When an employee feels responsible for what they do in their job, they have achieved a level of _____.
(p. 71) **autonomy**

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #142*

143. When workers feel little pride in the results of their job or have little sense of responsibility for an entire piece of work, they are likely in jobs that lack any _____.
(p. 72) **task identity**

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #143*

144. As workers become more _____ and affluent, routine jobs that are very _____, such as assembly-line positions, hold less and less appeal for many people.
(p. 72) **educated; specialized**

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #144*

145. While job _____ adds planning and control responsibilities, job _____ adds more tasks.
(p. 73) **enrichment; enlargement**

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #145*

146. _____ are categories of jobs that are closely related by similar duties, responsibilities, skills, or job elements.
(p. 74) **Job families**

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #146*

147. Environmental elements when considering job design include workforce availability, work practices, and _____.
(p. 74) **social expectations**

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #147*

148. What purpose does job analysis information serve for human resource departments?
(p. 51-60)

Answers will vary

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Describe the uses of job analysis information for human resource managers.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #148*

149. Describe the various methods of collecting job analysis information. What are the strengths and weaknesses of each method?
(p. 54-58)

Answers will vary

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Discuss the various steps in conducting job analysis and methods of job data collection.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #149*

150. Describe each of the key components of a job description.

(p. 60-63)

Answers will vary

*Learning Objective: 02-03 Describe the contents of a job description and a job specification.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #150*

151. What is the purpose of job descriptions, job specifications, and job performance standards?

(p. 60-65)

Answers will vary

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Schwind - Chapter 02 #151*

152. Competency based job descriptions can be used for many purposes within an organization. Discuss their uses.

(p. 67-68)

Answers will vary

*Learning Objective: 02-04 Discuss the various approaches to setting performance standards.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #152*

153. Consider the job of a university professor.

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60, 65-68)

What methods will you use to collect information on the job?

What are the key dimensions of performance that such a study will produce?

Answers will vary

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Schwind - Chapter 02 #153*

154. Identify the different the different consideration in job design and briefly explain each.

(p. 69-74)

Answers will vary

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #154*

155. Explain the three techniques for categorizing similar jobs into families.

(p. 74)

Answers will vary

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #155*

156. Discuss the major challenges affecting job design.

(p. 68-75)

Answers will vary

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Outline the key considerations in job design.
Schwind - Chapter 02 #156*

157. What problems might arise in a company that designed jobs for the purpose of maximizing efficiency without thoroughly considering individual employee needs?

(p. 71-74)

Answers will vary

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Schwind - Chapter 02 #157*

158. What are the advantages and disadvantages of highly specialized jobs?
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Answers will vary

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