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## <u>SECTION A</u> – Analytical

For the following section you may reference your work experience whether paid, voluntary, or academic related, unless otherwise stated within the question.

- 1. Making decisions regarding policy interpretation?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 2. Assessing conflicting information and determining the best course of action to resolve the situation?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 3. Performing precise manual mathematical calculations on paper or by calculator to correctly complete a task?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 4. Gathering information, analyzing the situation, and determining the appropriate action to take?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 5. Identifying suspicious situations/activities?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months



D. None



- Resolving problems or issues where there is missing or incomplete information?
  A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 7. Researching and/or using appropriate resources to accomplish goals?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 8. Reviewing information from a variety of sources and determining the benefits, costs and risks of alternative solutions and/or courses of action?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 9. Verbally explaining or clarifying policies based on laws, rules, and regulations?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 10. Explaining technical or other complex material in common, everyday language?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 11. Reviewing and evaluating forms and/or other types of documents and making determinations regarding acceptance or rejection?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 12. Searching out appropriate resources to help resolve conflicts or problems?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None



- 13. Analyzing and evaluating the effectiveness of programs, policies, or procedures?A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 14. Successfully completing a course in statistics?
  - A. I have successfully completed two or more college courses or work sponsored training courses in statistics.
  - B. I have successfully completed one college course in statistics.
  - C. I have successfully completed one training class in statistics in a work environment.
  - D. I have not completed any college coursework or training classes in statistics.



## **<u>SECTION B</u>**– Effective Communication

For the following section you may reference your work experience whether paid, voluntary, or academic related, unless otherwise stated within the question.

- 15. Giving or receiving constructive feedback?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 16. Verbally communicating with people that have a limited English vocabulary?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 17. Communicating verbally with people with disabilities and/or other barriers?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 18. Persuading or influencing others through the verbal explanation of data or issues? (e.g. policies, procedures, etc.)
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 19. Reading and interpreting written material and/or technical references?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None



- 20. Providing verbal instructions or directions to individuals related to assigned tasks to achieve progress on projects or assignments?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 21. Preparing memos, letters, and correspondence to communicate with peers, supervisors, or the public?
  - A. More than  $\overline{3}$  years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 22. Listening intently to others (e.g. investigating, counseling, etc.)?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 23. Proofreading a variety of documents and written materials to verify the use of correct format, punctuation, grammar, syntax, and sentence structure?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 24. Writing instruction manuals to clarify complex procedures?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 25. Writing promotional material and/or brochures?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None



- 26. Writing reports or documents that included facts, conclusions, and/or persuasive arguments?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 27. Successfully completing a critical writing course?
  - A. I have successfully completed two or more college courses or work sponsored training courses in critical writing.
  - B. I have successfully completed one college course in critical writing.
  - C. I have successfully completed one training class in critical writing in a work environment.
  - D. I have not completed any college coursework or training classes in critical writing.
- 28. Successfully completing a course in communications?
  - A. I have successfully completed two or more college courses or work sponsored training courses in communications.
  - B. I have successfully completed one college course in communications.
  - C. I have successfully completed one training class in communications in a work environment.
  - D. I have not completed any college coursework or training classes in communications.



# **<u>SECTION C</u>** – Technical Skills

For the following section you may reference your work experience whether paid, voluntary, or academic related, unless otherwise stated within the question.

### What experience, whether at work or home, training and/or education do you have:

- 29. Using a personal computer?
  - A. I am technically proficient to the point where I can perform this task independently.
  - B. I have received education or training, but would need guidance to perform this task.
  - C. I have received little or no education or training or I have limited experience in this task.
- 30. Using word processing software (e.g. Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, etc.) to develop or format documents (e.g. memos, letters, and reports.)?
  - A. I am technically proficient to the point where I can perform this task independently.
  - B. I have received education or training, but would need guidance to perform this task.
  - C. I have received little or no education or training or I have limited experience in this task.
- 31. Using spreadsheet software to present data and information in an organized manner (e.g. Excel, Quatro Pro, Lotus, etc.)?
  - A. I am technically proficient to the point where I can perform this task independently.
  - B. I have received education or training, but would need guidance to perform this task.
  - C. I have received little or no education or training or I have limited experience in this task.
- 32. Using and navigating in database systems to extract information (e.g. access, Dbase, FoxPRO, etc.)?
  - A. I am technically proficient to the point where I can perform this task independently.
  - B. I have received education or training, but would need guidance to perform this task.
  - C. I have received little or no education or training or I have limited experience in this task.



- 33. Using computer based electronic mail to communicate with others?
  - A. I am technically proficient to the point where I can perform this task independently.
  - B. I have received education or training, but would need guidance to perform this task.
  - C. I have received little or no education or training or I have limited experience in this task.
- 34. Using computer based electronic calendaring to maintain your schedule?
  - A. I am technically proficient to the point where I can perform this task independently.
  - B. I have received education or training, but would need guidance to perform this task.
  - C. I have received little or no education or training or I have limited experience in this task.
- 35. Using a keyboard to enter information?
  - A. I am technically proficient to the point where I can perform this task independently.
  - B. I have received education or training, but would need guidance to perform this task.
  - C. I have received little or no education or training or I have limited experience in this task.
- 36. Using a 10-Key or a calculator?
  - A. I am technically proficient to the point where I can perform this task independently.
  - B. I have received education or training, but would need guidance to perform this task.
  - C. I have received little or no education or training or I have limited experience in this task.
- 37. Operating voicemail systems?
  - A. I am technically proficient to the point where I can perform this task independently.
  - B. I have received education or training, but would need guidance to perform this task.
  - C. I have received little or no education or training or I have limited experience in this task.



- 38. Operating a multi-line phone?
  - A. I am technically proficient to the point where I can perform this task independently.
  - B. I have received education or training, but would need guidance to perform this task.
  - C. I have received little or no education or training or I have limited experience in this task.
- 39. Successfully completing formal classroom training on the operations of a personal computer or software?
  - A. I have successfully completed one or more professional courses related to personal computers and/or software applications.
  - B. I have received informal education or training in personal computer operations and/or software applications.
  - C. I have received little or no education or training in this task.



# **<u>SECTION D</u>** – Interpersonal Skills

For the following section you may reference your personal or work experience whether paid, voluntary, or academic related, unless otherwise stated within the question.

## What experience, whether personal or work related, do you have:

- 40. Settling disputes through negotiations?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 41. Holding a position in which you had to empathize with persons who are experiencing difficulties?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 42. Resolving issues for dissatisfied customers?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 43. Contacting customers to correct errors that have been made by the customer, yourself, or a co-worker?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 44. Working with people from different countries and cultures?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None



- 45. Successfully dealing with difficult or hostile people?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 46. Working in a team environment, with members from diverse backgrounds, to successfully complete a project or report?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 47. Working cooperatively with people outside your immediate academic or work setting?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 48. Successfully dealing with workplace issues related to employee relations?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None

### 49. Conducting or facilitating conflict resolution?

- A. More than 3 years
- B. Less than 3 years
- C. Less than 12 months
- D. None
- 50. Understanding of the viewpoint and personal experiences of others?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None



- 51. Successfully completing a class in cultural diversity?
  - A. I have successfully completed two or more college courses or work sponsored training courses in cultural diversity.
  - B. I have successfully completed one college course in cultural diversity.
  - C. I have successfully completed one training class in cultural diversity in a work environment.
  - D. I have not completed any college coursework or training classes in cultural diversity.



## <u>SECTION E</u> – Customer Service

For the following section you may reference your work experience whether paid, voluntary, or academic related, unless otherwise stated within the question.

- 52. Assisting customers or clients in person or by telephone with the interpretation of policies and procedures, laws and/or rules?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 53. Requiring you to work cooperatively and demonstrate flexibility?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 54. Requiring you to do counseling, investigative, or other similar work?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 55. Dealing with customers or clients that continually get off topic requiring you to control the conversation?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 56. Performing accurate data entry while assisting customers or clients?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None



- 57. Consistently remaining calm, courteous, and tactful while handling problems or complaints?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 58. Communicating in stressful situations (e.g. handling multiple requests, defending conflicting opinions/approaches, etc.)?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 59. Effectively and professionally representing an organization to the public?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 60. Handling a situation in which you had to communicate to others the consequences of their actions?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 61. Formally presenting technical or other complex information to others without using jargon?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 62. Representing an organization that has a negative public image?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None



- 63. Interacting with customers courteously after a previous negative customer interaction?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 64. Patiently and thoroughly explaining rules, laws, policies and procedures in a work or academic setting?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 65. Effectively dealing with customers in a professional manner?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 66. Holding a position that required professional public contact related to problem solving?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 67. Working on long-term projects or assignments, for more than 30 days, with a single customer, co-worker, or fellow student?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 68. Working on short-term projects or assignments, for less than 30 days, with a single customer, co-worker, or fellow student?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None



- 69. Building rapport, by answering questions or providing assistance to others either in person or by telephone?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None

## 70. Successfully completing an employer sponsored customer service course?

- A. I have completed two or more customer service courses.
- B. I have passed one employer sponsored customer service course.
- C. I have only on the job experience.
- D. I have no experience in customer service.



# **<u>SECTION F</u>** – Organizational Skills

For the following section you may reference your work experience whether paid, voluntary, or academic related, unless otherwise stated within the question.

- 71. Working in an environment where attention to detail and accuracy is essential to successful completion of assignments?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 72. Maintaining accurate records in an academic or work setting?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 73. Working with minimal supervision on multiple projects or assignments in order to successfully complete all assigned work?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 74. Working under direct supervision on multiple assignments and completing them timely?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 75. Applying organizational planning principles and concepts when assessing workload priorities?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None



# <u>Section G</u> – Time Management

For the following section you may reference your work experience whether paid, voluntary, or academic related, unless otherwise stated within the question.

- 76. Working in an environment where you had to independently assess a situation that may require referral to a supervisor due to time constraints?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 77. Conducting telephone conversations as efficiently as possible, without making callers feel rushed?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 78. Working without supervision on multiple assignments and completing the assignments on time?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 79. Developing alternate work plans due to setbacks or changing priorities to allow completion of a project or task on time?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 80. Successfully completing an employer sponsored or academic class in time management?
  - A. I have successfully completed two or more college courses or work sponsored training courses in time management.
  - B. I have successfully completed one college course in time management.
  - C. I have successfully completed one training class in time management in a work environment.
  - D. I have not completed any college coursework or training classes in time management.



# <u>SECTION H</u> – Work Habits

# For the following section you may reference your work experience whether paid, voluntary, or academic related, unless otherwise stated within the question.

- 81. Communicating in stressful situations (e.g. handling multiple requests, defending conflicting opinions/approaches, etc) in a teamwork or collaborative environment successfully?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 82. Handling disruptions in work assignments and still continuing or completing work assignments in a timely manner?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 83. Exercising initiative or taking independent action when circumstances demonstrate that additional research or actions are necessary to complete an assignment on a timely basis?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 84. Identifying current or potential problems and recommending solutions?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 85. Successfully changing tasks or learning new/non-routine tasks on short notice?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None



- 86. Working in a stressful environment while continuing and completing assignments?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None

### 87. Working in a structured chain of command environment?

- A. More than 3 years
- B. Less than 3 years
- C. Less than 12 months
- D. None
- 88. Regularly interpreting and applying policies, procedures and rules for successful completion of work assignments?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 89. Effectively keeping up to date and applying new information in a constantly changing environment?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None



# **<u>SECTION I</u>** – Ethics and Leadership

For the following section you may reference your work experience whether paid, voluntary, or academic related, unless otherwise stated within the question.

- 90. Conveying to others that you will not be intimidated to do anything illegal or unethical?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 91. Working on, or handling projects or information which required you to maintain confidentiality?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 92. Reporting unusual or suspicious incidents?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 93. Leading, inspiring, or motivating others (e.g. coaching, student body, community organizations, etc.)?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 94. Building consensus and agreement within a group of individuals?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None



- 95. Controlling conversations, defending conflicting opinions, exhibiting confidence, persuading or influencing others?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None
- 96. Developing procedures or systems to help yourself or others complete work more effectively?
  - A. More than 3 years
  - B. Less than 3 years
  - C. Less than 12 months
  - D. None