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1.

Question 1

Hal Varian, the chief economist at Google, declared that "the sexy job in the next ten years will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_".

**1 / 1 point**



Engineers.



Computer Scientists.



Statisticians.



Physicists.

**Correct**

Correct.

2.

Question 2

**The author** defines a data scientist as someone who uses complicated machine learning to build predictive models, publishes their research results in online blogs, and works from home.

**0 / 1 point**



False.



True.

**Incorrect**

Incorrect. The author defines a data scientist as someone who finds solutions to problems by analyzing data using appropriate tool and then tells stories to communicate their finding to the relevant stakeholders.

3.

Question 3

According to the reading, **the author** defines **data science** as the art of uncovering the hidden secrets in data.

**1 / 1 point**



True.



False.

**Correct**

Correct. The author defines data science as what data scientists do.

4.

Question 4

What is admirable about **Dr. Patil’s** definition of a **data scientist** is that it limits data science to activities involving machine learning.

**1 / 1 point**



True.



False.

**Correct**

Correct. What is admirable about his definition is that it does not limit data science to activities involving machine learning.

5.

Question 5

According to the reading, the characteristics exhibited by **the best** data scientists are those who are curious, ask good questions, and have at least 10 years of experience.

**1 / 1 point**



False.



True.

**Correct**

Correct.