CHAPTER SEVEN

EXPECTATIONS OF EMPLOYERS

TEXTBOOK QUESTIONS

P2 - Taking Action

1. Yes, although they’re both different forms of stealing, it’s still stealing from the company, nonetheless.

2. No, because stealing from the company will be on his record. So, it would be difficult for Art to find a new job. It shows he cannot be trusted in the workplace.

P3 - What Would You Do

I would ask about how they ship their products and if we have shipped to them before. If we haven’t then I would call up their company and ask or call my boss to ask. But if we have delivered supplies to the company before, I would look at previous records at how it was shipped.

P8 - 7-1 Assessment

4. A broken piece of equipment costs the company money because the employees who use that equipment won’t be able to use it anymore and do their duties

5. Instances of cooperation is working and getting along with fellow employees, being able to take criticism, following orders and willing to do tasks that seem to be tedious.

7. Using your personal phone interferes with good workplace communication because it distracts you, making listening and talking to your boss and employees difficult.

8. Employers care about how employees use the internet while at work since it could lower the performance and waste time if not used professionally.

P10 - What Would You Do

I would go in my decent outfit and if anybody asks me about my outfit, I will tell them that I cannot afford better clothes. I will keep working if they accept that, but quit if they do not, and find a job with more casual attire.

P13 - Different Cultures

1. An example of cultural clothing that people would wear while working would be some sort of religious head covering, such as a hijab or turban.

2. I think people in the United States wear clothing that represents their culture because of their pride in their own culture.

P14 - 7-2 Assessment

3. The purpose of a deodorant is to help mask a person’s natural body odor. Then, the purpose of an antiperspirant is to help reduce sweating.

4. Good posture helps you to make a good impression on the job because it shows that your confidence.

5. If you aren’t sure how to dress on the job, two things you can do are to ask your employees or to observe what your fellow employees are wearing, and wear what they wear.

P15 - What Would You Do

I would cut my nails since it is interfering with my job. Even though I paid money for them, it is negatively impacting my performance at my job and my paycheck.

P17 - 7-3 Assessment

2. A performance evaluation benefits an employee since it can show one’s weaknesses and strengths. An employee can look at their weaknesses and improve on them.

4. You’d need to accept your faults and work on them.

P18 – Military Occupations

1. No. Personally, there are no military jobs that appeal to me.

2. Military occupations differ from civilian jobs because they’re more strict and more disciplined. People in the military must be able to take orders and follow strict guidelines.

P22 - Think Critically

23. I think this practice is fair because the employees broke the company’s equipment on their own, so it is their fault. Plus, the broken equipment would affect his job since he works at the company.

26. I would be a little irritated by somebody who has poor personal hygiene or an inappropriate appearance. I would go up to them and ask politely if they can improve on their hygiene, since it is affecting my work experience.

28. An advantage of this practice would be the employees being more comfortable at their job. A disadvantage would be people misusing and abusing the practice. Or even people wearing clothes too inappropriate to their work.

30. The software is bought to make sure that the employees are on task and are on websites that are essential to their work. This software would affect my experience by increasing my productivity because I would know I cannot be distracted.