



Data Science: The Sexiest Job in the 21st Century

TOTAL POINTS 5

1. Which of the following jobs was called by the Harvard Business Review the sexiest job of the 21st century?

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- ☐ Renewable Energy Engineering.
- ☐ Engineering.
- ☐ Coal Mining.
- ☐ Math and Statistics.
- ☒ Data Science.

2. According to the report by the McKinsey Global Institute, by 2018, it is projected that there will be a shortage of 140,000 – 190,000 people with deep analytical skills in the world.

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- ☒ False.
- ☐ True.

3. Walmart addressed its analytical needs by approaching Kaggle to host a competition for analyzing its proprietary data.

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- ☒ True.
- ☐ False.

4. What is the average base salary of a data scientist reported by the New York Times?

1 point

- ☐ \$100,000
- ☐ \$150,000
- ☒ \$112,000
- ☐ \$16 per hour
- ☐ \$85,000 + Bonus

5. According to professor Halder, the three important qualities to possess in order to succeed as a data scientist are curious, judgemental, and proficient in programming.

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- ☒ False.
- ☐ True.

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