**Instructions:** See what you know about the world of work today and how to prepare for it by indicating the correct answer to each question below.

1. The seven major post-secondary institutions financed by the provincial government in Manitoba are listed below. Indicate the order of establishment from the earliest to the most recent by writing 1 (for the earliest) through 7 (for the most recent) in the spaces provided. For bonus points, indicate the year each institution was established.

\_\_\_\_ Université de Saint-Boniface

\_\_\_\_ Red River College

\_\_\_\_ Brandon University

\_\_\_\_ Assiniboine Community College

\_\_\_\_ University of Winnipeg

\_\_\_\_ University College of the North

\_\_\_\_ University of Manitoba

1. The focus of the Grade 11 Career Development curriculum document is \_\_\_\_.

a. Life/Work Exploration

b. Life/Work Transitioning

c. Life/Work Planning

d. Life/Work Building

1. The Career Development: Life/Work Building curriculum has 11 general learning outcomes and is organized into \_\_\_\_\_ different units.

a. 7 b. 3 c. 5 d. 4

1. According to the Canadian Council on Learning, what percentage of jobs now require some level of post-secondary education (e.g., college, university)?

a. 50% b. 70% c. 90% d. 35%

1. How many occupational titles are there in the Canadian labour force, as listed by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada?

a. 15 000 b. 25 000 c. 35 000 d. 5000

1. According to Statistics Canada, the Canadian unemployment rate for 2007 was 6%. The province with the lowest 2007 unemployment rate was \_\_\_\_.

a. Newfoundland and Labrador b. Manitoba c. Alberta d. Ontario

1. The Career Development: Life/Work Building curriculum has \_\_\_\_ general learning outcomes to assess people’s abilities.

a. 93 b. 11 c. 3 d. 44

1. “Janitor” is a(n) \_\_\_\_.

a. job title b. career title c. occupational title d. all previously listed

1. According to Green and Riddell (37), each additional year of education boosts an individual’s annual wage by an average of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. 4.1% b. 8.3% c. 6.2% d. 2.7%

1. According to Bliss & Associates Inc., the minimum cost for a company to replace an employee making $50,000 is \_\_\_\_.

a. $25,000 b. $50,000 c. $75,000 d. $150,000

1. According to Service Canada, which of these four occupations will have the least demand in the near future?

a. registered nurse b. pharmacist c. firefighter d. web designer

# The Conference Board of Canada has developed a list of skills people need to enter, stay in, and progress in the world of work. These skills are called \_\_\_\_.

1. National Occupational Classification
2. Employability Skills
3. Essential Skills
4. Skills for Independent Living
5. Why are career management skills necessary for people in today’s work force?

# a. Workers need to be able to respond and adapt to change.

# b. Workers find it more difficult to predict what jobs or work will be available.

# c. Workers will have to change their jobs throughout their careers.

# d. Our knowledge-based economy requires more highly skilled workers.

e. all of the above

**Answers:**

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**\_\_1\_\_ Université de Saint-Boniface 1871**

**\_\_5\_\_ Red River College 1948 (Manitoba Technical Institute)**

**\_\_3\_\_ Brandon University 1899**

**\_\_6\_\_ Assiniboine Community College 1961**

**\_\_4\_\_ University of Winnipeg 1938 (United College)**

**\_\_7\_\_ University College of the North 1966 (Keewatin Community College)**

**\_\_2\_\_ University of Manitoba 1877**

1. The focus of the Grade 11 Career Development curriculum document is \_\_\_\_.

**d. Life/Work Building**

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**c. 5**

1. According to the Canadian Council on Learning, what percentage of jobs now require some level of post-secondary education (e.g., college, university)?

**b. 70%**

1. How many occupational titles are there in the Canadian labour force, as listed by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada?

**b. 25 000**

1. According to Statistics Canada, the Canadian unemployment rate for 2007 was 6%. The province with the lowest 2007 unemployment rate was \_\_\_\_.

**c. Alberta 3.6% (Manitoba 4.8% ; Newfoundland & Labrador 16.7%;
Ontario 6.7%)**

1. The Career Development: Life/Work Building curriculum has \_\_\_\_ general learning outcomes to assess people’s abilities.

**b. 11**

1. “Janitor” is a(n) \_\_\_\_.

**c. occupational title**

1. According to Green and Riddell (37), each additional year of education boosts an individual’s annual wage by an average of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**b. 8.3%**

1. According to Bliss & Associates Inc., the minimum cost for a company to replace an employee making $50,000 is \_\_\_\_.

**c. $75,000**

1. According to Service Canada, which of these four occupations will have the least demand in the near future?

**c. firefighter—future outlook viewed as fair**

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**b. Employability Skills**

1. Why are career management skills necessary for people in today’s work force?

**e. all of the above**