

“The worker deserves his wages.” —1Timothy 5:18, NIV

Answers:

1. 3. *The Economist*, reported in *The Week*, February 12, 2016.
2. 1. NYmag.com, reported in *The Week*, February 12, 2016.
3. 1. CEO of CVS 2. CEO of Starbucks 3. CEO of McDonalds
4. Median hourly salary for the top 76 retail companies. Reported in *USA Today*, Monday, April 18, 2016.
4. 3. *The Wire*, reported in *The Week*, August 22, 2014.
5. 4. According to a survey from CareerBuilders.com. Reported in *The Week*, November 7, 2014.
6. 2. MarketWatch.com, reported in *The Week*, July 3, 2015.
7. 3. CNN.com, reported in *The Week*, July 3, 2015.



8. 1. Due to 14-hour day shifts, with 11 hours behind the wheel. Bloomberg.com, reported in *The Week*, October 10, 2014.
9. 1. *Wall Street Journal*, if you chose 4 you would have been correct in 1950. Reported in *The Week*, August 2015.
10. 4. \$22 in Australia.
11. 2. TheStreet.com, reported in *The Week*, December 6, 2013.
12. 3. An employee from India's Public Works. Reported in *The Week*, January 23, 2015.
13. 2. *Time Magazine*, May 16, 2016, p. 8.
14. 1. All the other texts are related to the stewardship of labor.

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In this current year of political change one of the top talking points of most of the contenders for president, congress, and the senate is the need for more employment. As Christians we seldom think of our jobs as part of being good stewards, but from the first day in the Garden of Eden, God has made it a requirement for both men and women to be rightfully employed. This year's annual quiz spotlights how we view our jobs. They are often with serious consequences and sometimes with unbelief and incredulity. See how many correct answers you get.

1. Of the one billion young people who will enter the global labor market over the next ten years, what percentage of jobs in which they will be employed do

not currently exist?

1. 20 percent
2. 30 percent
3. 40 percent
4. 60 percent

2. How many minutes does the average employee spend not working?

1. 34 minutes
2. 56 minutes
3. 65 minutes
4. 74 minutes



Stewardship is a total lifestyle. It involves our health, time, talents, environment, relationships, spirituality, and finances.

“Work would always have been pleasant if sin had not entered the world.” —Ellen G. White, *Fundamentals of Christian Education*, p. 419.



3. In the U.S. retail industry, what is the highest executive pay per hour?

1. \$13,914
2. \$9,659
3. \$3,803
4. \$2,703

4. Which business has more locations in the U.S.?

1. Starbucks
2. Fresh choice
3. Payday lenders
4. McDonald's

5. What percentage of U.S. workers play hooky from work?

1. 54%

2. 43%

3. 32%

4. 28%

6. What is the length of the average job interview process?

1. 12 days
2. 23 days
3. 35 days
4. 48 days

7. How many hours does the average worker spend commuting annually?

1. 50
2. 100
3. 200
4. 300

8. What is one of the deadliest industries in the U.S.?

1. Truck Drivers
2. Taxi Drivers
3. School Bus Drivers
4. Mail Drivers

9. How many workers are now required to have a license to do

their job?

1. 1 in 4
2. 1 in 8
3. 1 in 14
4. 1 in 20

10. In Australia what is the minimum hourly wage?

1. \$10
2. \$15
3. \$18
4. \$22

11. What percent of Americans experience job fulfillment?

1. 23 percent
2. 38 percent
3. 42 percent
4. 48 percent

12. How long did it take to fire an employee from Public Works Department?

1. 11 years
2. 14 years
3. 24 years

4. 31 years

13. What is the age of the oldest McDonald employee?

1. 89 years
2. 92 years
3. 95 years
4. 101 years

14. Where in the Bible do you find this text on working?
“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.”

1. Colossians 3:23
2. Genesis 1:31
3. Psalm 127:1
4. Matthew 6:24

