Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

____  1. Which reflects a change in the American labor force since 1970?
   a. decrease in minority workers
   b. increase in female workers
   c. decrease in education
   d. increase in unemployment

____  2. What is the basis of economy in all societies?
   a. work
   b. outsourcing
   c. job satisfaction
   d. professional expertise

____  3. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, about how many jobs on average do Americans hold between the ages of 18 and 34?
   a. 3
   b. 6
   c. 9
   d. 12

____  4. A friend says that he wants to work in a service job when he graduates. Which of the following is an example of a service job?
   a. oral surgeon
   b. police officer
   c. professor
   d. carpenter

____  5. Which of the following is considered part of America's informal economy?
   a. doctor
   b. unemployed teenager
   c. store manager
   d. stay-at-home dad

____  6. Which rate of unemployment does the United States generally view as acceptable?
   a. 5 percent
   b. 10 percent
   c. 15 percent
   d. 20 percent

____  7. According to a Harris poll conducted in 2007, which is among the more important contributing factors to job satisfaction among people who are most satisfied with their jobs?
   a. job recognition
   b. salary
   c. education
   d. safety in the workplace

____  8. Which of the following is a well-established pattern among American workers?
   a. dropping out of the work force
   b. dissatisfaction with work
   c. staying in the same job for many years
   d. changing jobs

____  9. An analysis of American workers in 1940 would show which of the following?
   a. Most workers were members of a minority group.
   b. Most workers were not educated beyond about the eighth grade.
   c. Most workers were women.
   d. Most workers were under the age of 25.

____ 10. Since the 1950s, managerial jobs in the United States have increased while which types of jobs have decreased?
   a. manufacturing
   b. professional
   c. technological
   d. administrative support