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more important to success than the special professional knowledge or skill. Certainly more people fail because they do not know the requirements of being an employee than because they do not adequately possess the skills of their trade. the higher you climb the ladder, the more you get into administrative or executive work, the greater the emphasis on ability to work within the organization rather than on technical abilities or professional knowledge. 31. It is implied that fifty years ago .A) eighty per cent of American working people were employed in factoriesB) twenty per cent of American intellectuals were employeesC) the percentage of intellectuals in the total work force was almost the same as that of industrial workersD) the percentage of intellectuals working as employees was not so large as that of industrial workers 32. According to the passage, with the development of modern industry, .A) factory labourers will overtake intellectual employees in numberB) there are as many middle-class employees as factory labourersC) employers have attached great importance to factory labourersD) the proportion of factory labourers in the total employee population has decreased 33. The word “ dubious ” (Para. 2, Line 2) most probably means .A) valuable B) useful C) doubtful D) helpful 34. According to the writer, professional knowledge or skill is .A) less important than awareness of being a good employeeB) as important as the ability to deal with public relationsC) more important than employer-employee relationsD) as important as the ability to co-operate with others in the organization 35. From the passage it can be seen that employeeship helps one .A) to be more successful in

his career B) to be more specialized in his field C) to solve technical problems D) to develop his professional skill 100Test 下载频道开通, 各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 www.100test.com