



Daily Article (Bharath's Reading list) - Answers and Explanations : 28.03.2023

Article link : <http://bit.ly/40uLNhg> (The Fantasy Of The Dream Job Is Gone)

1. Which of the following is incorrect, based on the article?

- A. Most of the jobs available today are lower-paid service jobs that do not offer much in terms of compensation or working conditions
- B. People's belief in the American dream, that you can labor your way toward your fullest potential, faces existential challenges today
- C. The total share of workers in unions has declined sharply to hit a record low in 2022
- D. After the New Deal, "dream jobs" jobs offering perks grew popular as Unions were unable to win a national pension system that wasn't linked to employment.

Explanation: D

All options except D are true. Option D is incorrect, based on the line, "Unions advocated for a national pension system that wasn't linked to employment, resulting in Social Security..."

2. All the following are stated in the article except:

- A. High turnover rates are encouraged by some companies as it saves them money in improving worker conditions, taxes and severance payments
- B. Growing disillusionment with work has culminated in subcultures like the FIRE movement and anti-work movement, which share the same ideology of financial Independence.
- C. Companies have broken corporate ladders on purpose, eliminating mid-level positions for greater profitability and efficiency
- D. Benefits like retirement and health care, which in America are now attached to the job ought to be made a state function.

Explanation:B

According to the article, the FIRE movement and anti-work movement are at ideological cross purposes.

3. The author is least likely to agree with which of the following?

- A. People must not link their identity closely with their employer
- B. Americans receive lot of cultural programming that encourages the idea that the job is a really important, fulfilling part of life
- C. Companies will always prioritize themselves and their shareholders and their interests never align with that of their employees
- D. Recent layoffs have seeded skepticism about how much to expect from any job and upended the concept of dream jobs.

Explanation:

Correct option **C**

Option C is too extreme as it states companies' interests never align with that of employees.

The author is least likely to agree with this statement.

