

46. The author's attitude toward her co-workers could best be characterized as one of

- (A) affection
- (B) curiosity
- (C) condescension
- (D) astonishment
- (E) compassion

47. The last two lines of the passage suggest the author's awareness that

- I. she is providing an important service for her customers
- II. minimum-wage workers are constrained by a certain lack of freedom
- III. the life offered by a job such as hers is characterized by hardship

- (A) I only
- (B) III only
- (C) I and II only
- (D) II and III only
- (E) I, II and III

48. After line 112, the author most likely departs from the chronological organization of her account in order to

- (A) break up the monotony of a strict chronological narrative
- (B) show that her working life provided more variety than her job search afforded
- (C) focus with more elaboration on her experiences as a minimum-wage worker
- (D) suggest that a sense of time's progression is suspended in the chaos of a minimum-wage existence
- (E) shift from the frenetic pace of the narrative in the first part of the passage

49. From this passage, all of the following could be inferred about the author EXCEPT that she

- (A) is college-educated
- (B) is relatively well-off in her "real life"
- (C) would not have been able to pass the grocery store's drug test
- (D) is a keen observer
- (E) is practical and realistic