

Verbal Reasoning Management/Graduate Item Bank - Sample 1



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In many organisations, middle management positions can be difficult, especially during periods of significant change. While trying to do their best to implement changes imposed by senior management, they may realise that promoting the interests of the organisation often conflicts with their own best interests, and those of their colleagues and subordinates. Such realisations can sometimes result in high levels of additional stress for those managers. No effective solution to this problem has been found and, if the way in which most organisations operate does not change in some relevant way soon, it is likely that we will see an increase in absenteeism and turnover amongst middle managers.

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Conflicts of interest are common for middle managers during periods of organisational change.

Remember to base your answers only on the information given in the passage.

- True
- False
- Cannot Say

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Genuine altruism, when defined as 'selfless helping', has been shown in recent years to be a most elusive, indeed paradoxical, concept. In fact, some people now view it as some kind of ideal that never really existed. How could anybody be entirely selfless and help without any expectation of a reward of some type? According to some people, the pleasure of helping is itself its own reward, whereas others also mention the displeasure that would accompany a refusal to help somebody in need as the motive underlying altruistic behaviour. True believers suggest that altruism, based on the notion of selfless helping, should be something that we all strive towards.

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We can now say that altruistic behaviour, that is selfless helping, used to be better understood in the past.

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- True
- False
- Cannot Say

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