

2 Read and circle the answers.

Shortly after completing his interview, Greg was offered a job at XGen. He initially had some difficulties with time management and organization; he often turned up late to meetings and forgot to fill out important documents. Nevertheless, his managers tolerated his weaknesses because he always recorded better-than-average sales. His sales record not only helped him to win back-to-back annual awards but also to get an early promotion to assistant manager. The company's competitive nature kept Greg motivated, and his career continued to go from strength to strength.



Greg was also known for his helpful nature, and coworkers often went to him with tough questions. He was an extremely impressive team member and was highly valued by his coworkers. Now that Greg is ready to move on to other opportunities, he is proud to list his experience at XGen on his résumé. The only thing left for him to do now is get letters of recommendation from his superiors.

1. What did Greg likely enjoy the least about XGen?
a. helping his coworkers
b. the competitive environment
c. the meetings and paperwork
d. his managers tolerating him

2. What does the phrase "go from strength to strength" refer to?
a. Greg becoming more and more capable
b. Greg improving on his weaknesses
c. Greg getting promoted to assistant manager
d. Greg moving from job to job

3. What is NOT true about Greg's coworkers?
a. They frequently sought his help.
b. Greg's managers couldn't overlook his weaknesses.
c. His coworkers thought he was important.
d. His managers promoted him rather quickly.

4. What is Greg most likely to do next?
a. go and talk to his superior about an opportunity
b. see if his coworkers need help
c. get his managers to write recommendation letters
d. fill out some remaining paperwork