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Instructions:

- يغلق الواجب يوم الإثنين ١ مارس في تمام الساعة ٩ مساءً.
- الواجب سؤال واحد مقالي من ٤ درجات.
- لا تقل عدد الكلمات عن 400 كلمة ولا تزيد عن 600 كلمة.
- الإجابة متاحة باللغة الإنجليزية أو اللغة العربية مع مراعاة أن تكون المصطلحات العلمية باللغة الإنجليزية.
- يُمنع منعاً باتاً نسخ الإجابة من أي مصدر آخر. عكس ذلك، سيتم إلغاء درجة الواجب تماماً.
- يرجى ضرورة تحويل هذا الملف بعد الإجابة إلى صيغة pdf بعد الانتهاء من الواجب ورفعته على المودل.

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Read the story below and, as you evaluate the passage below, consider whether this behavior is appropriate for this professional context.

Mark is a top-performing salesperson at a pharmaceutical supply company. As a reward for his performance, he is treated to a trip to the corporate office in California to meet the chief executive officer, Ms. Mills. Ms.

Mills is known around the office as the “Wicked Witch of the West” because of her short and sometimes abrasive demeanor. Mark’s coworkers share “horror stories” of their encounters with her, stating that she rarely makes eye contact, never smiles, and dislikes being approached unless she initiates the conversation.

Although he is excited to travel, he is also nervous about what he and Ms. Mills might talk about. He prepares by thinking about how he can share his sales strategies and techniques. On the day of the meeting, he waits patiently for Ms. Mills’s assistant to call him into her office. When he is escorted in to meet her, he is shocked to see a petite woman behind the large desk smiling back at him with kind eyes. He approaches, shakes her hand, and waits for her permission to sit. Ms. Mills is nothing like the horrible person they made her out to be. Ms. Mills asks Mark several thoughtful questions about why he is successful, ways the staff can be supported, and how the company fits in with his professional goals. Mark feels more and more comfortable as she leans forward to listen intently to what he is saying. Mark loosens his tie, crosses his legs, and begins sharing stories of how he feels his immediate supervisor has dropped the ball on more than one

occasion and that the team would be better if more money were allocated to incentives and bonuses. Mark immediately sees Ms. Mills's eyes begin to squint and her brow furrow. She stands up abruptly and says in a gruff voice that their time is up and that her assistant will show him out.

Answer the following question accordingly:

1. Given the professional context, what would you have done the same and/or differently if you were in Mark's position?

No, I wouldn't do the same ,even though she didn't seems as the way the co-workers described her nor as "Wicked Witch of the West" he imagined her, he has no reason to behave like that in front of her with no any consideration of her position in the company as the chief executive officer of the company , what I would have done is to take all what the co-workers said and the rumors of her being "Wicked Witch of the West" in consideration and behave in normal ways ,and when I meet her in person and realize how sweet she is unlike the rumors, I would behave according to that in polite way.

2. Do you think Mark accurately evaluated the context? Why or why not?

No, he didn't. The co-workers described her from the rumors they heard probably and depending on rumors isn't an accurate action at all.

The second mistake that he did, is to get over comfortable in her office and acted like she is one of his friends or co-workers, so he completely ignored the fact that she is the chief executive officer of the company, so he acted

disrespectfully toward her kindness and attention. And that is the reason why mark evaluated the situation carelessly And made unwise decisions in front of the chief executive officer of the company.

3. What communication factors led to the change in the chief executive officer's disposition?

The communication factors that led to the change in the chief executive officer's disposition are :

- Manners\Ethics

a person should not behave disrespectfully in an official place such as work.

- Organizational structure

a person must know there are barriers that meant to not be crossed, the lack of communication skill in mark led to the change in the chief executive officer's disposition.

- body language

Mark's body language showed that he did not respect her as a person nor her position which also reflects his lack of nonverbal communication skills.

- Familiarity

It is the misunderstanding that might have of an environment that relates to how comfortably they can behave, in light of their expectations which also reflects why Mark's behavior led to the change in the chief executive officer's disposition.

4. How could the KEYS process help Mark improve his communication skills?

- K - know himself:

He should learn how to define the types of nonverbal cues he displays to others. This can be difficult, but he should try to be aware even of the small, unconscious nonverbal cues he creates.

- E-Evaluate the professional context:

He should assess what nonverbal signals are considered acceptable in the workplace, Are the meetings informal, or is there a set decorum on how people interact? Notice how both coworkers and superiors convey nonverbal cues during workplace interactions, and gauge how the nonverbal cues line up with those of others in the company.

- Y- Your communication interaction:

He should define How does he react to his partner's nonverbal signals? How do they react to him? he should think about what sets him at ease when communicating with others, and tries to accomplish the same goal when talking with customers, employees, or superiors. The more open people feel when talking with him, the more likely they are to disclose information more honestly and comfortably.

- S- Step back and reflect:

Analyze his communication after the interaction has ended. Did he walk away feeling satisfied with his nonverbal communication?

ترجمة السؤال السابق

اقرأ القصة أدناه، وأثناء قيامك بتقييم القصة أدناه، فكر فيما إذا كان السلوك المتبع أدناه مناسباً للسياق المهني.

يعمل مارك كمندوب مبيعات ناجح في شركة توريد الأدوية. كمكافأة على أدائه، تم إرساله في بعثة عمل إلى مكتب الشركة في كاليفورنيا للقاء الرئيس التنفيذي، السيدة ميلز. تُعرف ميلز في المكتب باسم "ساحرة الغرب الشريرة" بسبب سلوكها القاسي في بعض الأحيان. يشارك زملاء مارك في العمل "قصص الرعب" عن لقاءاتهم معها، قائلين إنها نادراً ما تتواصل بالعين، ولا تبتسم أبداً، ولا تحب الاقتراب منها ما لم تبدأ المحادثة. على الرغم من أن مارك كان يشعر بالحماس للسفر، إلا أنه كان قلق أيضاً بشأن ما قد يحدث بينه وبين السيدة ميلز. ولكنه، ركز أن يستعد لعرض استراتيجيات وتقنيات البيع المختلفة في اجتماعه مع ميلز.

في يوم الاجتماع، انتظر بصبر مساعد السيدة ميلز للاتصال به في مكتبها. عندما دخل المكتب للقائهما، صُدم لرؤية امرأة صغيرة الحجم خلف المكتب الكبير تبتسم له بعيون لطيفة. يقترب ويصافحها وينتظر إنزها بالجلوس. السيدة ميلز لا تبدو هذا الشخص المرعب الذي كان يسمع عنه. تسأل السيدة ميلز مارك عدة أسئلة مدروسة حول سبب نجاحه، والطرق التي يمكن بها دعم الموظفين، وكيف تتناسب الشركة مع أهدافه المهنية.

تشعر مارك براحة أكبر لأنها تميل إلى الأمام لتستمع باهتمام لما يقوله. قام مارك بفك ربطة عنقه، ووضع ساق على ساق أثناء المحادثة، وبدأ في مشاركة قصص عن شعوره بأن مديره المباشر قد أسقط الكرة في أكثر من مناسبة وأن الفريق سيكون أفضل إذا تم تخصيص المزيد من الأموال للحوافز والمكافآت. يرى مارك على الفور أن عيون السيدة ميلز تبدأ في التحول. ووقفت فجأة وقالت بصوت خشن أن وقتهم قد انتهى الآن.

أجب عن الأسئلة التالية وفقاً لذلك:

1. بالنظر إلى السياق المهني، ماذا كنت ستفعل الشيء نفسه و / أو بشكل مختلف إذا كنت مكان مارك؟

2. هل تعتقد أن مارك تصرف على نحو دقيق وقيم الموقف بدقة؟ لما ولما لا؟

3. ما هي عوامل الاتصال التي أدت إلى التغيير في تصرف الرئيس التنفيذي؟

4. كيف يمكن لعملية KEYS أن تساعد مارك في تحسين مهارات الاتصال لديه؟