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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.

Instructor's Name: Dr. Merna Emad

Read the story below and, as you evaluate the passage below, consider whether this behavior is appropriate for this professional context. (400-600 WORDS)

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?

In the Mark position, I will not change my non-verbal communication and body language. I mean that I will not loosen my tie knots, will not sit with cross legs and will not reflect to be too relaxed from my own demeanor. Further, I will talk about productivity improvement and team morale, but without any help of monetary contributions. It will make the CEO think positively and come up with the better response.

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

No. initially, Mark read the context, but later on he became too relaxed and swayed with his emotions. It caused the expression of his inside thoughts regarding the company policy, and his supervisors. It made the CEO understand the person in Mark differently and acted otherwise.

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

Change in behavioral attitude, getting informal and relaxed approach led to the disposition of the CEO.

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

Key process will help Mark to understand the message a non-verbal communication and body language transmits to the receiver. It will help Mark regarding the Do's and Doesn't during the meeting with high profiled people such as a CEO.

Thus, Mark will hone his communication skills and become successful in the similar scenario.