



Doge's Ultimatum: Work or Resign, Email to US Federal Workers

Description

US government workers were asked to list their accomplishments from the past week in an email on Saturday. They were told to do this or resign, as the Trump administration aims to reduce the federal workforce. The email came after Elon Musk, a close associate of Trump, said that employees would receive a similar email soon. If workers didn't respond, they would be considered to have resigned.

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the government's human resources agency, confirmed the email's authenticity. They asked employees to explain what they did last week in five bullet points by Monday. The largest union for federal workers criticized the email as disrespectful and promised to challenge any unfair terminations.

Musk claimed that many government workers were not working hard enough. He said that his team found evidence of fraud where people were being paid for doing little or no work. The Trump administration supported Musk's efforts to cut government spending by reducing the workforce.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Accomplishments** /ə'kɑ:mplɪʃmənts/ (noun): The successful completion of a task or goal.
2. **Resign** /rɪ'zaɪn/ (verb): To voluntarily leave a job or position.
3. **Authenticity** /ɔ:θen'tɪsɪti/ (noun): The quality of being genuine or real.
4. **Criticized** /'krɪtɪsaɪzd/ (verb): To express disapproval of someone or something.
5. **Terminations** /,tɜ:rmɪ'neɪʃənz/ (noun): The act of ending or dismissing someone from a job.
6. **Support** /sə'pɔ:t/ (verb): To bear all or part of the weight of; to hold up.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the emotion when one feels in danger or at risk?

- Option: A. Joyful
- Option: B. Threatened
- Option: C. Peaceful
- Option: D. Excited

2. Which word describes something consisting of many different and connected parts?



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- Option: A. Simple
Option: B. Complex
Option: C. Basic
Option: D. Uncomplicated
3. What term is used for the process of developing industries in a country or region on a wide scale?
Option: A. Rural
Option: B. Developed
Option: C. Industrialized
Option: D. Agricultural
4. Which word describes the influence or effect of one thing on another?
Option: A. Unnoticed
Option: B. Neglected
Option: C. Impact
Option: D. Avoided
5. What is the term for assistance or encouragement given to someone or something?
Option: A. Unaided
Option: B. Unsupportive
Option: C. Supportive
Option: D. Abandoned
6. What is a repeated decorative design?
Option: A. Random
Option: B. Plain
Option: C. Pattern
Option: D. Dull
7. Which term refers to the standard or degree of excellence of something?
Option: A. Inferiority
Option: B. Substandard
Option: C. Quality
Option: D. Poor
8. Who are the individuals or businesses who purchase goods or services from a store or business?
Option: A. Buyers
Option: B. Customers
Option: C. Window-shoppers
Option: D. Sellers
9. What is the action of moving something or someone from one place to another?
Option: A. Stillness



- Option: B. Transfer
- Option: C. Fixed
- Option: D. Static

10. Which word means to express complete disapproval of something or someone?

- Option: A. Praised
- Option: B. Condemned
- Option: C. Applauded
- Option: D. Commended

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. We learn valuable lessons from our _____ both good and bad.
12. It is important to address _____ promptly to prevent them from escalating.
13. The company announced the _____ of several employees due to restructuring.
14. Expressing _____ towards others can have a positive impact on relationships.
15. Employees are provided with secure _____ to company data to ensure confidentiality.
16. The ice cream parlor offers a variety of _____ to cater to different tastes.
17. The museum displayed a perfect _____ of an ancient artifact.
18. The art expert examined the painting to determine its _____.
19. _____ are constantly exploring new frontiers in science and technology.
20. Increasing _____ about environmental issues is crucial for sustainable living.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The job role requires a high level of expertise in dealing with complex systems and processes.
22. Cultural norms and values vary across different regions and around the world.
23. It is important to critically examine data and information to draw meaningful conclusions.



24. The organization provides resources and assistance to help those in need.
25. The CEO decided to step down from his position due to personal reasons.
26. The new policy was heavily scrutinized and faced backlash from various stakeholders.
27. Innovation can traditional industries and create new market opportunities.
28. The pandemic had a significant on global economies.
29. Recognizing one's can boost confidence and motivation.
30. Safety protocols are in place to handle hazardous in the laboratory.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. B. Threatened 2. B. Complex 3. C. Industrialized 4. C. Impact 5. C. Supportive 6. C. Pattern 7. C. Quality 8. B. Customers 9. B. Transfer 10. B. Condemned

Gap-Fill: 11. experiences 12. issues 13. terminations 14. gratitude 15. access 16. flavors 17. replica 18. authenticity 19. Researchers 20. awareness

Matching sentence: 1. Technical 2. Societies 3. Analyze 4. Support 5. Resign 6. Criticized 7. Disrupt 8. Impact 9. Accomplishments 10. Chemicals

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