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Here's what you need to know about Gen Z!

A *Monster* study suggests that the 72 million members of Gen Z are harder-working and more ambitious than you probably thought.

By Mack Gelber

1. It's easy to underestimate Generation Z - that is, if you estimate them at all.
2. As Millennials' successors, Gen Z— born from 1997 onward — is all-too-easily chalked up as a gaggle of *Snapchat*-obsessed, smartphone-addicted kids, who are too wrapped up in *Pokémon Go* to be serious about their future careers. But a *Monster* study suggests that the 72 million members of Gen Z are harder-working and more ambitious than you probably thought.
3. Not only are members of Gen Z likely to be the most well-educated generation yet, they're also more racially and ethnically diverse than any generation to come before them.
4. What do they want out of work? Compared to the other generations studied by *Monster*, Gen Z's approach to work habits is remarkably practical and money-minded. Seven out of ten described salary as their top work motivator, while 60% also described health insurance as their top workplace "must-have."
5. You may, however, need to think about shelling out a few more dollars per quarter for their tech. Gen Z was born into the tech-era — they can scarcely remember a word without smartphones. As such, some 39% of Gen Z respondents in the survey said a smartphone will be "essential" to their jobs, compared to just 25% of those polled in all prior generations, and 23% expect texting will be necessary for their work communications. And you'd better get the full data package, since nearly a quarter of these always-on digital natives said "social networking" will be essential to their work.
6. Additionally, with remote work becoming more common, it's no surprise that Gen Z assumes you'll be giving them laptop computers.
7. So they're not going to be slackers? No. In fact, they're anything but. According to the survey, 76% of Gen Z respondents described themselves as responsible for driving their own career. Meanwhile 58% said they'd be willing to work nights and weekends for higher pay. So the great news is that you will have some very productive, heads-down workers joining your team.

<https://www.monster.com/career-advice/article/gen-z-boss-0816>



Question 1: Multiple Choice

4 marks

'So they're not going to be slackers?'

A 'slacker' is a/ an

- | | |
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| A | ambitious person |
| B | motivated person |
| C | lazy person |
| D | tired person |
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Question 2: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Gen Z is very (1) and also places value on (2) .

Answer in alphabetical order.

Possible Answers: monocultured | diverse | learning | sport

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Question 3: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

58% of Gen Z would be willing to work on (1) and (2) for higher pay.

Answer in alphabetical order.

Possible Answers: weekends | early mornings | public holidays | nights

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Question 4: True/False

2 marks

Refer to the sub-heading:

'A *Monster* study suggests that the 72 million members of Gen Z are harder-working and more ambitious than you probably thought.'

Most people think that Gen Z is a productive generation.

TRUE**FALSE****Question 5: Multiple Choice**

4 marks

60% of Gen Z described ... as their top workplace "must-have."

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| A | office space |
| B | health insurance |
| C | coffee stations |
| D | pancake machines |

Question 6: Text Input

3 marks

Name the social media platform mentioned in paragraph 2.

Provide only one word as your answer.

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Question 7: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Gen Z's approach to work habits is (1) and they are very careful with their (2) .

Possible Answers: theoretical | practical | finances | health

1**2**

Question 8: True/False

2 marks

Remote work refers to work done at an office in the company's building.

TRUE**FALSE****Question 9: Text Input**

3 marks

Because of long distance work, Gen Z employees want a

Answer using one word only from the text.

Question 10: Text Input

3 marks

39% of Gen Z respondents in the survey said that a ... will be “essential” to their jobs for social networking.

Answer using one word only from the text.

Question 11: Multiple Choice

4 marks

'So the great news is that you will have some very **productive, heads-down** workers joining your team.'

The underlined words are

- | | |
|----------|-------------|
| A | synonyms |
| B | antonyms |
| C | denotation |
| D | connotation |

Question 12: Text Input

3 marks

Gen Z's were first born in

Provide only the year in numerical form as your answer.

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Question 13: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

72 million members of Gen Z are (1) and more (2) than you probably thought.

Answer in alphabetical order.

Possible Answers: driven | lazy | nonchalant | diligent

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Question 14: True/False

2 marks

Refer to paragraph 2.

The generation before Gen Z is Millennials.

TRUE	FALSE
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Question 15: Text Input

3 marks

What is the aspect that motivates Gen Z most at work?

Provide only one word from the article as your answer.

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This text refers to question: 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

GEN Z

1. While salary is important to this group, it's not the only thing driving them to work hard: 74% rank *purpose* ahead of a pay-check. In other words, these young people want to care about the work that they do.
2. If your Gen Z hires does decide to quit on you, it may be because they're ready to go solo. Nearly half (42%) said that they want their own business. That's 10 percentage points higher than all other working generations surveyed.
3. In a world where apps like *Snapchat* (whose founder was born in 1990) can achieve seemingly overnight success, what's to stop someone in the ranks of Gen Z from creating the next big thing?

Question 16: Text Input

3 marks

A word has been spelled incorrectly in paragraph 3. Retype the correct spelling of the word as your answer.

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Question 17: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Consider this sentence from paragraph 1:

'74% rank *purpose* ahead of a pay-check.'

The punctuation mark in the word 'pay-check' is a (1) and it forms a compound (2) .

Possible Answers: dash | adjective | noun | hyphen

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Question 18: Multiple Choice

4 marks

In paragraph 3, the word 'success' is used.

The *adverbial* form of this word is

- | | |
|----------|--------------|
| A | succession |
| B | successful |
| C | successfully |
| D | success |

Question 19: Multiple Choice

4 marks

In the final paragraph, a ... has been used.

- | | |
|----------|---------------------|
| A | rhetorical question |
| B | irony |
| C | pun |
| D | satire |
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Question 20: True/False

2 marks

Consider the underlined sentence from the passage:

'They want their own business.'

In the **passive voice**, this would read:

Their own business wants them.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 21: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Consider the following underlined sentence from paragraph 1:

'It's not the only thing driving them to work hard'.

In **reported speech**, this would read:

She said (1) it (2) not the only thing driving them to work hard.

Possible Answers: that | this | is | was

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Question 22: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Consider the sentence from paragraph 2:

'...they're ready to go solo.'

The punctuation mark in the first word 'they're' is a/ an (1) and it is showing (2) .

Possible Answers: comma | apostrophe | omission | possession

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Question 23: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Consider this clause from paragraph 1:

'work hard; 74% rank'

: is a (1) and is used to introduce a/ an (2) .

Possible Answers: colon | semi-colon | explanation | quote

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Question 24: True/False

2 marks

Consider this sentence from paragraph 2:

'If your Gen Z hires does decide to quit on you.'

An error of concord has been made in this sentence.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 25: Multiple Choice

4 marks

In paragraph 3, 'apps' is short for

A
B
C
D

applies

apples

apprentices

applications



This image refers to question: 26, 27, 28, 29, 30



Question 26: True/False

2 marks

The target market of this advert is **athletes/ people interested in fitness**.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 27: Text Input

3 marks

The **brand** being advertised is

Provide one word only as your answer.

Question 28: Multiple Choice

4 marks

The *setting* of this advert is a

- | | |
|----------|---------|
| A | factory |
| B | gym |
| C | shop |
| D | field |
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Question 29: True/False

2 marks

The icons at the bottom left of the advertisement depict the social media platform, Facebook.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 30: True/False

2 marks

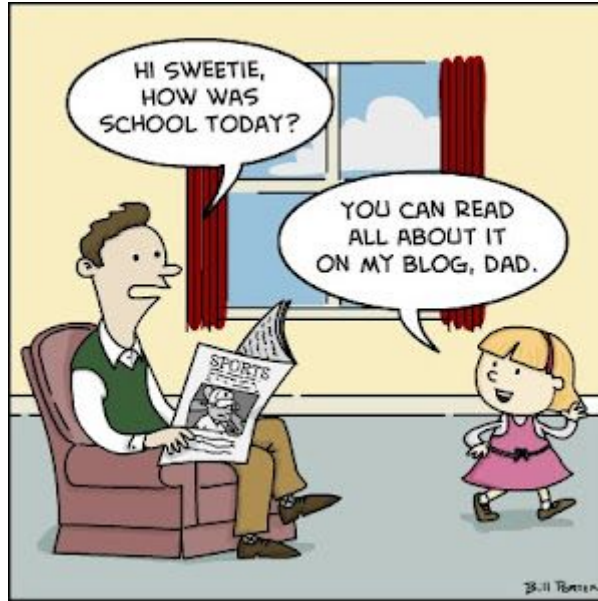
The *catchphrase* in this advert is:

Recognise athletes for what matters most.

TRUE

FALSE

This image refers to question: 31, 32, 33, 34, 35



Question 31: True/False

2 marks

The technique used to create humour in this cartoon is a *pun*.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 32: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

The two sources of media presented in this cartoon are a (1) and a (2) .

Answer in alphabetical order.

Possible Answers: newspaper | YouTube video | Tik Tok video | blog

1

2

Question 33: Text Input

3 marks

The father's **tone** in this cartoon is (caring/ stern).

Answer using one of the words in the brackets.

Question 34: Text Input

3 marks

The little girl's **attitude** in this cartoon is (impatient/ kind).

Answer using one of the words in the brackets.

Question 35: Multiple Choice

4 marks

We know that the little girl is talking because

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|----------|---|
| A | her mouth is open |
| B | her right hand is gesturing |
| C | the speech bubble is pointing towards her |
| D | All of the above. |

This image refers to question: 36, 37, 38, 39, 40

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Question 36: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

This cartoon relies on (1) of (2) to create humour.

Possible Answers: irony | phones | stereotypes | generations

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Question 37: True/False

2 marks

The central message of this cartoon is:

Technology has changed.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 38: Multiple Choice

4 marks

The lines around the landline indicate that the phone light is

- | | |
|----------|-------------------|
| A | blinking |
| B | flashing |
| C | shining |
| D | All of the above. |
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Question 39: Multiple Choice

4 marks

In the cartoon, we know that the man is talking because his body language shows that he is

- | | |
|----------|----------------------------|
| A | standing straight |
| B | has an open mouth |
| C | has raised eyebrows |
| D | is gesturing with his hand |
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Question 40: Text Input

3 marks

The iPad and the smartphone on the desk are items more usually associated with the (older/ younger) generation.

Choose one word from the options in brackets as your answer.

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