

**Government and Economics**  
**The Elements of the U.S. Labor Market in a Global Setting**

**Score 4.0**

**In addition to score 3.0 performances, the learner demonstrates and in-depth understanding through inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught, such as:**

- global labor law issues
- characteristics of the future labor force

**Score 3.5**

In addition to Score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.

**Score 3.0**

**When engaged in tasks involving the global economy, the learner demonstrates an understanding of important information such as:**

- the operations of the labor market, including the circumstances surrounding the establishment of principal American labor unions, procedures that unions use to gain benefits for their members, the effects of unionization, the mini-mum wage, and unemployment insurance. (12.4.1)
- the current economy and labor market, including the types of goods and services produced, the types of skills workers need, the effects of rapid technological change, and the impact of international competition. (12.4.2)
- wage differences among jobs and professions, using the laws of demand and supply and the concept of productivity. (12.4.3)

**The learner exhibits no major errors or omissions.**

**Score 2.5**

No major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and process and partial knowledge of the more complex ideas and processes.

**Score 2.0**

**There are no major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and processes as the learner:**

- recognizes or recalls specific terminology, such as:
  - minimum wage, unions, productivity, automation, outsourcing, Theory of Wage Determination, wage rate, seniority, labor mobility, collective bargaining, mediation, arbitration, injunction, jawboning
- knows basic details, such as:
  - wage differences using supply and demand

- the operations of the labor market, including:
  - ♣ circumstances surrounding the establishment of principal American labor unions
  - ♣ procedures that unions use to gain benefits for their members
  - ♣ effects of unionization, the minimum wage, and unemployment insurance.

**However, the learner exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes.**

Score 1.5

Partial knowledge of the simpler details and processes but major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and procedures.

**Score 1.0**

**With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.**

Score 0.5

With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes but not the more complex ideas and processes.

**Score 0.0**

**Even with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated.**