Review Questions

- 1. What is the main purpose of the job description?
- 2. What are the most commonly found pieces of information in a job description?
- 3. What methods of job analysis are best for producing job descriptions? Why?
- 4. Consider a trait such as loyalty. What is the problem with using such a term for performance appraisal? Why do you think managers like such traits for performance appraisal despite their problems?
- 5. What are the two main types of job evaluation?
- 6. Describe production system, social-organizational, and individual worker needs.
- 7. What types of decisions must me made to design jobs?
- 8. Define the following terms: job description, job evaluation, performance appraisal, equity, compensable factors.