

# CONTEMPORARY ISSUES (530)

—Post-secondary—

## REGIONAL – 2018

*TOTAL POINTS*

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*Workplace Skills Assessment Program* competition.

**TOPICS:**

Discuss some of the benefits of using cellular communication, as well as some of the problems of misuse.

Defend both sides of employees displaying tattoos in the workplace.

Is it appropriate for companies to drug test their employees?

Should Congress place a tax on sugary foods and/or drinks?

What impact does employee wellness have on a business?

How does taking time off affect employee productivity?

How does the way you dress affect your work performance?

Make a case for the benefits of a 4-day work week vs. the traditional 5-day work week.

Should disposable products that are not at least 50% biodegradable be banned?

To what extent, if any, is reliance on technology affecting our ability to learn and retain knowledge?

What is product or company branding and how is it used?