

b)Off-the-job

Satisfactory 1 2 3 4 5 Unsatisfactory

Pleasant 1 2 3 4 5 Unpleasant

Rewarding 1 2 3 4 5 Unrewarding

7. To what extent is knowledge and understanding of the local language important for living and working in the foreign country?

Very important 1 2 3 4 5 Not very important

8. To what degree have you learned the local language? (Circle one)

1. Fully 2. A great deal 3. Quite a bit 4. To some extent 5. Hardly at all

9. How difficult has it been to understand and effectively communicate with nationals?

Very easy 1 2 3 4 5 Very difficult

10. The following items cover various aspects of an overseas assignment. Try not to be influenced by whether or not you consider these skills and activities desirable or not.**scale: 1 - completely 2 - a great deal 3 - quite a bit 4 - to some extent 5 - hardly at all**

- a) To what extent do you demonstrate the ability to communicate with host country individuals through methods other than the spoken word? (Note: Non-verbal communication includes skills such as use of host country gestures, appropriate eye contact, appropriate interpersonal space, etc.)
- b) To what extent do you interact with host country people, and have host country individuals as friends?
- c) To what extent are you interested in this country and take the initiative to get out and see as much of it as possible?