SELF ASSESSMENT EXERCISES – WORK ENVIRONMENT

Exercise One
Check the phrases below that you would use to complete the following sentence:
In my job, I would like _________________________________.

Organizational/Work Structure
- Control over my work; autonomy
- A formal training program
- Extensive client contact
- Pro bono opportunities
- Being challenged
- Good resources (computer, support staff, library)
- Influencing people
- My work to be compatible with my social/political philosophy
- Practicing in my area(s) of interest
- Working alone
- The respect of my clients
- Creativity
- A high level of responsibility
- Good benefits
- Evaluation and feedback
- Courtroom work
- A variety of work assignments
- Taking risks
- Work-related travel
- A fast paced environment
- Political involvement
- The opportunity to develop my own clients
- The chance to develop broad expertise
- Stability
- The opportunity for appellate experience

Relationship with Colleagues
- A sense of competition
- A sense of camaraderie with colleagues
- A high caliber of colleagues and competition
- Working as part of a team
Long-Term Career Goals

☐ Good income potential
☐ Advancing quickly
☐ Being my own boss

Daily Life

☐ Freedom from political pressures
☐ A diverse workforce
☐ A convenient office location
☐ Nice physical surroundings
☐ An informal atmosphere
☐ Feeling like I am serving justice
☐ Good hours (reasonable billable hours, flex time)