What do you look for in a job?

Look through the following list.
Put a “J” next to things you hope to find in a job.
Put a “T” next to the things you could tolerate in a job.
Put an “R” next to the things you would have to reject in a job.

___ Working long, productive hours
___ Being your own boss
___ Making a lot of money
___ Working with and around other people
___ Performing similar duties every day
___ Working alone
___ Being respected by other people
___ Using your imagination
___ Making important decisions
___ Selling things
___ Traveling
___ Being a leader
___ Solving mechanical problems
___ Talking to many people
___ Solving challenging issues/problems
___ Helping other people
___ Taking risks
___ Doing a lot of writing
___ Being inside all day
___ Being outside all day
___ Using a lot of math
___ Reading many things
___ Working with your hands
___ Having authority over others
___ Having friendly colleagues
___ Living in the city
___ Working at a slow pace
___ Working at a fast pace
___ Adding beauty to the world
___ Doing many different things
___ Having a good place to work
___ Having freedom to choose what you do every day
___ Being allowed to be yourself
___ Having to think for yourself
___ Working under pressure
___ Having your own office
___ Being physically active
___ Working with animals
___ Getting dressed up for work
___ Working different shifts
5 things I would look for:
1. ________________________________
2. ________________________________
3. ________________________________
4. ________________________________
5. ________________________________

5 things I would reject:
1. ________________________________
2. ________________________________
3. ________________________________
4. ________________________________
5. ________________________________

Looking at the things you want in a job and the things you don’t, think of three related questions to ask a presenter/business person at the career fair.

1. ”

2. ”

3. ”