SOLVING PROBLEMS ANSWER KEY

1. **Problem**: No down time, this worker will become "burnt out" in a hurry. The extra money being earned at home could result in that worker losing his job. There may also be a conflict of interest and the temptation to steal customers from work.

   Solution: Take some time to enjoy life. If he is working on cars at home, he should be sure that he is not "cutting off his nose to spite his face". He can also look for a better paying job so he won't have to work at home; or better yet, find a different part-time job that will not result in "burn out" and will not be a conflict with his main job.

2. **Problem**: She may be fired if she can't get her work finished.

   Solution: Look at her lifestyle to see why she is always tired. To be a dependable employee, many workers only stay out late on the weekend, when they have no work the next day.

3. **Problem**: He may be fired for not doing his job; he may be in danger of sexual harassment.

   Solution: Flirting can be done on his own time away from work. In general, be careful because flirting to one person may be harassment to another.

4. **Problem**: Guilt by association; if your best friend uses drugs, it may be assumed you do too. Unscheduled absences are not looked upon lightly by any business; now you've added the specter of possible drug use any time you are out sick.

   Solution: The short answer is to just indicate that you are taking care of personal business; the long answer is to find better friends (or help your friend get off drugs).