INSTRUCTIONS

There are a number of statements about career choice in this booklet. Career choice means the kind of job or work which you probably will do after your school or college education. These questions are related to your attitudes, opinions and feelings in making career decisions and entering the world of work. Read every statement carefully and give your opinion about it. If you agree with the statement or if it is true of you, put a cross (\( \times \)) in the box under ‘Yes’ made against that question number. If you don’t agree with the statement or if it is not true of you, then put a cross (\( \times \)) in the box under ‘No’.

Example—

By the time you are fourteen, you should have your mind pretty well made up about the occupation you intend to enter.

I disagree with the statement, therefore a cross has been put in the box under ‘No’.

Give your answers in this manner in response to all the questions given in this inventory. Don’t think what would be an appropriate answer, but give what in your opinion is correct.

There are about twenty minutes for this work. Answer all questions. If you want to change any answer, strike off the earlier answer, and then put another cross.

DO NOT MARK ON THIS BOOKLET.

GIVE YOUR RESPONSES ON THE ANSWER SHEET.
1. Once you choose a job you can't choose another one.
2. In order to choose a job you need to know yourself.
3. I plan to follow the line of work suggested by my parents.
4. In my opinion everybody has to work sooner or later but I don't look forward to it.
5. I am not worried about choosing an occupation until I have finished my schooling.
6. Your job is important because it determines how much you can earn.
7. The job I choose has to give me every freedom to do whatever I want to do.
8. The greatest appeal of a job to me is the opportunity it provides for getting ahead.
9. I often dream about what I want to be in future but I haven't chosen a job as yet.
10. You should choose a job which gives you an opportunity to do exactly what you want to do.
11. Your parents know better than anybody else which occupation you should enter.
12. Work is dull and unpleasant.
13. Everyone seems to suggest me something different; as a result, I don't know what kind of work to choose.
14. I don't know how to go about getting into the kind of work I want to do.
15. There is no point in deciding on a job now, when the future is so uncertain.
16. If I had a lot of money, I would not need to work.
17. You don't gain anything by working too hard.
18. I spend a lot of time wishing I could do work I know I can never do.
19. I don't know what subjects I should choose after finishing this class.
20. It is probably just as easy to be successful in one occupation as it is in another.
21. Whether you like to do a particular kind of work is not as important as whether you can do it.
22. I seldom think about the job I want to enter.
23. I could choose any job as long as it pays well.
24. You should choose a job which requires little hard work.
25. While choosing a job, along with your own abilities and interests, you should also keep in mind the aspirations and wishes of your parents.
26. In order to choose an appropriate job, I guess, one should have knowledge of the world of work.
27. In any opinion working is very much like going to school.
28. I don’t know how to prepare myself for the work I want to do.
29. I know very little about the requirements of various jobs.
30. The best thing to do is to try out several jobs and then choose the one you like best.
31. You can’t go very far wrong by following your parent’s advice about which job to choose.
32. There are so many things to consider in choosing an occupation, it is hard to make a decision.
33. I can’t understand how some people can be so certain about what they want to do.
34. You should choose a job which your friends have chosen.
35. You get into an occupation mostly by chance.
36. I don’t know how the subjects I am studying in school will help me in choosing a job.
37. So far as choosing a job is concerned, I will make up my own mind.
38. When I am trying to study, I often find myself day dreaming about what it will be like when I start working.
39. I have little or no idea of what working will be like.
40. You should choose an occupation and then plan now to enter it.
41. I really can’t find any work that has much appeal to me.
42. I have not been able to decide until now, whether I will take college education or take up a job.
43. If you have some doubts about what you want to do, ask your parents or friends for advice and suggestions.
44. Knowing what jobs are open is more important than knowing what you are good at, when you choose an occupation.
45. The most important part of work is the pleasure which comes from doing it.
46. I keep changing my occupational choice.
47. As far as choosing a job is concerned, something will come sooner or later.
48. You shouldn’t worry about choosing a job since you don’t have anything to say about it anyway.
49. I have discussed my vocational plans with informed persons.
50. You should not worry about a job as your parents and relatives will get one for you.
SUB TEST II

CMI Competency Test

INSTRUCTIONS

This inventory has been constructed to survey various attitudes, opinions and competencies related to choosing your career. On the basis of the questions asked in this inventory, we will be able to know, the knowledge you have about the world of work and how competent you are in taking various decisions related to your career at different stages. Read the questions thoughtfully and carefully as it may help you choose and plan for a successful career.

There are five parts of this test. In the beginning of every part, instructions have been given to solve the questions. There is a separate answer sheet to mark your answers. Do not write anything or put any kind of mark on the test booklet. Give all your answers on the answer sheet. If you complete the work on a part before the time is called, you may go back and revise questions done earlier. Do not begin the next part until you are told to do so.

DO NOT PUT ANY MARK ON THIS BOOKLET,
GIVE ALL ANSWERS ON THE ANSWER SHEET.
PART 1

KNOWING YOURSELF

INSTRUCTIONS

In each item of this part, you are given a short description of a person. Following the description are four statements about that person. Read the description and then select the statement, if any, that tells what you think about that person. If you have no idea, indicate “don’t know”.

Mark your answers for this part, in Part I of the answer sheet. For every serial number, letters a, b, c, d, e have been given. Put a cross (x) on the letter of the statement which you think is indicative of your opinion on the answer sheet. Make sure that you make only one mark. If you want to change any answer, strike off the earlier answer completely and then make another mark. Reply all questions, do not leave any question unanswered.

If you complete work on this part before the time is called, you may go back and revise questions done earlier. Do not begin the next part until you are told to do so.
1. Sheela was involved in a car accident three years ago. She can not walk now. She has accepted this fact. She goes to school even now in a wheelchair. Sheela had planned that when she grew up she would be a physical education teacher, but now she doesn’t know what she is going to do. What do you think?

(a) Since she is handicapped, she should let others take care of her.
(b) There is so little she can look forward to from a wheelchair her future is a dark one.
(c) She has already shown she can overcome her handicap. If she tries hard, she may even be able to walk again.
(d) With her determination and desire, she can hope to find a job which she can do and will like, even with her handicap.

2. Anjana takes part in a number of activities in school such as debate, science club, dramatics, sports, music etc. She is very bright in studies too. She scores higher than any one else in school examinations. She keeps asking herself which of her interests she should follow. What do you think?

(a) She should ask her parents for their opinion.
(b) Before she decides which interest to follow, she should be as certain as possible that it is the right one.
(c) She can follow any of her interests since she has enough ability for all of them.
(d) She shouldn’t give up any of her interests because she might take a wrong decision.
(e) Don’t know.

3. Mukesh is a scout and takes part in most of its activities. He enjoys being outdoors and is eagerly looking forward to the scout camp being held next month. He loves nature and has good knowledge of the names of trees, flowers, birds etc. He wants to take up a course in Forestry science in future. What do you think?

(a) There is no doubt that Mukesh has the ability and interest to be a Forestry Officer.
(b) He should discuss his interests with his scouts master and do what he suggests.
(c) His interest in nature is probably a temporary one and he shouldn’t make plans based on it.
(d) His interest in the area is developing and he should follow it, but with the understanding that it may change later on.
(e) Don’t know.
4. Nitin plays football whenever he can. He has been playing football with his school and neighbourhood friends for three years. Now he dreams of being in the school football team one day. He tried to be in the team this year but he was not kept in it. He still plays football in school but is not in the school team. What do you think?
   (a) He should try for the team again next year, but should also keep in mind that he may not become a football player.
   (b) He should never have tried to enter the school team because then he wouldn't have failed.
   (c) He just had a bad year, he may come in the team next year.
   (d) He should ask his parents whether he really is good at playing football.
   (e) Don't know.

5. Reena spends most of her spare time reading novels and poetry, she also writes articles which have been printed in the school magazine. Her Hindi teacher has encouraged her to study Hindi in college and to write poetry and other articles. She wonders if she is really good at it. What do you think?
   (a) She should ask her friends what they think.
   (b) She can never really be certain that she is good enough.
   (c) Her teacher wouldn't encourage her if she wasn't good enough.
   (d) There is no doubt that she has outstanding talent for it.
   (e) Don't know.

6. Ravi's house is near the ocean and he loves it. Last year he worked in a hotel near the sea and this year he wants to work on a fishing boat. He has decided to go into Merchant Navy as he knows that he will be able to make good money in it, but he doesn't know whether he will like being at sea for as long as six months or more at a time.
   (a) He should consult his father about whether he should go in for Navy.
   (b) He seems a born mariner. He will probably work his way up soon in this field.
   (c) No matter how much more he found out about living at sea, he couldn't be sure whether he would really like this field or not.
   (d) He should get some more experience and information. He should work in holidays on a steamer for some time and see how he likes it.
   (e) Don't know.
7. Rita is taking music lessons for several years, mostly because her parents have wanted her to. She has sung in many functions and has been praised by her teacher and friends for her performances. Her mother wants her to study music seriously but she does not like long hours of practice and being alone during them. What do you think?
(a) It is hard to tell if she has talent in music.
(b) She seems to have musical talent but not the interest.
(c) Because she has great talent, it is not really important if she likes music or not.
(d) Her parents, friends and teachers are better judges of her ability in music.
(e) Don't know.

8. Vinod has been delivering milk bottles for last two to three years. During this time he has never been absent or tardy. He is not very bright in studies in school but he feels he is hard-working and dependable. What do you think?
(a) His record speaks for itself; he is quite dependable.
(b) It is hard to say; he might still miss a delivery or be late.
(c) If his teachers agree with him then he probably is dependable.
(d) He is not only dependable, but also one of those people who are always on time.
(e) Don't know.

9. Ruth comes from a large family. Because she is the oldest in the family she has to help take care of other members. She enjoys it and it is important for her to be a member of a close knit family. She likes cooking, sewing and interior decoration. She spends most of her free time teaching and playing with younger children at home. She has all the qualities of a good home-maker even though she might also train for a career. What do you think?
(a) There is no doubt that she should be a home-maker.
(b) There is no way she can be certain that she should marry or opt for a career.
(c) She should ask her friends what they are going to do and then do the same.
(d) With her interest in home life, she would probably be happy as a home-maker, and could have both marriage and a career if she wanted to.
(e) Don't know.
10. Usha reads almost every movie magazine. She day dreams of being an actress, that one day she would also work in films. She has decided to take up training in acting. She has also tried to take part in school plays, but she has been able to take part in any of them as yet. What do you think?
(a) She should ask other people what they think of her acting.
(b) Very few people have acting ability, so how can she possibly have any?
(c) Until she has taken part in a play, nothing can be said about her acting ability.
(d) She definitely has acting ability; otherwise, she would not be so much interested in acting.
(e) Don't know.

11. Ramesh enjoys drawing pictures. He is often drawing at home. He has also displayed them in the house and has shown them to his friends. His parents praise his pictures but he was disappointed when none of his paintings were chosen for art exhibition at school. According to his art teacher, his paintings were not as good as those of others.
(a) His art teacher is the best judge.
(b) He should get more education and training in art and try again.
(c) He should rely on his parent's opinion.
(d) All that matters is that he likes to draw.
(e) Don't know.

12. Satish sometimes feels there is nothing he is very good at. He is average in studies and he is not an athlete. He does not have time to take part in any outside activities at school and home; he works after school to help support the family. His brothers and sisters think he is great, but he often worries. What will he do after he has finished his schooling. What do you think?
(a) With his hard work, he can do anything he wants.
(b) He needs the advice of someone else to know exactly what kind of person he is.
(c) His willingness to work and concern for others, will help him find and hold any job.
(d) If he is now not sure about what he can do in the future, he will be even more unsure when he started looking for a job.
(e) Don't know.
13. Shyam likes to do things rather than study them. He is not interested in school and he spends great deal of his time on his hobby—photography. He has now become a good photographer, as pictures taken by him turn out to be very good. He realizes that his future is uncertain in this occupation but he thinks he has the talent to be a good photographer. What do you think?
(a) Before taking any decision he should consult his friends on this subject.
(b) With the start he has, there is no doubt that his talent in photography is outstanding.
(c) It is hard to say that he has enough talent in photography to be successful in this field.
(d) He has developed enough talent to continue in photography until he can decide if he should stay in this field.
(e) Don't know.

14. Rama has tried to become interested in several different things, but she doesn’t stay with anything for very long. She will start an activity such as cooking, music or dancing etc. but then quit it in a short time. It is hard for her to figure out what she likes to do. What do you think?
(a) She may just be going through a time of trying different things; an interest will develop in one of them later on.
(b) It is almost impossible for her to know for sure what her interests are.
(c) She could be interested in anything she wanted to, she should go ahead and get into something.
(d) Her parents know her best; she should ask them what her interests are.
(e) Don't know.
PART 2

KNOWING ABOUT JOBS

INSTRUCTIONS

In each item of this part, you are given a brief description of a job performed by a person. Following the description are four occupational titles. Read each job description and then select the correct occupational title for it. If you don't find any suitable title indicate "don't know".

Mark answers for this part, in Part 2 of the answer sheet. For every serial number, letters a, b, c, d, e have been given. Put a cross (×) on the letter of the correct occupational title on the answer sheet. Reply all questions, do not leave any question unanswered. Make only one mark for each item. If you want to change an answer, strike off the earlier answer completely and then put another mark.

If you complete the work on this part before time is called, you may go back and revise questions done earlier. Do not begin the next part until told to do so.

DO NOT MAKE ANY MARKS ON THIS BOOKLET.
DO ALL WORK ON THE ANSWER SHEET.
15. Reena was lost in old memories and thought of her beginning years when she had started her lessons. Everybody made fun of her. Today she was waiting for her first show to start. This show would run for a few weeks. Her part in it was not very large but if she could make an impression it might lead to a bigger part next time. She had worked very hard to get this far—she had to put many hours of hard work each day. Her parents had also spent a lot of money educating her for this.

(a) Commercial Artist.
(b) Dancer.
(c) Physio-Therapist.
(d) Magician.
(e) Don't know.

16. Ram watched carefully as the machine ran at top speed. Suddenly he pushed a button and stopped the machine as one roll of paper feeding into the roller was tearing away. He repaired it and also checked the ink tanks and filled those that were running low. He started the machine again and finished the first part of his work. With new plates in place for the remaining parts, he once again started the machine and finished the job. What is Ram's occupation?

(a) Laboratory technician.
(b) Office machine operator.
(c) Tool and die maker.
(d) Printer.
(e) Don't know.

17. Sushil carefully placed the iron on the surface of the drilling machine. He again checked to see whether he was drilling the hole as per instructions and measurements. He then lowered the drill until it started to spin through the metal. When he finished, he again measured the hole and kept it with the other pieces. This was the last piece in this job; after lunch he will assemble all the pieces into a definite shape. What is Sushil's occupation?

(a) Optician.
(b) Instrument mechanic.
(c) Machinist.
(d) X-ray technician.
(e) Don't know.

18. Sudha smiled and handed Mrs. Verma four packages of ten rupees notes, two packages of five rupees notes, and six one rupee coins. Mrs. Verma counted the notes, collected the coins and kept them in her purse carefully. Sudha noticed that there was no one else on the window, so she counted the notes and coins in the
drawer as she would need to balance her cash at the end of the day. What is Sudha’s occupation?
(a) Accountant.
(b) Bank cashier.
(c) Purchasing agent.
(d) Canvasser representatives.
(e) Don’t know.

19. Vinod set the camera so that it was pointed at the man’s chest. He checked to see whether the person was at the correct distance and angle. After that, he went behind the lead wall and asked the person to hold his breath for a few seconds while he pushed a button to start the machine. Now he only had to develop the film. What is Vinod’s occupation?
(a) Machine tool operator.
(b) Optometrist.
(c) Photographer.
(d) X-ray technician.
(e) Don’t know.

20. Deendayal saw the map of the house and started measuring with the tape. He adjusted the door frames with the walls and started fixing the nails. He also had still to fix door frames and cupboards for the other rooms. What is Deendayal’s occupation?
(a) Draughtsman.
(b) Carpenter.
(c) Interior decorator.
(d) Mason.
(e) Don’t know.

21. Mohan looked carefully at the long list of numbers on his desk and wondered where he had made the mistake. He could not make the credits and debits come out even. As he started to add them again, the peon came to inform him that somebody was in the office waiting to see him. It was Shri Madan Lal, a cloth merchant from Chandani Chowk, who wanted to get his account books checked. During the day he talked with other clients about their financial matters and prepared an account of their income and expenditure. What is Mohan’s occupation?
(a) Chartered Accountant.
(b) Book-keeper.
(c) Lawyer.
(d) Statistician.
(e) Don’t know.
22. Rekha works for a welfare centre, where she helps people in many ways such as solving problems related to personal adjustment, money and jobs. She prepares a case history and presents its facts, at meetings. She arranges to provide for other facilities also, such as child care, health services and legal advice. What is Rekha's occupation?
(a) Doctor.
(b) Public relations officer.
(c) Recreation worker.
(d) Social worker.
(e) Don't know.

23. Sushila is busy these days because she has been given a big order for new summer fashions by a big ready made garments factory. She has to do this work very soon so that she could get them ready for sale before the season. She also had to go to Bombay for this work so that she could bring latest designs from there. What is Sushila's occupation?
(a) Dress designer.
(b) Advertising copy writer.
(c) Public relations officer.
(d) Buyer.
(e) Don't know.

24. Mahendra had to work very fast because there was lot of crowd in the Restaurant. He had just prepared and given one set coffee and two omelettes. He had received three more orders for lunch one of which was for today's special Malai-Kofta and Mutton-panir, the second for Potato cutlets and the third for one set tea. He quickly started preparing each of these so that he could have them ready before new orders came in. What is Mahendra's occupation?
(a) Cook.
(b) Waiter.
(c) Dietician.
(d) Vendor.
(e) Don't know.

25. Sushma can talk easily and makes a good impression on people, as she cuts, washes and brushes their hair. She had good knowledge of new hairstyles and of new fashions. Sometimes she can also give manicures, massages and can also tell about skin diseases.
26. Joginder was waiting for loaders to finish loading, as he wanted to be on the road again. He always enjoys being on the move, even if it were to places he had been before. This trip, however, was to Bombay, where he had never been before. Now he was ready to go. He made a last minute check with the office about his route and time of arrival. Within a few minutes he was on his way. What is Joginder’s occupation?
(a) Bus conductor.
(b) Travel agent.
(c) Loader.
(d) Truck driver.
(e) Don’t know.

27. Shashi scanned the menu once more, before sending it to the kitchen for the next day’s meals. She had taken care to see that the food was both good tasting and nutritious. She also had to take care of the cost as things were expensive and she had to work on a fairly tight budget. She tried to use leftovers but there was always waste as food had to be prepared for hundreds of people. She made use of her training to satisfy the people as much as possible. What is Shashi’s occupation?
(a) Chemist.
(b) Cook.
(c) Dietician.
(d) Food technologist.
(e) Don’t know.

28. Pramod sat comfortably in his chair and listened carefully as Vimla sitting across him told how she had tried to make a success of her marriage and how her in-laws had troubled her for dowry. But fed up, she had now come to her parents home and wanted to file for a divorce. Pramod explained to her the divorce laws and asked her if she wanted to go through with it. When she said yes, he started to gather all the information and got some forms filled. What is Pramod’s occupation?
(a) Lawyer.
(b) Marriage counsellor.
(c) Writer.
(d) Psychiatrist.
(e) Don’t know.
PART 3

CHOOSING A JOB

INSTRUCTIONS

In each item of this part, you are given a description of a person. Following the description are four occupational titles. Read the description of each person and then select the occupation you think is the best one for that person. In other words, which one of the occupations do you think the person would be happiest and most successful in? If you can’t decide, indicate “don’t know”.

Mark answers to this part in Part 3 of the answer sheet. For every serial number, letters a, b, c, d, e have been given. Put a cross (x) on the letter of the correct occupational title in the answer sheet. Don’t leave any question unanswered. Make only one mark for each item.
29. Suresh has been contributing to the school magazine for the past three years. He writes the daily spot news on the display board. Now he is keen to know, how a newspaper is printed. He has also worked in a press near his house for a few days and learnt many things about a newspaper such as, how pages are set, and how the press is run. Which one of the following occupations would be the best for Suresh?
   (a) Copy writer.
   (b) Printer.
   (c) News correspondent.
   (d) X-ray technician.
   (e) Don’t know.

30. Sohan takes part in every debate in his school. Some of his articles have been printed in the school magazine. He has the ability to express his ideas in clearcut and beautiful words. He is impressive in his arguments and can win people to his point of view. He gets good marks in school examinations too. Which one of the following occupations would be the best for Sohan?
   (a) Psychologist.
   (b) Journalist.
   (c) Insurance agent.
   (d) Lawyer.
   (e) Don’t know.

31. Rachna has been taking part in the debating competitions for two years. Once she was sent to an orphanage from school and took there some food and clothes etc. She was very much taken-in by the children there. She likes working with people. She has been president of the school students committee. She gets good marks in all subjects especially in social sciences. She wants to study this subject in college too. Which one of the following occupations would be the best for Rachna?
   (a) Journalist.
   (b) Teacher.
   (c) Psychiatrist.
   (d) Social worker.
   (e) Don’t know.

32. Suraj is studying commerce subjects after tenth. After his schooling he wants to work. He gets good marks in studies especially in Book-keeping. In his spare time after school, he has often sold tickets for school fair and other functions. He liked this work a great deal and carried it out with responsibility. Which one of the following occupations would be the best for Suraj?
33. Sheela likes to work with numbers a lot. In Maths, she is one of the best students in her class. In the school cultural functions, she is the one who keeps an account of money matters. In the opinion of her teachers she can be successful in the field of commerce. Which one of the following occupations would be the best for Sheela?

(a) Accountant.
(b) Engineer.
(c) Canvasser representative.
(d) Book-keeper.
(e) Don’t know.

34. Ravi is interested in cooking, especially he is interested in preparing new dishes. He has learnt to cook many things at home and has offered them to guests. He has decided to take up such a training after class XII which would help him get a job in a restaurant or a hotel. Which one of the following occupations would be the best for Ravi?

(a) Head Cook.
(b) Dietician.
(c) Restaurant Owner.
(d) Home Science Teacher.
(e) Don’t know.

35. Rama takes a lot of interest in every activity at home. She is very much interested in gardening, flower arrangement, and keeping things clean and well-arranged. She sews and has made many of her own clothes. Last summer, she took two months training in flower arrangement. Which one of the following occupations would be the best for Rama?

(a) Dress Designer.
(b) Purchasing agent.
(c) Interior decorator.
(d) Horticulturist.
(e) Don’t know.
36. Shyam has lots of friends in class. He can get around with all his class-mates very soon. When he is by himself, he reads detective stories. He also enjoys seeing mystery films. Though he is not very good in studies but he is hard working and dependable. He has also been a member of the ‘safety petrol’ in his locality’s youth club. He also takes part in hockey and athletics in school. Which one of the following occupations would be the best for Shyam?

(a) Sportsman.
(b) Forest Officer.
(c) Police Officer.
(d) Social worker.
(e) Don’t know.

37. Ram is a hard working boy. He stays mostly by himself rather than talking with others in school or taking part in games and sports. He goes home straight from school and either reads science articles or fiction or builds model airplanes. In class he is one of the best students in math and physics. Which one of the following occupations would be the best for Ram?

(a) Engineer.
(b) Librarian.
(c) Machinist.
(d) Insurance agent.
(e) Don’t know.

38. Virender has entered B. Sc. He is very much interested in Science. He has been getting very good marks in chemistry, biology, physics and maths. He is hard working and can study for long hours at a stretch. He was a member of the science and health clubs in school. He is also popular amongst his friends. Which one of the following occupations would be best for Virendra?

(a) Architect.
(b) Instrument mechanic.
(c) Doctor.
(d) X-ray technician.
(e) Don’t know.

39. Satyendra has an impressive personality. He has a good style of talking. He dresses up well as his clothes are clean and nice. He mixes up quickly with everyone. He has often gone around selling magazines, Diwali and New Year Cards and lottery tickets in big quantities. He seems to make a good impression on others by his way of talking. Which one of the following occupations would be the best for Satyendra?
40. Seeta wants to go for college education after school. In addition to her school studies, she likes reading books. She is eldest at home and has therefore to help younger brothers and sisters in their school homework. She likes meeting and talking with others. She has many friends in school. Because she is an intelligent girl she helps other students in her class. Which one of the following occupations would be the best for Seeta?
(a) Sales girl.
(b) Writer.
(c) Teacher.
(d) Social worker.
(e) Don't know.

41. Ruchika is not very good in studies. After her schooling she wants to take up a job after doing some commercial course from a Polytechnic. She would like to find a job that is inside an office, clean and with chances to move up. She is quick with her hands and fingers. She also likes mixing around with people. Which one of the following occupations would be the best for Ruchika?
(a) Receptionist.
(b) Medical technologist.
(c) Computer programmer.
(d) Stenographer.
(e) Don't know.

42. Shanti comes of a big family. Not having a mother, she has to look after the children at home and take care of the old grandfather. She is interested in this work. She understands her family's financial difficulties and very soon wants to take up a training so that she can enter into a job where she can help others. Which one of the following occupations would be the best for Shanti?
(a) Nurse.
(b) Social worker.
(c) Doctor.
(d) Psychologist.
(e) Don't know.
PART 4

LOOKING AHEAD

INSTRUCTIONS

In each item of this part you are given an occupational title. Below it are given three steps that a person could complete, to prepare for and enter this occupation. You are then given four ways in which these steps could be ordered. Read every occupational title and the steps and then select the correct order for completing the three steps. If you can't decide indicate "don't know".

Mark your answers to this part, in Part 4 of the answer sheet. Against every serial number, letters a, b, c, d, e have been given. Put a cross (x) on the letter, for the correct order of the steps in the answer sheet. If you want to change any answer, strike off the earlier answer and make another mark. You have to make only one mark for each item.

If you complete this part before the time is called, you may go back and revise questions done earlier. Do not begin the next part until told to do so.
43. Pankaj wants to be a printer. Three steps he can take to become one are:
   1. Appear for selection test to get the job of a printer.
   2. Obtain practical training as an apprentice under a printer.
   3. Join an institution to obtain education and training as a printer.

   What is the correct order of these steps?
   A. 1 3 2
   B. 2 1 3
   C. 3 1 2
   D. 3 2 1
   E. Don't know

44. Shobha wants to be a beautician. Three steps she can take to become one are:
   1. Find a job as a beautician.
   2. Obtain practical training as a beautician from a beauty clinic.
   3. Enter an institution to qualify as a beautician.

   What is the correct order of these steps?
   A. 1 2 3
   B. 2 3 1
   C. 3 1 2
   D. 3 2 1
   E. Don't know

45. Jitender wants to be an air conditioning and refrigeration mechanic. Three steps he can take to become one are:
   1. Train as an air conditioning and refrigeration mechanic from an industrial Training Institute.
   2. Pass class X with science subjects.
   3. Gain practical experience as an apprentice.

   What is the correct order of these steps?
   A. 1 2 3
   B. 2 1 3
   C. 2 3 1
   D. 3 1 2
   E. Don't know
46. Ranjit wants to be an Horticulturist. Three steps he can take to become one are:

1. Look for a job as an horticulturist in a Govt. or private organisation.
2. Obtain graduation in agriculture.
3. Do post graduation in horticulture.

What is the correct order of these steps?

A. 1 3 2
B. 2 1 3
C. 2 3 1
D. 3 2 1
E. Don't know.

47. Pratibha wants to be a lawyer. Three steps she can take to become one are:

1. Get a licence from the Bar-Council.
2. Get a degree in law.
3. Study up to graduation from a university.

What is the correct order of these steps?

A. 1 2 3
B. 2 3 1
C. 3 2 1
D. 3 2 1
E. Don't know.

48. Laxman wants to be a machinist. Three steps he can take to become one are:

1. Get a job as a machinist.
2. Appear for a selection test to be an apprentice.
3. Gain practical experience in a factory as an apprentice.

What is the correct order of these steps?

A. 2 1 3
B. 2 3 1
C. 1 3 2
D. 3 2 1
E. Don't know.
49. Harsh wants to be a stenographer. Three steps he can take to become one are:

1. Enter into a commercial institution.
2. Appear for typing and stenography exam.
3. Go through newspaper advertisements for a job.

What is the correct order of these steps?
A. 1 2 3
B. 1 3 2
C. 2 1 3
D. 3 2 1
E. Don’t know.

50. Nitin wants to be a veterinary surgeon. Three steps he can take to become one are:

1. Take a degree in veterinary science.
3. Pass Class XII with science subjects.

What is the correct order of these steps?
A. 1 3 2
B. 2 1 3
C. 3 2 1
D. 3 1 2
E. Don’t know.

51. Hari wants to be an architect. Three steps he can take to become one are:

1. Get education and training in architecture.
2. Get a licence for private practice.
3. Gain practical experience by working with an architect.

What is the correct order of these steps?
A. 1 3 2
B. 1 2 3
C. 3 1 2
D. 2 3 1
E. Don’t know.
52. Pawan wants to be a hotel manager. Three steps he can take to become one are:
   1. See newspaper advertisements for jobs.
   2. Get practical training in a hotel.
   3. Obtain a diploma in hotel management.
   What is the correct order of these steps?
   A. 1 2 3
   B. 2 3 1
   C. 3 1 2
   D. 3 2 1
   E. Don't know.

53. Poonam wants to be a commercial artist. Three steps she can take to become one are:
   1. Apply for a job.
   2. Work with an experienced commercial artist.
   3. Obtain a diploma in commercial art.
   What is the correct order of these steps?
   A. 3 2 1
   B. 2 3 1
   C. 3 1 2
   D. 1 2 3
   E. Don't know.

54. Chaman wants to be a bus driver. Three steps he can take to become one are:
   1. Become a driver in a bus service company.
   2. Learn driving a bus.
   3. Give tests to obtain a licence as bus driver.
   What is the correct order of these steps?
   A. 1 3 2
   B. 2 1 3
   C. 2 3 1
   D. 3 2 1
   E. Don't know.
55. **Mukul wants to be an X-ray technician.** Three steps he can take to become one are:

1. Obtain training as an X-ray technician.
2. Pass X-ray technicians examination.
3. Look for a job in a hospital or a clinic.

What is the correct order of these steps?

A. 3 2 1  
B. 1 3 2  
C. 2 1 3  
D. 1 2 3  
E. Don't know.

56. **Abha wants to be a dancer.** Three steps she can take to become one are:

1. Go to a dancing school.
2. Take part in dance performances on stage.
3. Learn different forms of dance and then specialize.

What is the correct order of these steps?

A. 1 3 2  
B. 2 3 1  
C. 3 1 2  
D. 1 2 3  
E. Don't know.
PART 5

WHAT SHOULD THEY DO?

INSTRUCTIONS

In each item of this part, you are given a short description of a problem that a person is having in school or in choosing a career. Following the description are several solutions to each problem. Read the description and select the solution you think would be the best one for that individual. If you have no idea, indicate "don’t know".

Give your answers to this part, in Part 5 of the answer sheet. For every serial number, letters a, b, c, d, e have been given. Put a cross (×) on the letter of the correct answer in the answer sheet. Make sure that you put only one mark for each item. Reply all questions, don’t leave any question unanswered. If you complete the work on this part before the time is called, you may go back and revise questions done earlier.

DO NOT PUT ANY STRAY MARKS ON THIS BOOKLET.
GIVE ALL ANSWERS ON THE ANSWER SHEET.
57. Shyam's father wants Shyam to be a doctor but Shyam is more interested in business as a career. What should he do?
   (a) He should be a doctor.
   (b) Combine business and medicine; be a hospital administrator.
   (c) Try to change his father's mind.
   (d) Ask a friend what to do.
   (e) Don't know.

58. Kamal wants to be a success in life and to be satisfied in his work. But, he cannot decide on an occupation. What should he do?
   (a) He should consult his teacher or the school counsellor.
   (b) He should try out different occupations.
   (c) Not think about it.
   (d) Postpone the decision until something comes along.
   (e) Don't know.

59. Navin is an intelligent student. He gets very good marks in studies. He has obtained a scholarship for further studies, but even with a scholarship he would not be able to manage his expenditure in studies, because of financial hardships. What should he do?
   (a) He should take up a job.
   (b) He should take a loan from somewhere.
   (c) Go to a college which costs less money.
   (d) Work part time and go to college part time.
   (e) Don't know.

60. Arvind wants to make classical music his profession, but his parents are opposed to it. What should he do?
   (a) He should enter music school against his parents wishes.
   (b) He should talk it over with his parents.
   (c) He should choose another occupation for himself.
   (d) To satisfy his interest, he should learn music only in his spare time.
   (e) Don't know.
61. Praveen wants to be an airline pilot. But in a physical examination he found out that his eye sight is poor. What should he do?
   (a) He should consult his teacher or school counsellor.
   (b) Find another job in aviation.
   (c) Do exercises to improve his eye sight.
   (d) Keep taking eye tests until he passes it.
   (e) Don't know.

62. Ranjit wants to be trained as a motor mechanic from an Industrial Training Institute. But, he came to know from Newspaper advertisement that he has missed the last date for giving application in the institution. What should he do?
   (a) Choose another occupation.
   (b) Learn himself the work of motor mechanic.
   (c) Assume what he read in the paper was wrong.
   (d) He should ask a trained mechanic how else he can obtain this training.
   (e) Don't know.

63. Meera dreams of becoming an actress. Twice, she has had the lead in school plays. But she does not have the self-confidence it would take to be a successful actress. What should she do?
   (a) She should give up acting and try something else.
   (b) Convince herself that she really can act.
   (c) Try to figure out why she lacks self-confidence.
   (d) Get more experience in acting; self-confidence will come.
   (e) Don't know.

64. Bina wants to take training in library science and be a librarian. But she does not know how to go about it. What should she do?
   (a) Change to an occupation she knows about.
   (b) Get a college degree first, then worry about being a librarian.
   (c) Get a job in a library first and then work her way up to be a librarian.
   (d) Talk with some librarian about how to get trained for it.
   (e) Don't know.
65. Meena sings very well and wants to be a singer. But she wonders if she could become one when she grow up. What should she do?
   (a) Get an opinion from a successful singer.
   (b) Develop greater determination to achieve success.
   (c) Change to another occupation; as she would have to face tough competition in this field.
   (d) Get another job and sing part time until she can tell if she will be a success.
   (e) Don’t know.

66. Samir wants to be a travelling salesman and earn a lot of money. But he does not like to travel too much. What should he do?
   (a) Choose some other occupation.
   (b) Start his own business and have someone else do the travelling.
   (c) Be a salesman and travel for a while until he makes some money; then maybe he will become a sales manager.
   (d) Settle for less money in a sales job where he would not have to travel; as a salesman in a shop.
   (e) Don’t know.

67. Vineet is Intelligent and has the ability to go in for higher education. He can be successful in a higher level occupation but he does not want to study further and wants to get a job after class XII. What should he do?
   (a) Get a job and forget about further education.
   (b) He should first obtain college education and then think of a job.
   (c) Go to college part time and work part time.
   (d) He should force himself to go to college he would be glad he did later.
   (e) Don’t know.

68. Jyoti always stands first in her class. But she does not have strong interest in any occupation. What should she do?
   (a) She should take up any occupation.
   (b) Try several occupations and see what interested her.
   (c) Should go on studying; she will get interested in something.
   (d) Try to know her interests clearly by taking psychological tests and by talking with a Counsellor.
   (e) Don’t know.
69. Gautam is very good in studies and is a good football player. He wants to be an architect and at the same time wants to keep up with his interest in football. But the sports scholarship that he has obtained is from a college, which will enable him to sustain his interest in football but has no facility for training as an architect. What should he do?

(a) Try for an academic scholarship at a college which has facility for both architecture and playing football.

(b) Give up either football or architecture.

(c) Play football; then study architecture from a different institution.

(d) Forget about both and get a job.

(e) Don't know.

70. Madan wants to open his own electrical appliances shop when he finishes electricians training. But he doesn't have enough money to do so? What should he do?

(a) Go into another occupation.

(b) Get a loan from the bank.

(c) Get a job in some other electrician's shop.

(d) Wait till he earns enough money to open his own shop.

(e) Don't know.