APPENDIX NO. 15

Vocational Interest Check List (Revised)

In the pages inside, you will find a list of activities. There are 100 statements in the list—Go through each statement one by one.

As you go through the statements, you will find that there are some activities which you like. There are also some activities which you dislike. There might also be some activities which you neither like nor dislike; in other words, you are neutral to them.

In the answer sheet provided to you, please indicate whether you like the activity shown in the statement, or you dislike it or you are neutral to it. There is a blank square for each statement in the answer sheet. Please indicate your reaction to each statement in the proper square.

If you like the activity, put an "L" in the square.
If you dislike the activity, put a "W" in the square.
If you neither like nor dislike the activity put a - (dash) in the square.

There are no right or wrong answers. This is not a test of any ability. This is only a method of knowing what you like and what you dislike. Hence give your reactions.

You may or may not have done the activities shown in the statements. If you have not done, please imagine yourself doing it and then state whether you would like it, dislike it or you would be neutral to it.

The following examples will help you to fill in the check list:

Krishna replied to three statements in the manner shown below:

1. To work as a motor mechanic

   Krishna has put "L" in the square because he likes to work as a motor mechanic.

2. To grow flowers in your garden

   Krishna has put "W" in the square because he does not like to grow flowers in his garden.

3. To sell tickets for a show or match

   Krishna has put a "dash" in the square. This shows that he neither likes nor dislikes selling tickets for a show or a match.

BEFORE YOU START, PLEASE ENTER YOUR NAME AND TODAY'S DATE IN THE ANSWER SHEET.
1. To make or learn to make models of things such as radios, motor cars, engines, aeroplanes, etc.
2. To know the causes of several diseases and the methods of preventing and curing them.
3. To learn how different forms of life came into existence.
4. To supervise work done by others and learn to get maximum work out of them.
5. To observe how young people and children grow mentally and physically.
6. To keep letters and other papers properly in files so that they can be found easily whenever required.
7. To sell things to people and help them to understand the need for buying them.
8. To cultivate land and grow vegetables or grain or fruits.
9. To use a literary style in writing.
10. To play in a band or in an orchestra.
11. To study how different machines work or observe persons working on machines of several types.
12. To help injured persons by giving them first-aid treatment.
13. To study the lives of great scientists of the world like Newton, Einstein and Raman.
14. To prepare a scheme for starting a co-operative store in your school or college or residential locality.
15. To help young boys and girls in schools and colleges to learn new facts and skills.
16. To make a list of articles in a store or a godown, issue and receive articles and properly account for them.
17. To make personal calls on customers with a view to selling goods.
18. To take care of cattle and other farm animals and breed them.
19. To study details of a case so as to prove some point by logical discussion.
20. To paint pictures and landscapes in colour or oil.
21. To build, test or repair radio sets.
22. To listen keenly and patiently to people talking about their sickness and discuss methods of treatment for maintaining health.

23. To learn how great scientific inventions and discoveries were made.

24. To organize a club or a society or any new organisation.

25. To live with young children in a boarding house or a hostel and to share with them their ways of life.

26. To learn shorthand and typewriting.

27. To convince people to vote for a person or a cause and help them in doing so.

28. To know about different types of plants, trees or flowers.

29. To write essays on current topics, stories, or plays.

30. To play musical instruments or to sing.

31. To change fuses, repair electric fans, electric bulbs, etc.

32. To make a sickman feel comfortable, serve meals to him in bed, dress his wounds and keep every thing clean.

33. To know what atomic energy is and how atom and hydrogen bombs are made.

34. To learn the proper steps in doing a piece of work and explain them to others.

35. To find out effective ways of explaining difficult things and new ideas to persons.

36. To attend to telephonic calls, give required information and take down messages and convey them to the persons concerned.

37. To listen to the complaints of customers and lessen their dissatisfaction with the articles sold.

38. To know about forests and the methods of preserving them.

39. To read famous legal cases and to know the working of law courts.

40. To make attractive designs and posters for display.

41. To examine the parts of a telephone or a typewriter and see how they work.

42. To dissect dead bodies to find out the working of different organs of the body or see what they are made of.
43. To observe stars and planets and find out how they can best be studied.

44. To manage sports or a dramatic team and attend to all the details of their fixtures or functions.

45. To talk and discuss with young persons in schools or colleges and help them in overcoming their educational and personal difficulties.

46. To read carefully through a written note in order to correct spelling and punctuation errors.

47. To persuade people to purchase articles by showing them catalogues and samples.

48. To catch fish in a pond, lake, river or sea.

49. To translate plays, stories, or essays from one language to another.

50. To take part in folk dances or classical dance performances such as Kathakali, Bharat Natyam etc.

51. To learn a repair the parts of machines such as those of a bicycle or a motor car.

52. To know diseases of pet animals and to study them.

53. To learn how weather is predicted scientifically.

54. To obtain from people facts about their income, health, jobs, etc. with a view to helping them.

55. To know how the human mind works.

56. To maintain an accurate account of money received and spent.

57. To think of attractive ways of advertising goods.

58. To work in a dairy and prepare butter, cheese, etc.

59. To take part in debates or dramas.

60. To take photographs from various angles or scenes of men, things, places or scenes.

61. To put small parts together with tiny screws as in a clock, door lock or a sewing machine.

62. To operate with surgical instruments on human bodies.

63. To experiment with chemicals to see what will be formed.

64. To help needy people to obtain whatever aid they may require for their needs or troubles.

65. To study manners and customs of primitive tribes.
66. To compare and check tables of figures and correct mistakes in them.

67. To talk courteously to people and deal patiently with them while selling them goods or services.

68. To learn the methods of preserving fruits and making fruit squashes.

69. To read books and study them critically.

70. To do freehand drawing or copy sketches.

71. To learn to fit various parts of a machine or adjust them when the machine has gone out of order.

72. To know how medicines and drugs are made or learn to make them.

73. To experiment with living plants to find out how they grow.

74. To talk to people when sad, worried or depressed and help them to feel better.

75. To know why prices rise and fall.

76. To work out percentages, averages etc. from a set of given figures.

77. To persuade people to take an insurance policy by explaining to them the advantages and disadvantages of various policies.

78. To climb mountains, or walk long and difficult tracks to discover new places.

79. To write articles for school or college or any other magazine.

80. To carve objects from wood or stone or cast them in clay or plaster.

81. To draw the plan of a building or bridge.

82. To know about different medicines and drugs in order to find out how useful they are for the treatment of various diseases.

83. To know how minerals, precious stones and other substances are formed.

84. To work as a member of the Red Cross society or any such organisation and to take care of the sick and the wounded.

85. To study the various forms of government.
86. To keep everything in order on shelves, or in files, drawers, boxes etc.

87. To visit shows to find out how articles for sale are exhibited in show-windows.

88. To work on a farm some distance from a town.

89. To visit libraries to select books, magazines and journals for reading and recommending them to others.

90. To make designs for garments, carpets, mats etc.

91. To know how different kinds of wells are dug.

92. To discuss with people methods of keeping their home and surroundings clean.

93. To dissect flowers and seeds to know what they are composed of.

94. To advise people with regard to their personal or social problems.

95. To visit a museum frequently in order to study a subject of ancient times.

96. To learn to send and receive telegraphic and wireless messages.

97. To tell people about the quality and utility of goods or the services of a company or a selling agency.

98. To find out the ways of improving soil and seeds for raising better crops.

99. To read the works of great writers like Kalidasa or Shakespeare.

100. To cut designs in metal, stone, glass etc.
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