

APPENDIX IV

TEST FOR MEASUREMENT OF
VOCATIONAL MATURITY

(English Version)

Name :

Sex : (Male / Female)

Class:

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SECTION I

Instructions :

Every individual enters into some or the other vocation. These days, a number of varied occupations exist and a number of new ones are developing. Entering a vocation is not a matter of chance. Systematic training for a number of years and prior preparation is an absolute must for entering a vocation. For joining a suitable vocation, it is necessary to have complete vocational information. You may have decided on your future vocation and you may be endeavouring to enter the same. You may have definite ideas and views about it. With a view to know these ideas and views, certain questions have been set hereunder. Read them very carefully and answer them in details as required :

1. Which vocation would you like to enter in future ?
2. State the curricular subjects you like the most ?
 - (a)
 - (b)
 - (c)
 - (d)

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3. State the reasons for your liking these subjects in relation to your future vocations.
4. Several factors have to be considered in selecting a vocation. State the factors including the environmental ones which you consider important in the occupations you have chosen.
5. Many people are working in the occupations of your choice. Give details as to the type of work they do and their method of doing it. (e.g. Policeman attends parades, controls traffic, enforces the laws, ~~qu~~ arrests the criminals, etc.)
6. In order to select a vocation one has to have knowledge about self. One's own abilities likes and dislikes, aptitudes, interests, personality etc. are important factors in selecting a vocation. State in details your Concepts about self in terms of likes and dislikes, abilities aptitudes, interests, etc.

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7. Prior preparation and systematic planning are necessary for entering a vocation. Describe in details the stage by stage activities you intend to undertake from now till you join your chosen vocation.

SECTION II

Every individual in the world is engaged in one or the other occupation. You, too, will enter some vocation after the completion of your studies. You donot choose your vocations suddenly. You need to prepare for it. At present, you are engaged in such preparation.

Think about the vocations you would like to enter in future and give four vocational choices in the order of your preference. Give number 1 to the vocation you like most and number 4 to the one you like least. Give number 2 and 3 in order of your preference accordingly.

In case you are sure about the vocation you want to pursue and do not wish to give thought to any other vocation, you can mention only one vocation of your choice. In case you have thought of two vocations, you may mention these two only in order of your preference.

Vocational Preferences

Order

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SECTION III

Instructions

Given below are some statements regarding vocational choices. Read each statement carefully and then decide whether you agree or disagree with the ^{statements.} ~~students.~~ If you agree with the statements, put tick (✓) against the column under 'True'. If you do not agree with the statements, put cross (×) against the column provided under 'False'. Please see that the signs for true (✓) and false (×) are clearly marked. In case you change your answer to a statement, cancel the previous response and put the sign clearly in the appropriate column.

<u>Statement</u>	<u>:True</u>	<u>: False:</u>
1. You cannot choose any other occupation once you have chosen one.	:	:
2. It is important to understand one's personality in making an occupational choice.	:	:
3. If an individual works hard he can pursue any occupation.	:	:
4. An occupation is important because it determines how much an individual engaged in that occupation, can earn.	:	:
5. The plans are not which are not very clear now, will have more clarity in future.	:	:
6. In the matter of choosing your occupation generally your parents have better ideas and understanding than others.	:	:

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<u>Statement</u>	<u>:True:</u>	<u>False</u>	:
7. You have to work so that you can buy things you want.	:	:	:
8. When the future is uncertain why choose an occupation now ?	:	:	:
9. Generally it is as easy to succeed in one occupation, as in any other.	:	:	:
10. By the time you are fifteen, you should make up your mind as regards the occupation you want to enter.	:	:	:
11. It is difficult to select an occupation. So many factors are to be considered in selecting an occupation, that it becomes difficult to decide on one.	:	:	:
12. Consulting your parents in selecting your occupation is not that wrong.	:	:	:
13. Working in an occupation is just similar to attending school.	:	:	:
14. Trying out a number of occupations and then selecting one that you like the best is 'ideal'.	:	:	:
15. Every individual is made to a particular occupation.	:	:	:
16. Whether you like the vocation or not - this alone is the most important factor in selecting an occupation.	:	:	:
17. In selection of an occupation your capability to work at it is more important than your like or dislike thereof.:	:	:	:
18. Mostly your entry in any occupation is a matter of destiny.	:	:	:

Statement	:6:	:True	: False	:
19. In any occupation your influential contacts, rather than your ability are important.		:	:	:
20. You should select such an occupation which may some day bring fame to you.		:	:	:
21. If you are doubtful in deciding what you want to do, you may consult your parents, or friends.		:	:	:
22. Select only that occupation in which you can act according to your ideology.	:	:	:	:
23. So long as you can earn well there is nothing wrong in choosing any occupation.:		:	:	:
24. If you have no say in selection of an occupation why should you worry about it?:		:	:	:
25. The occupation, working in which interests you, is the best.		:	:	:
26. For me there is no occupation that can attract me.		:	:	:
27. While studying, I get seized with the thoughts, as to what will I undertake and what work will I do therein.		:	:	:
28. If one is forced to join an occupation because of the demand of the circumstances, there is no use thinking about the occupation of one's choice.		:	:	:
29. I fail to understand how some people can do their jobs quickly and precisely. :		:	:	:

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Statement	:True	: False	:
30. I would like to choose an occupation which will give me ample scope to work the way I want to.	:	:	:
31. I would like to follow a very lucrative occupation.	:	:	:
32. I am clear about the occupation I should enter; but I find it difficult to prepare myself for it.	:	:	:
33. I am very vague about the required qualifications for various vocations.	:	:	:
34. I want to continue my studies, but I have no idea regarding the choice of subjects or the occupation.	:	:	:
35. I waste much time in thinking about how to make possible for myself a job, which I know is never possible for me.	:	:	:
36. I am not going to worry about choosing an occupation till I complete my studies.	:	:	:
37. I believe that sooner or later every one has to enter an occupation but I am not worrying about it right now.	:	:	:
38. Many a times, I go on pondering on what I want to be but actually I am uncertain regarding the choice of an occupation.	:	:	:
39. What most attracts me in regard to an occupation is the opportunities for progress in life that it provides.	:	:	:
40. Everybody seems to tell me something different but, I still have no idea as to the occupation I should choose.	:	:	:

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Statement	: True : False :		
41. I have a very clear idea about the occupation I have to choose but I do not understand how to go about it.	:	:	:
42. I am planning to take up only the occupation suggested by my parents.	:	:	:
43. I rarely think about the occupation which I should go for.	:	:	:

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