

Entrance Exam: July 25' 2017

General Culture: CE – MIE – CCNE

Duration : 1hr

When time comes for a person to pick a career, he/she may have multiple options. At the beginning, things may be ambiguous to him/her especially if he/she has no idea of what he /she wants or likes to do. So following some steps makes him /her able to definitely choose his /her career and prevents him/her from making mistakes.

First, any **career seeker** must learn about his abilities, values, interests and personality type. Using some **assessment tools**, such as choosing a counselor or undergoing a career test, that will minimize his choices. Second, as a career seeker, he chooses the occupation that appeals to him and **fits his traits**. They may be careers that he knows a bit about and wants to explore further. Then he combines his choices into one master list which can consist about 10 to 20 options. This step will make him thrilled because he managed to narrow his list down, especially when he becomes able to gather information about his future career. Some of this information should include every job description, the educational and training licensing requirements and the **future advancement opportunities**. Third, the career seeker should follow-up with more deep researches by conducting informational interviews with people who have first-hand knowledge about the occupations on his short list through networking. At this point, he should have no more than two or five occupations on the list.

Finally, after doing all his researches, the job seeker should feel reasonably ready to make his choice. He should be able to pick the occupation that he thinks will bring him the most satisfaction based on all the information he has gathered. It is important to realize that he is allowed do-overs if he changes his mind about his choice at any point in his life. Many people change their careers at least a few times.

Part one: Comprehension questions (8pts)

Answer the following questions in two to three sentences. Use your own language.

1. Based on paragraph one, is it difficult for any person to choose a career? Why?
Explain. *(1pt)*
2. Find in the text, the steps that unemployed person must follow in order to find a job *(1.5pt)*
3. When does a career seeker feel happy and satisfied in his attempt to choose his profession?
Explain. *(1pt)*
4. Who can help a career seeker in his research to find a job? Elaborate. *(1.5pt)*
5. Put a suitable title to the text and support your answer. *(1.5pt)*
6. Write a conclusion to the text *(1.5pt)*

Part two: Vocabulary (2pts).

Explain the following expressions. Use your own language

- a) Career seeker
- b) Assessment tools
- c) Fits his traits
- d) Future advancement opportunities

Part three: Writing (10pts)

“Choosing a career depends on your capabilities, your parents orientation and the market place needs” Discuss this idea in a well-organized argumentative essay of 200 words .Your essay will be evaluated based on ideas and organization (*score:05 pts*), style (*score:04 pts*) and tidiness and legible handwriting (*score:01pts*).