UP English Center

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## 1. Read the definitions and fill in the blanks.

someone who plays a musical instrument or performs music. _____

a person involved in politics or government decisions. _____

someone whose job is to clean buildings or houses. _____

a person who studies or works in science. _____

someone who prepares and sells books, magazines, or newspapers. _____

someone who cuts and styles people's hair. _____

a person who works in a library. _____

a person who works on a boat or ship. _____

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**2. Read the following texts and answer the questions.**

## How Young People Choose Their Careers Around the World

Choosing a career is an important decision for teenagers and young adults. Around the world, people choose jobs in different ways. Some follow their passions, while others think more about salary, job security, or family expectations.

According to a survey by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), an international organization that studies education and economic issues, many teenagers have career dreams from a very young age. However, the survey found that most students only know about a small number of jobs, such as doctors, teachers, police officers, or engineers. In fact, there are thousands of different careers in the modern world.

In many Asian countries, parents often have a strong influence on their children's career choices. For example, in countries like South Korea and China, families sometimes encourage young people to choose stable and respected jobs, such as medicine, law, or engineering.

Meanwhile, in countries such as Canada and Australia, students are often encouraged to explore their own interests and abilities before making career decisions. Many schools provide career-orientation programs, personality tests, and internships to help students learn about different jobs.

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Technology is also changing career choices. A report from LinkedIn showed that digital careers such as software development, digital marketing, and content creation are becoming more popular among young people. In addition, many teenagers today are interested in having a "side hustle," such as selling products online or creating videos on social media.

Money is another important factor. A global survey by PwC found that salary and work-life balance are two of the main things young people consider when choosing a job. Many students want careers that can provide both financial stability and personal happiness.

Experts believe that career choices may change many times during a person's life. Today, people often learn new skills and change jobs more frequently than in the past. Because of this, being flexible and open to learning is becoming more important in the modern workplace.






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**1. What is the main idea of the text?**

A. Teenagers dislike working.

B. Career choices are different around the world.

C. Only parents choose careers for students.

D. Technology is not important for jobs.

**2. According to the OECD survey, what problem do many students have?**

A. They do not want to work.

B. They only know a few common careers.

C. They change jobs too often.

D. They prefer difficult jobs.

**3. Which jobs are mentioned as common career dreams?**

A. Chef and pilot

B. Farmer and actor

C. Doctor and teacher

D. Singer and designer

**4. In some Asian countries, who often influences career choices?**

A. Friends

B. Teachers

C. Parents

D. Celebrities

**5. What do schools in Canada and Australia provide?**

A. Free jobs

B. Career-orientation programs and internships

C. Money for students

D. Military training

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**6. According to PwC, what are important factors when choosing a job?**

A. Fame and uniforms

B. Travel and hobbies

C. Salary and work-life balance

D. Friends and social media

**7. Why is flexibility important today?**

A. Because people may change jobs many times

B. Because jobs are shorter

C. Because schools are difficult

D. Because salaries are lower

**8. What can we learn from the text?**

A. Career choices never change

B. Everyone should become a doctor

C. Young people should learn new skills and explore careers

D. Parents always make the best decisions

1.Do you think parents should influence their children's career choices? Why or why not?

2. What career would you like to have in the future? Why?

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**Some students have part-time jobs while they are still at school. What are the advantages and disadvantages of students having part-time jobs?**

Write about 250 words. You should:

- give at least 2 advantages
- give at least 2 disadvantages
- give your own opinion at the end

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