Job Families and The Market

A recent prospective study of job preferences shows what 18,000 high school students will choose as their careers based on the job market in the future. The results indicate the 15 most attractive professions, the 5 best choices among recent high school graduates, and the least favored professions among the 15,000 participants' selections. The information also shows that careers related to food preparation and service will be the most favorite with 60% popularity among the participants. The second favorite job family will be sales and advertising with 30%. Personal care and service will be the third option with 10%; however, it is part of the ranking of the most attractive professions that young people are going to study after they finish high school.

Among the best choices participants will select, it is very important to mention that architecture will be the top one with 40%. The next best option will be robotics engineering with 30%. Surprisingly, medical science will be the third with 15% in people's best choices. The least favored professions are careers in jobs such as computer analyst with 10% and protective services such as fire fighters and police officers with only 5%.

3. Select the answer that best matches the reading passage.

a. Food preparation is one of the most...
- ☐ 1. interesting career options
- ☑ 2. attractive career options
- ☐ 3. lucrative career options

b. Three out of ten people will choose...
- ☐ 1. food preparation as their career
- ☐ 2. personal care and service as their career
- ☐ 3. sales and advertising as their career

c. Out of ten people, _____ will choose a career in personal care and service.
- ☐ 1. one ☐ 2. two ☐ 3. three

d. Both _____ and _____ will make up 70% of people's best career choices.
- ☐ 1. medical science / protective services
- ☐ 2. computer analyst / architect
- ☐ 3. architecture / robotics engineering

e. _____ people out of ten will consider architecture as their best career option.
- ☐ 1. three
- ☐ 2. four
- ☐ 3. one

Key Expressions

out of: a number indicating choice or selection from a group.

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