Fill in some blanks by using the given words. For the other blanks, give the correct form of the given words.

Topic: Now a lot of people in college are doing academic study. We should encourage them to learn vocational skill (like plumbers and electricians). Do you agree or disagree?

which	account	prevail	compelling	advocates
relatively	opine	opposing	subscribe	debated

In our increasingly .....(compete) world, whether academic study or vocational education should be prioritized is a hotly .....topic. Some hold the view that students should be motivated to acquire vocational skills, such as plumbers and electricians. I .....to this opinion, and I will put forth my .....(argue) in the upcoming paragraphs.

First and foremost, there is a ..... argument that vocational training can allow people to enter the workforce more .....(quick). That is because they can acquire vocational skills in a .....shorter period instead of spending several years in college or university. As a result of this, they can start earning a living sooner.

Secondly, ...of this view also point out that vocational courses can provide you job-specific .....(expert). In other words, their programs focus on practical and hands-on training in a specific profession. For instance, electricians gain technical know-how to install, repair, and maintain electrical

LIVEWORKSHEETS

systems in residential, and industrial settings, ... makes them more .....(employ) and .....(valua) in the labor market.

I do understand the .....view, that vocational careers .....(potential) have lower earnings compared to certain professions requiring a university education. Nevertheless, I firmly believe that it is not a .....(reason) point of view, especially when we take into .....other pros of vocational training in terms of time duration and the specialized knowledge it provides.

To conclude, although there exist some cons of taking vocational courses in terms of income, I tend to..... that the merits of this, ...(include) short training duration and job-specific knowledge, ...over any possible demerits

LIVEWORKSHEETS