

TA11. U7. Education options for school leavers – Vocabulary 4

Exercise 1: Match the words on the left (1-10) with their correct definitions (A-J).

1. Education fair	A. A structured system of learning with rules and recognized qualifications.
2. Higher education	B. An event where students can learn about different educational opportunities.
3. Institution	C. The system of education beyond high school, including university studies.
4. Vocational school	D. A college that prepares students aged 16-19 for university.
5. Sixth-form college	E. A school that focuses on job-related training and skills.
6. Formal	F. A qualification awarded after completing a postgraduate study program.
7. Master's degree	G. A school or university that provides education and training.
8. Entrance exam	H. A test students must pass to enter a school or university.
9. Trade	I. The ability to analyze information logically and make reasoned decisions.
10. Critical thinking	J. A profession or job requiring specific skills and training.

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question.

- Which of the following best describes an apprenticeship?
 - A short course on business management
 - A degree that takes four years to complete
 - A training program combining practical work and study
 - A type of exam to assess students' skills
- A person with a doctorate is likely to be:
 - A student in sixth-form college
 - An expert in their field with advanced knowledge
 - A beginner in a vocational school
 - A school-leaver looking for a job
- What is the main purpose of a brochure?
 - To test students' academic knowledge
 - To promote a school, course, or educational opportunity
 - To provide a diploma upon graduation
 - To give a summary of exam results
- A school-leaver is someone who:
 - Has just started their education at a primary school
 - Has graduated from a university with a doctorate
 - Has completed secondary school and may pursue further education or work
 - Has transferred to a different institution for higher education
- A student who passes an entrance exam is:
 - Accepted into a program or institution
 - Required to retake the test the following year

- C. Qualified as a professional
- D. Graduating from a master's program
- 6. Vocational schools mainly focus on:
 - A. Teaching general academic subjects
 - B. Training students in specific trades and skills
 - C. Preparing students for a doctorate
 - D. Offering degrees in humanities and social sciences
- 7. A formal education system means:
 - A. It is based on casual, non-structured learning
 - B. It follows a structured curriculum with recognized qualifications
 - C. It requires students to only focus on hands-on learning
 - D. It is optional and doesn't include any assessments
- 8. Which of the following is a common qualification in higher education?
 - A. Master's degree
 - B. Vocational diploma
 - C. Apprenticeship certificate
 - D. All of the above
- 9. Someone attending a sixth-form college is likely preparing for:
 - A. A trade career
 - B. University entrance
 - C. Primary education
 - D. A doctorate program
- 10. Higher education refers to:
 - A. Primary and secondary education
 - B. Studying at a university or college after high school
 - C. Training in a vocational trade
 - D. Learning informal skills at a company

Exercise 3: Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box. There is ONE extra word.

Words:

graduation, qualification, pursue, manage, salary, entrance exam, professional, independently, apply, bachelor's degree

- 1. Many students decide to _____ a higher education degree after leaving school.
- 2. In order to enter a competitive university, students must pass an _____.
- 3. A person who has received formal training and works in a specific field is called a _____.
- 4. After years of study, students celebrate their _____ at a ceremony.
- 5. To work in some specialized jobs, you need an official _____.
- 6. Studying at university requires students to work more _____ than in high school.
- 7. A person with a _____ has completed their first level of university education.
- 8. Many students struggle to _____ their studies and part-time jobs.

9. If you want to get into a university abroad, you need to _____ before the deadline.

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