

TA12. U9. Career path. Reading 2

Text 1: Navigating Your Career Path

Choosing a career path is one of the most significant decisions in life. It involves more than just identifying what you're passionate about; it also requires the ability to (1) _____ to the demands of the job market and personal goals. Many people start by deciding on a particular field, such as (2) _____ or finance, but may find themselves shifting interests as they grow. It's important to (3) _____ on your skills and continuously improve them to remain competitive in today's rapidly changing world.

One of the key factors in building a successful career is (4) _____ a strong **CV**. A well-crafted CV highlights your skills, experience, and qualifications, making you more attractive to potential employers. If you are pursuing a career in a technical field, (5) _____ can be crucial, especially if you want to demonstrate your expertise in specific areas. Many people also consider furthering their education by enrolling in (6) _____ courses to stay up-to-date with industry trends.

The job market today is highly competitive, and it can often feel like you need to (7) _____ your work-life balance to achieve professional success. However, this does not mean sacrificing your personal well-being. In fact, taking care of yourself physically and mentally is essential to (8) _____ long-term success in any career.

Some career paths also require people to (9) _____ new skills or areas of expertise that they hadn't originally planned for. Being willing to (10) _____ and develop new knowledge is essential for advancing in your career.

1. A. adapt,	B. overcome,	C. decide,	D. maintain
2. A. psychology,	B. education,	C. engineering,	D. biology
3. A. depend,	B. focus,	C. rely,	D. ignore
4. A. gaining,	B. maintaining	C. focusing,	D. drafting
5. A. experience,	B. mentors	C. colleagues,	D. certifications
6. A. night school,	B. vocational,	C. university,	D. distance
7. A. cut down on,	B. add to,	C. compromise,	D. accept
8. A. achieving,	B. maintaining,	C. creating,	D. ignoring
9. A. learn,	B. ignore,	C. enhance,	D. build
10. A. discard,	B. adapt,	C. ignore,	D. break

Text 2: The Role of Passion in Career Success

Finding a career path that aligns with your (1) _____ can significantly increase your chances of success and fulfillment. People who are (2) _____ about their work tend to perform better, as they are naturally motivated to excel. When you (3) _____ in your chosen career, you will likely face fewer obstacles and more opportunities for advancement. However, it's essential to (4) _____ new challenges along the way to keep growing in your career.

One of the most important aspects of career development is the ability to (5) _____ new skills as industries evolve. This is why continuous learning is critical, especially in fields that are subject to rapid technological change. If you are (6) _____ about a particular subject, you may find it easier to stay engaged in your work and expand your knowledge.

While passion is important, it's also essential to (7) _____ the realities of the job market and the opportunities available in different sectors. Sometimes, it's necessary to (8) _____ your skills to

meet the needs of employers. Your career path may not always be linear, but adapting to (9) _____ and staying focused on your goals can help you succeed in the long run.

In addition to passion and hard work, (10) _____ is also crucial for professional success. Whether through education, networking, or mentorship, staying connected to people in your field can open new doors and enhance your career opportunities.

1. A. career,	B. passion,	C. strength,	D. environment
2. A. passionate,	B. confused,	C. focused,	D. distracted
3. A. work,	B. go,	C. thrive,	D. stop
4. A. avoid,	B. compromise,	C. encounter,	D. ignore
5. A. learn,	B. automate,	C. teach,	D. avoid
6. A. indifferent,	B. enthusiastic,	C. confused,	D. distracted
7. A. accept,	B. reject,	C. analyze,	D. ignore
8. A. maintain,	B. modify,	C. refuse,	D. neglect
9. A. habits,	B. rules,	C. advice,	D. reality
10. A. procrastination,	B. isolation,	C. competition,	D. networking