LISTENING

1. Listen to the text and fill in the blanks with the missing words. (10x10p=100p)

TOP CAREER CHOICES OF THE FUTURE

Students pick occupations for many reasons, not always good ones. Money, **a.**_____, and mystique are a few of the attractive factors that can enter into the equation. **b.**_____ choosing something that simply sounds exciting may not be the **c.**_____ option.

Although no one can predict the future, it makes more sense to check trends in the **d.**_____ and the workplace before making that **e.**_____ decision. Picking the right field will make landing a dream job after school a reality. Having the **f.**_____ to see the big picture is key. You should research the jobs that will be in demand in 10 to 20 years to determine the best future careers.

The key word would be **g.**_____. Explore every option – don't limit yourself. Think that you can do whatever you want to do. Don't sell yourself **h.**_____. Think globally. Choosing a career can be complicated because of today's rapidly **i.**_____ world. It takes more than hard work and a little luck to find employment that can provide an adequate income and **j.**_____.

2. Listen to the information on up-and-coming jobs and complete the sentences. Drag and drop the words in the table below into the right places. (8x12,5p = 100p)

weekends – professors - holidays - speech therapy – status – virtual reality – physician assistants – non-profit organisations

a. Up-and-coming jobs in healthcare include pharmacists, dentists, optometrists and _____.

b. When choosing a career in healthcare, consider the salary, _____ and quality of life.

c. Some jobs in health care require long hours, weekends and _____.

d. If you seek job security, there will be many professions in _____ and government agencies.

e. These professions include school psychologists, urban planners, higher education administrators and _____.

f. For human interaction jobs, consider occupational therapy, _____, school counselling or physical therapy.

g. Some examples of the best jobs in engineering, science and computers are robotics, artificial intelligence, _____ and gene therapy.

h. Being a chef typically involves working late hours and _____.

Good work!

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