Your name:

VOCABULARY TEST

EXERCISE 1: Match the given words/phrases on the left with their definitions on the right. Write the corresponding letters in the boxes next to them. Some words are EXTRA.

A. certain	
B. trade fair	1. ____ an exhibition of professionals in a field
C. set up	2. ____ numbers
D. prospects	3. ____ the main part/idea of something
E. gist	4. ____ specific, particular
F. figures	5. ____ want and be ready to do something
G. be willing to	6. ____ possibilities, chances of success
H. to caution	7. ____ warn of possible danger
I. character features	8. ____ start (e.g. a business)
J. wages	

EXERCISE 2: Fill in the gaps in sentences with correct words/phrases from the box. Sometimes you have to change the form of a word/phrase. Some words/phrases are EXTRA.

steward / branch / civil servant / cabin crew / step down / be in charge / set up / get the sack / work anti-social hours / jobseeker / sign up / rapid / childminder / a career break / vocational /

1. LinkedIn is an excellent platform for _____ and headhunters to meet each other and benefit professionally.

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2. Clara is a _____. She has always worked for the government.
3. Before leaving for 10 minutes, the teacher said: *Students, Garry _____ of the class while I'm gone. You must listen to him.*
4. I saw an advertisement of a new pilates class and decided to _____. The first class is tomorrow!
5. The _____ consisted of 4 flight attendants and 2 pilots.
6. Rebecca's thinking of _____ her own company but the idea of fully working on her own scares her.
7. Simon took _____ and travelled in Southeast Asia for a year. He has come back now and is looking for a new job.
8. We're opening a new _____ in Alicante and looking for a person who could manage it.
9. The university Rector _____ after the scandal regarding wasting the funds.
10. I'm looking for a _____ who could take care of my kids.
11. My brother has decided to become a plumber so instead of university he enrolled in _____ school.
12. The unemployment is growing _____. The politicians are trying to figure out how to slow it down.

EXERCISE 3: Write your own example sentences with 6 chosen words/phrases from the box below. Your sentences must be illustrative enough and show your ability to understand a word and use it properly.

prospects / reject / faux pass / be aware of / actually / convey / term / realtor / occupation / perks / career ladder / be willing

1.

2.

3.

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4.

5.

EXERCISE 4: Choose a TOPIC with follow-up questions and answer it/them extensively. Write 4-6 strong sentences. You don't have to answer every follow-up question. They should serve as a guide.

1. SOCIAL NETWORKS: Which social networking sites do you use? Why do you use them? How often do you use them? Do you ever think you're overusing them? Which is the best/worst social networking site for you? What are their pros and cons?
2. CAREER & FAMILY: How hard is it for you to combine professional and personal life? What kind of help would you expect from your employer or from the government? Write about the maternity/paternity leave system in Lithuania (how long, what are the benefits, etc.).
3. WORKING ON YOUR OWN VS. WORKING FOR SOMEONE ELSE: Have you ever thought about working on your own? If so, what kind of activities would you be doing? What are the pros and cons of working on your own? What are the pros and cons of working for someone else?

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