

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).

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| 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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