

I. Read the passage and then the questions that follow.

Choosing the right career.

Career selection is one of the most important things to do in life. Choosing a career may not be easy. It is influenced by several factors. It may be influenced by our interest, academic performance or others' decisions. Much of our career decision is also influenced by our role models. It is good to choose a role model from a career of your choice then follow in their footsteps. Most guardians and parents are supportive of their children's choice of career. It is always good to open up to your parents or guardian about your future career plans. Sometimes they may disagree with your choice. It is good to take your time to understand why. Most parents and guardians always want the best for you. But if you feel this is not so, then you should consult a third party.

Young people now compete to get a slot in some competitive careers. If they fail, some end up being frustrated. Making the right choice of a career is very important. This can influence your failure or success in life. The right choice of career may lead to a happy, prosperous life. Settling on the wrong career may lead to sadness in life.

Choosing a career should therefore be done as early as possible. This could be at school age. But this should be under the guidance of an adult. A good decision at this age will go a long way to solve the problems of unemployment in our country. It will also help in the proper development and management of our human resources.

1. Answer the following questions

- (i) what would you like to be after school? Give reasons. (1 mark)
- (ii) Explain why it is good to settle for a good career. (5 marks)
- (iii) Describe the challenges faced when one settles for the wrong career. (5 marks)
- (iv) How can an individual or the country benefit if a citizen finds the right career? (2 marks)
- (v) Explain the best process for choosing a career. (2 marks)

2. Vocabulary (10 marks)

Use the following words in sentences of your own. (two sentences for each word)

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| a. A lawyer | g. a farmer |
| b. a journalist | h. Experience |
| c. a presenter | i. a meteorologist |
| d. Degree | j. a pilot |
| e. a hairstylist | |
| f. a plumber | |

3. Answer the following questions in full sentences. (10marks)

a. If you were to establish a business in your locality, what type of business would you consider? What business would you establish and why?

b. Read a book of your choice and tell your parents about it. You can borrow a book from your parents. It should be a book that you have never read before. Don't forget to write the new words learnt in your vocabulary book.

c. Identify and devise ways to maximize profit and minimize loss while running a business.

4. Choose the right answer to complete the sentences (2 marks each)

(i) I think that the tomatoes or the chickenburning.

a. are

b. is

(ii) No newsalways good.

a. is

b. are

(iii) The harder you work

a. Your performance will be higher

b. The higher will be your performance

c. The higher your performance will be

d. You will perform higher

(iv) you give ustime. We don't know how we will do this work.

a. little

b. a little

(v) Theyin the office all yesterday morning .(clean)

a. cleaned

b. were cleaned

c. were cleaning

(vi) If Iyou, I would keep quiet.

a. was

b. were

c. am

(vii), Hyena and hare were friends.

a. Once upon a time

b. sometimes

c. Once upon the time

d. Once up the time

(viii) That bag is very heavy for you. Let meyou.

a. help

b. to help

c. helping

d. for helping

(ix) He was looking very ill yesterday. I was glad he seemedtoday.

a. more well

b. very better

c. much better

d. much well

(x).....of my brother lives at home any more.

a.both b.Either c.some d. neither

5. Answer questions as instructed in the brackets. (2 marks each)

(i) The national museum in Butare is very popular. Every year it**(visit)** by thousands of people.

(ii) How long have you been staying at home?**(in full sentence, answer this question using the present perfect progressive tense)**

(iii) They spoke at me friendly.**(correct the sentence)**

(iv) However bad or hard situation is these days, people should not only be as patient, but also as honest, avoid being shameless as, even though most are now as speechless**(complete smiles).**

(v) It is your right to undergo a of passage. **(Fill in with a word that is pronounced as the underlined one).**

(vi) We can't explain the situation. It is too complicated .**(start: The situation is)**

(vii) It is difficult to contact Betty. She (is/ever/hardly/when/at/her/home/phone/I). **(Use the words in brackets in the correct order to complete the sentences).**

(viii) They won't give you the job if they don't like your application letter.**(Rewrite the sentence using: "Unless")**

(ix) Every cloud has**(complete this proverb)**

(x) We should be kind to all people,**(complete with a question tag)**

6. Summarize the comprehension passage (choosing one the right career) in not more than 40 words.

7. Attempt only one topic and write a composition of 400 words.

a. The job I would like to do one day.

b. Imagine that you borrowed money to start a business that did not work. Write a composition on what went wrong and what you would do differently next time.

c. Write a letter to the head teacher of your school telling her how life is now at home without going to school.

