Vocabulary Exercise

University Subjects Essay

### Can you fill in the gaps of these expressions from the essay with the correct word?

1. *There is no doubt universities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a crucial role in educating society.*
2. *… while some believe that this education should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exclusively towards subjects that …*
3. *… a country without such experts is a country without the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to plan, create or maintain essential features of modern life.*
4. *The argument \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that if students are to choose …*
5. *… is the only way to acquire motivated, passionate and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ competent professionals.*
6. *… free choice provides people with a sense of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ …*
7. *… and research has shown that autonomy is a necessary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for drive and enthusiasm.*
8. *As a result, students have the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to master their subject, rather than merely aim for good enough.*
9. *Conversely, if universities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ students into one category of study, then the drive …*
10. *… it should be the student’s choice to do so on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that this will give them the motivation to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their work.*

**ANSWERS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

1. **play**
2. **geared**
3. **means**
4. **goes**
5. **thus**
6. **autonomy**
7. **catalyst**
8. **impetus**
9. **force**
10. **basis / excel**