

The Final Exam of English

duration : 1 hour and a half

Read the following text carefully and do the activities:

Today, the possibilities to have a regular job for most people are a reality which depends on several factors. The first thing influencing this question is the qualification of the job-applicant. Very often, people holding degrees in technical branches such as informatics and electronics in addition to those qualified in the field of business and management have better chances to find an occupation.

Medical and industrial sectors also remain an important area which provides numerous posts thanks to which we can earn a living. The second element which counts concerning this subject is related to the place where the person lives. If you are an inhabitant of a developed nation or reside in some spot where economic prosperity is offered to the population, you have naturally more luck to get some employment or another provided you satisfy the other obligations linked with it.

The third aspect which is essential here is connected with the age of the job-applicant, his professional experience if he has any, the position of his family in the society and finally the capacity he shows during the examination period to which every candidate is normally subjected before being accepted for the job.

A. Comprehension

1- The text is about :

Choose the right answer.

- a) The difficulty for people to have regular job.
b) The field of business and management. c) Economic prosperity.

2- Say whether the following statements are true or false:

- a- It is important to have qualification to get a job.
b- People who are rich cannot have a chance to work.
c- The poor people have the same chances for a job as the rich

3- Answer the following questions according to the text:

- a- Why is it difficult for people to find a regular job?
b- Do the poor have the same chances for a job as the rich?
c- What is the importance of having a degree in a technical branch?

4- Reorder the following ideas according to the text:

- a) The position of the family in the society is a significant aspect to have a job.
b) The importance of having degrees in technical branches.
c) People living in developed nation are luckier than others to have a job.

5- In which § is it mentioned that people need many features to have a stable job

6- What/who do the underlined words refer to in the text? a) You =..... b) his =.....

Text exploration :

1) Find in the text words that are opposites to the following :

a) Employment = (§1) skilled = (§1)

2) Complete the following table

verb	noun	adjective
To manage
.....	employment
To reduce

3) Complete sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A:

a- "We are going to reduce taxes."

He said

b- "I will get a job."

She said that

c- "are you free ?"

She asked me

4- Put the verb in the correct form :

1- If I revise hard, I (to succeed)

2- If he had a job, He (to buy) a car

3- If she (revise) well, She would have succeeded.

5- Fill in the gaps with

Honesty-legitimate- some- target -corruption-practice

~~Society~~ people and organizations see that ~~legitimacy~~ is a normal ~~practice~~; they believe that it is something legal and ~~legitimate~~; they justify their beliefs by saying that life has changed and there is no place for ~~legitimacy~~ Ethics and education; which all vanished when bribery, embezzlement and nepotism have taken place. These people, companies are blind, they see only their ~~interests~~ And forget every thing about ethics.

6- Written Expression :

In a few lines, write a paragraph about what would you want to work in the future? and why did you choose this occupation?