

UNIT 9: CAREER PATHS

BẢNG TỪ VỰNG

STT	Từ vựng	Từ loại	Phiên âm	Nghĩa
1.	adviser	n	/əd'vaɪzə(r)/	cố vấn
2.	career	n	/kə'riə(r)/	ngề, sự nghiệp
3.	pursue	v	/pə'sjuː/	theo đuổi
4.	applicant	n	/'æplɪkənt/	người nộp đơn xin việc
5.	school-leaver	n	/'sku:l li:və(r)/	học sinh đã tốt nghiệp
6.	automated	adj	/'ɔ:təmeɪtɪd/	tự động hoá
7.	critical thinking	n	/,krɪtɪkl 'θɪŋkɪŋ/	tư duy phản biện
8.	decision-making	n	/'dɪ'sɪʒn meɪkɪŋ/	đưa ra quyết định
9.	soft skills	n	/'sɒft skɪlz/	kỹ năng mềm
10.	adapt	v	/ə'dæpt/	thay đổi cho phù hợp, thích nghi
11.	gain	v	/geɪn/	có được
12.	passion	n	/'pæʃn/	niềm đam mê
13.	personality	n	/,pɜːsə'neɪləti/	tính cách
14.	passionate	adj	/'pæʃənət/	có niềm đam mê với/ dành cho
15.	career path	n.p	/kə'riə(r) pɑːθ/	con đường sự nghiệp
16.	match	v	/mætʃ/	phù hợp với
17.	specialty	n	/'speʃəlti/	chuyên ngành
18.	barista	n	/bə'riːstə/, /bə'rɪstə/	nhân viên pha chế
19.	position	n	/pə'zɪʃn/	vị trí
20.	obsolete	adj	/'ɒbsəli:t/	lỗi thời
21.	fascinating	adj	/'fæsmɪeɪtɪŋ/	rất thú vị, hấp dẫn
22.	tutor	n	/'tjuːtə(r)/	gia sư
23.	character	n	/'kærəktə(r)/	tính cách, phẩm chất

24.	CV (curriculum vitae)	n	/,si: 'vi:/ /kə, rɪkjələm 'vi:taɪ/	sơ yếu lý lịch
25.	childminder	n	/'tʃaɪldmaɪndə(r)/	người trông trẻ

BẢNG CẤU TRÚC

STT	Cấu trúc	Nghĩa
1.	keep up with something	theo kịp, bắt kịp với cái gì
2.	look down on somebody	coi thường ai
3.	take over	đảm nhiệm, thay thế
4.	be in demand	có nhu cầu, được mọi người mong muốn
5.	come up with something	nảy ra (ý tưởng, giải pháp)
6.	deal with something	đối phó, giải quyết thứ gì
7.	take into account	xem xét, cân nhắc

NGŨ PHÁP

Cụm động từ gồm 3 từ

- Cụm động từ gồm 3 từ thường chứa một động từ, một trạng từ và một giới từ. • Tân ngữ nằm ở vị trí ngay sau giới từ trong cụm động từ gồm 3 từ.

live up to	đạt tới kỳ vọng của ai	His performance didn't live up to our expectations.
cut down on	cắt giảm	The doctor advised him to cut down on sugar.
get on with	hoà hợp với, có mối quan hệ tốt với	I try to get on with my colleagues.
put up with	chịu đựng	I cannot put up with this noise anymore.
go in for	đam mê, theo đuổi một sở thích	She doesn't go in for team sports.
get through to	liên lạc với ai (qua điện thoại)	I tried calling them several times but I couldn't get through to anyone.
look forward to	mong đợi điều gì	I look forward to seeing you soon.

PRACTICE

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1.** A. position B. automated C. obsolete D. tutor
Question 2. A. pursue B. barista C. specialty D. adviser

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3.** A. career B. passion C. pursue D. demand
Question 4. A. applicant B. specialty C. position D. passionate

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- Question 5.** Unlike other teenagers his age, James is _____ about doing voluntary work.
A. automated B. passionate C. fascinating D. obsolete
Question 6. We were surprised to find that he was able to quickly _____ to his new surroundings.
A. gain B. pursue C. match D. adapt
Question 7. His _____ lies in crafting delicious vegetarian dishes using locally sourced ingredients.
A. specialty B. path C. position D. applicant
Question 8. When applying for a job, it's important to take into _____ some factors like salary, location and career prospects.
A. demand B. character C. account D. childminder
Question 9. Developing _____ is essential for both personal and professional development.
A. career path B. school-leaver C. curriculum vitae D. critical thinking
Question 10. I cannot stand when he _____ those who don't have formal qualifications.
A. keeps up with B. looks down on C. lives up D. goes in for
Question 11. His parents wanted him to become an architect, but he didn't _____ their expectations.
A. cut down on B. get through to C. put up with D. live up to

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 12 to 14.

TEACHING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

- Do you have a passion for teaching (12) _____ children?
- Are you a good (13) _____?
- Are you interested in organising learning activities?

We need 10 volunteer teaching assistants to help at a summer camp for primary school students. (14) _____ this interests you, please send your CV to summercamp@webmail.com.

- Question 12.** A. the B. an C. Ø (no article) D. a
Question 13. A. communicate B. communicator C. communicatively D. communicative
Question 14. A. Should B. Were C. Had D. If

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful letter for the following question.

Question 15.

- a. After graduation, I've decided to pursue a career in teaching.
b. Additionally, I'm eager to make a positive impact on young minds and contribute to shaping the future.
c. Best regards.
d. Dear Henry, I hope this letter finds you well.
e. Connecting with students and sharing knowledge is something I find deeply fulfilling.
f. I'm excited about this new journey and can't wait to embark on it.
g. Teaching has always been my passion, and I believe it's the perfect path for me.
- A. d – e – b – a – f – g – c B. d – a – b – e – g – f – c
C. d – a – g – e – b – f – c D. d – a – b – g – e – f – c

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 16 to 20.

As we look for jobs we love, we find many choices. Some are old-fashioned, like teaching or engineering, (16) _____, like managing social media or helping the environment. By thinking about what we enjoy, what we're good at, and what we want to do, we can pick the right job for us. This helps us feel more sure about our decisions and (17) _____.

For example, starting a business lets us be creative, and teaching (18) _____. Doing community work helps us tackle important problems and make a positive impact. (19) _____, we can pick from lots of different jobs more easily. The jobs we choose shape our careers and (20) _____ as we move forward.

Question 16.

- A. as others are new
- C. because others are new

- B. while others are new
- D. however others are new

Question 17.

- A. finds jobs that match our interests.
- C. finds jobs that matches our interests.

- B. find jobs that matches our interests.
- D. find jobs that match our interests.

Question 18.

- A. allows us to help kids learn and grow
- C. allows us help kids learn and grow

- B. allow us help kids learn and grow
- D. allow us to help kids learn and grow

Question 19.

- A. Having used their strengths and interests
- B. If they use their strengths and interests
- C. When we use our strengths and interests
- D. That we we use our strengths and interests

Question 20.

- A. to make us happy and successful
- C. make us happily and successfully

- B. make us happy and successful
- D. to make us happily and successfully

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

Technology has brought a lot of changes to our lives. The introduction of new technologies and the growth of artificial intelligence have also created (21) _____ career opportunities. Here are some jobs that we'll be seeing more of in the coming years. Nowadays, coding - or the process of writing computer programs - is becoming a valuable skill (22) _____ recruiters are looking for. A recent survey of tech workers and employers has found that the job of a software developer will be the most important tech job in the future. Not (23) _____, in many countries, coding has even been added to the primary school curriculum.

Over the past few years, the (24) _____ for content creators – those creating content for digital channels – has increased dramatically. There are a lot of job opportunities for content creators in different industries such as media, IT, fashion, pop music, travel and food services. Companies need to communicate with their customers, so they will always need talented content creators to help them. (25) _____, content creation will continue to grow and will still be a career in the future.

Question 21. A. much

B. every

C. another

D. many

Question 22. A. where

B. that

C. who

D. whose

Question 23. A. interestingly

B. surprisingly

C. temporarily

D. importantly

Question 24. A. requirement

B. enquiry

C. demand

D. standard

Question 25. A. However

B. As a result

C. Moreover

D. For example

Read the following article and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30.

Our Teen Talk magazine has recently received a lot of questions from secondary school students asking about things they should consider when choosing their careers. We've talked to our career experts, and here is their advice.

A. Follow your passion and interests

First, learn about yourself and discover your personality type, beliefs, soft skills, and interests. For example, if you are passionate about working with people and helping **them** develop, you may consider becoming a social worker or a teacher. If you are interested in learning languages, history, art, and architecture, you might look at jobs in the tourist industry. Spend time thinking about what you want to do, and list what you are good at. This can help you come up with a career path that matches your personality.

B.

Next, you should take into account any career qualifications you may need. Many jobs require formal education at a university or college. In order to work as a doctor, for example, you will need to study at a medical school for some years of general medical training, followed by several years of specialty training. But there are also jobs that don't require any formal qualifications. You can be hired as a server or a barista in a coffee shop, for instance, and you will be given on-the-job training.

C. Think about employment opportunities

You should also consider your chances of being hired. Some fields of work may offer very few positions. With technology developing at a fast pace, some jobs such as cashiers and travel agents may become **obsolete**. However, other jobs are on the rise. Doctors, nurses, and pharmacists, for instance, are in great demand because of ageing populations and increased life expectancy. That is why before you make a decision, you should carefully examine the opportunities that a career path may provide.

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

Question 26. The word **them** in paragraph A refers to _____?

- A. soft skills B. people C. interests D. beliefs

Question 27. According to paragraph 1, if a person is keen on learning languages, history, art and architecture, they should consider _____.

- A. becoming a social worker B. pursuing a teaching career
C. working in the tourist industry D. improving their soft skills

Question 28. Which best serves as the title for paragraph B?

- A. The importance of formal qualifications B. Jobs that don't require experience
C. Jobs that provide on-the-job training D. Understand education requirements

Question 29. The word **obsolete** in paragraph C is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. extinct B. updated C. compulsory D. popular

Question 30. All of the advice is mentioned in the article EXCEPT _____.

- A. considering career qualifications you may need
B. understanding yourself by exploring your interests
C. examining opportunities offered by a career path
D. seeking advice from a qualified career consultant