

## WORK & LEISURE

How will (did) you look for a suitable occupation? Are you well qualified to do the job you want to?

How will (would) you convince a prospective employer to prefer your application over the others for the same post?

What kind of work did (does) your family do – are you following a family working tradition or starting something completely new?

What factors would you consider important for job satisfaction and what qualities are most appreciated by employers? Would you rather have job satisfaction and lower pay or vice-versa?

Should a person's unemployment benefit be stopped if they refuse to take a job offered to them?

What kind of thing would make you leave a job and what factors might influence your losing it?

The daily routine for weekdays and weekends is often very different – or is it not? What are the similarities and differences? Describe the best kind of working day you can have, and the worst.

If something disturbs your usual pattern of sleep – perhaps a couple of unusually late nights – does it disturb the whole week? If so, in what way?

Who does the housework in your family? Do you share it, and have a rota for unpleasant chores?

Do you prefer to spend your evenings and free time at home, or do you prefer to socialise?

How often do you entertain friends at home, or do you prefer to go out with them? Give reasons for your choice.

The line between hobby and obsession is often a very thin one: are you passionately interested in something, or do you know someone who is? Describe him or her and the hobby involved.

In Britain very few apprenticeships are left and this is now resulting in a shortage of skilled craftsmen / women. How may this trend affect the British economy?

Gambling is a favourite pastime all over the world, and possibly the only hope of big money for many poor people. It is also a dangerous addiction: where does one draw the line? Discuss.