



INSTRUCTIONS

THIS IS AN INVENTORY to help you find out the jobs you are interested in and you will find comfortable doing. It is in two parts. Part one lists ninety-six activities related to jobs and part two lists ninety-six occupations with their descriptions. Do not mind the level or prospect of a job. Do not also mind if you do not have enough training to perform an activity or a job listed. Simply indicate for each activity or job the extent of your interest in the grid on the left side of each page as follows.

- 5, if you **STRONGLY LIKE (SL)** the item
- 4, if you **LIKE (L)** the item
- 3, if you are **INDIFFERENT (I)** to the item (i.e., not liking not disliking it)
- 2, if you **DISLIKE (D)** the item
- 1, if you **STRONGLY DISLIKE (SD)** the item.

If you do not understand a word or a statement in the items, book appointment with the Counselling Psychologist to help you fill it objectively for you to get accurate feedback. Your interest is not someone else interest. Besides, this is not a test. So work independently and quickly. This Occupational Interest Profile (OIP) was developed by Reverend Professor K. Essuman of University of Cape Coast, Counselling Centre.

Please fill in the following:

Age:

Gender:

Name of school:

Region:

District:

Elective subjects:

- 1. Subject:
- 2. Subject:
- 3. Subject:
- 4. Subject:

Core subjects:

- 1. Subject:
- 2. Subject:
- 3. Subject:
- 4. Subject:

Aspired career or profession



**PART ONE
ACTIVITIES**

	1	Learn how to plough the land with a tractor and apply chicken droppings as manure in the farm.
	2	Arrest people who break the law.
	3	Build a toy car with wood.
	4	Carry out school prefect duties.
	5	Check passports of travelers.
	6	Check smuggling.
	7	Check the blood pressure of a patient.
	8	Collect ancient materials from dugged trenches to study how ancient people lived.
	9	Control crowds during a public gathering.
	10	Control prisoners.
	11	Convince people to buy goods.
	12	Decorate a room with flowers.
	13	Direct and control traffic.
	14	Do weeding in a farm.
	15	Draw and paint pictures.
	16	Entertain people through dancing and singing.
	17	Find the square root of numbers.
	18	Guess the time it takes man to run one kilometer.
	19	Guide heavy cigarette smokers to stop their smoking habit.
	20	Guide jobless youths on how to improve themselves so as to be employable.
	21	Investigate how mirrors form images of objects.
	22	Investigate how sunlight can be changed into electricity.
	23	Join a school military club.



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	24	Join the school art and craft club.
	25	Join the school science club.
	26	Join two pieces of metals by welding.
	27	Learn how the cornmill grinds maize.
	28	Learn how to apply fertilizer in different ways.
	29	Learn how to handle people who faint.
	30	Learn how to plough the land with a tractor.
	31	Learn methods of teaching dumb people.
	32	Learn to make statues from clay.
	33	Learn to play a musical instrument.
	34	Learn to write in shorthand.
	35	Learn to write instructions for a computer.
	36	Learn ways of making food keep for a long time.
	37	Let the public know the aims of a company.
	38	Make ladies handbags from raffia or beads.
	39	Make plates and teacups from clay.
	40	Make up a song.
	41	measure the distance around a football field
	42	Measure the space (volume) of a box by use of a ruler.
	43	Measure the number of cups of rice in a small bag.
	44	Measure the weight of salt by use of a weighing balance.
	45	Observe how butterflies suck nectar (sweet juice) from flowers.
	46	Observe how two substances combine to form a new substance.
	47	Organize office files for reference purpose.
	48	Persuade people to vote for a party.
	49	Play music in the school band.
	50	Plot or read graphs.



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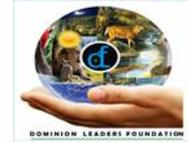
	51	Preach the word of God to people.
	52	Protect public property.
	53	Read about famous people on agriculture.
	54	Read about great artists.
	55	Read about how river blindness is treated.
	56	Read about great musicians.
	57	Read the novels of famous writers.
	58	Read the judgement of famous judges.
	59	Repair a fault in the lock of a door.
	60	Repair a fault in an electric iron.
	61	Repair a fault in a sewing machine.
	62	Repair a faulty torchlight.
	63	Seek advice from the animal doctor when raising young animals.
	64	Send messages by fax or e-mail.
	65	Settle quarrels among friends.
	66	Sing in a choir.
	67	Study equations in mathematics.
	68	Study foreign languages.
	69	Study further in agriculture.
	70	Study further in mathematics.
	71	Study how best to sell things.
	72	Study how animals and plants live together.
	73	Study how to draw and paint animals.
	74	Study how to speak to convince people.
	75	Study how to use office machines.
	76	Study music at the university.
	77	Study the arguments in a court case.



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	78	Take down notes being dictated.
	79	Take typing lessons.
	80	Talk to people about how to prevent aids.
	81	Talk to people about how to treat sores.
	82	Teach a friend to play the guitar.
	83	Teach children stories in the bible or koran.
	84	Teach illiterate people to read and write.
	85	Translate information into another language.
	86	Treat children suffering from cholera.
	87	Treat fire victim patients.
	88	Type letters.
	89	Use tools like screw-drivers, pliers and spanners for repairs.
	90	Work in a hospital laboratory.
	91	Work with abandoned children in motherless homes.
	92	Work with a society for helping truant children.
	93	Write adverts for a company.
	94	Write articles for newspapers.
	95	Write down minutes of a meeting.
	96	Write short poems.

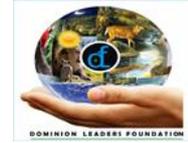


**PART TWO
OCCUPATIONS**

97	Accountant:	Organises and keeps the records of money paid, owed or received of an institution or company.
98	Account Clerk:	Calculates and records the accounts in an office, works out the arithmetics in the accounts of an office.
99	Agricultural Extension Officer:	Advises farmers on good farming.
100	Airforce Officer:	Commands a unit in the airforce.
101	Animal Breeder:	Improves and develops different animal species through genetic studies.
102	Archaeologist:	Studies the customs, beliefs, folkways and superstition of an ethnic group.
103	Architect:	Designs and draws plans for buildings.
104	Artist (Painter):	Draws and paints pictures of people, things and places
105	Broadcaster:	Reads news, announces programmes on radio or TV.
106	Bursar:	Manages all the financial dealings of a school.
107	Cartographer:	Draws or compiles maps or charts.
108	Chemist Engineer:	Designs and builds chemical plants, studies and Supervises chemical processes in industry.
109	Chemist:	Studies substances and how they change.
110	Choir Director:	Directs and conducts a choir.
111	Clerical Officer:	Deals with records, official letters and documents in an office.
112	Computer programmer:	Writes programmes to instruct computer what to do.
113	Computer operator:	Operates the computer to process information.
114	Copy typist:	Types letters and other documents.
115	Counseling psychologist:	Works in the school system or agency to help in the personality development of children, adolescents and adults.
116	Customs officer:	Collects duties on imported goods, inspects goods at port.
117	Dental technician:	Sets up equipment and solutions in the laboratory for dental operations.
118	Drummer:	Plays drums in a musical band.
119	Educational sales person:	Sells educational materials.
120	Electronic technician:	Assembles and repairs equipment like radio, television, tape recorders etc.



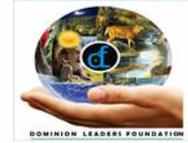
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121	Engineer:	Designs, builds and maintains bridges, machines, chemical plants.
122	Entomologist:	Investigates the nature and life patterns of insects.
123	Executive officer:	Organises and runs a general office.
124	Farmer:	Grows crops and raises animals for food and for sale.
125	Fashion designer:	Designs new fashion in cloths.
126	Fire service man:	Quenches fire burning down property.
127	Forest ecologist:	Studies crops in the forest; how they are related to one another and their surroundings.
128	Forest guard:	Protects or guards forest reserves.
129	Guitarist:	Plays the guitar in a musical band.
130	Gynecologist/Obstetrician:	Takes care of diseases and problems of the womb, the reproductive organs of women, helps women in child birth.
131	Hatchery man:	Concerned with the production of young birds.
132	Industrial psychologist:	Works in industries to improve staff recruitment, productivity, welfare and development.
133	Illustrator:	Draw or paints pictures in books.
134	Insurance agent:	Persuades people to insure their lives or property.
135	Interior decorator:	Decorates rooms.
136	Interpreter:	Translates information into another language.
137	Journalist:	Writes about news and events in newspapers, magazines.
138	Judge:	Decides who is right or wrong in a court case.
139	Land surveyor:	Measures the area of land, the direction of a road or the height of a hill etc.
140	Lawyer:	Defends people involved in a court case, advises people legally.
141	Legal secretary:	Handles clerical work for a lawyer.
142	Library assistant:	Checks out books for loaning, organizes books in the library.
143	Manager/Administrator:	Directs the affairs of an institution.
144	Mathematician:	Solves problems using figures and symbols.
145	Mechanic:	Assembles or repairs cars, trucks.



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146	Mechanical engineer:	Designs and directs the building of mechanical devices like machines, tools and engines.
147	Medical Doctor:	Finds out the causes of disease, cures diseases.
148	Medical Lab. Technician:	Searches for diseases germs causing sickness.
149	Metallurgist:	Studies the nature of metals and how they can be obtained from their ores.
150	Meteorologist:	Studies the weather conditions to foretell what the weather will be.
151	Military Officer:	Commands a unit in the army.
152	Musician:	Composes, arranges, performs or conducts music.
153	Music Teacher:	Teaches music in a school.
154	Navy Officer:	Commands a unit in the navy.
155	Neurologist:	A doctor who treats diseases of the nerves.
156	News Reporter:	Gathers and reports news in newspapers, radio and TV.
157	Nurse:	Takes care of sick people in hospital.
158	Nursery School Teacher:	Teaches and takes care of nursery school children.
159	Ophthalmologist:	A doctor who detects and cures diseases of the eye.
160	Organist/Pianist:	Plays the organ or piano.
161	Photo Engraver:	Produces picture blocks for printing purposes.
162	Photographer	Takes and prints pictures of people, animals and places.
163	Physicist:	Studies the nature of energy and its effects on matter.
164	Plant Breeder:	Develops improved seeds for planting.
165	Police Officer:	Sees to it that laws are obeyed.
166	Politician:	Makes laws, rules of a state or a country, governs a region of the country, and administers the affairs of the nation.
167	Pomologist:	Studies the science of fruits, the genetics, biochemistry, ecology etc, of fruits.
168	Popular singer:	Composes and sings pop songs to entertain people.
169	Priest/Malam:	Helps people to grow spiritually.
170	Psychologist:	Specializes in the study of human behaviour and how to improve and control behaviour.
171	Public relations officer:	Develops good relationship between his company and the public.
172	Publisher:	Arranges for the printing and selling of books.



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	173 Quantity surveyor:	Calculates the amount and cost of materials needed for a building or any construction work.
	174 Radio operator:	Sends radio messages from one place to another.
	175 Rancher:	Rears cows, sheep, goats in large numbers within an enclosed area.
	176 Refrigeration/Air-conditioning mechanic:	Assembles, maintains or repairs refrigerators and air-conditioners.
	177 Religious preacher:	Converts people into Christianity or Islam.
	178 Sales representative:	Acts on behalf of his company to advertise and sell goods.
	179 School counselor:	Helps students, pupils to solve their educational, vocational and personal-social problems.
	180 School principal:	Manages the affairs of a school.
	181 Scientist:	Conducts research and experiments to learn about living and non-living things.
	182 Sculptor:	Moulds wood, stone, metal, concrete into images of people, etc.
	183 Soldier:	Fights battles for his people.
	184 Special Educational Teacher:	Teaches exceptional children that is, the dumb, the blind, the mentally gifted, the physically disabled etc.
	185 Speech Therapist:	Helps people with speech defects to speak properly.
	186 Sports And Games Coach:	Trains people in sports and games.
	187 Singer	Sings for a choir or a musical band.
	188 Statistician:	Collects and analyses information on people, animals and objects for explaining behaviour or events.
	189 Trader:	Buys and sells goods.
	190 Welder:	Joins pieces of metals together by applying heat.
	191 X-Ray Technician:	Takes x-ray pictures to detect diseases in the body.
	192 Zoologist:	Investigates the nature, growth, behaviour and origin of animals.

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