

APPENDIX E : Occupational Aspiration Scale (OAS)

Instructions

The following set of questions concerns your interest in different kind of jobs. There are eight questions and for each one you have to choose one job out of ten presented. Read all the questions carefully as all are different. Answer each one the best you can by placing a cross mark (X) against the occupation of your preference. Please do not omit any item.

QUESTION 1. Of the jobs listed in this question, which one is the BEST ONE you are REALLY SURE YOU CAN GET when your SCHOOLING IS ?

- 1.1 Lawyer
- 1.2 Agriculture inspector
- 1.3 Doctor
- 1.4 Primary school teacher
- 1.5 Diplomat in the Indian foreign service
- 1.6 Barber
- 1.7 Psychologist
- 1.8 Motor mechanic
- 1.9 Traveling salesman for a wholesale firm
- 1.10 Postman

QUESTION 2. Of the jobs listed in this question which one would you choose if you were FREE TO CHOOSE ANY of them you wished when your SCHOOLING IS OVER ?

- 2.1 Government contractor
- 2.2 Insurance agent
- 2.3 Member of Parliament
- 2.4 Clerk in an office
- 2.5 State Governor
- 2.6 Maid servant
- 2.7 Owner - operator of a printing press
- 2.8 Electrician
- 2.9 Priest (pujari)
- 2.10 Truck driver

QUESTION 3. Of the jobs listed in this question which one would you choose if you were FREE TO CHOOSE ANY OF them you wished when your SCHOOLING IS OVER ?

- 3.1 Airline hostess
- 3.2 Trained mechanist
- 3.3 Captain in the army
- 3.4 Midwife (Dai)
- 3.5 Supreme court justice
- 3.6 Restaurant waiter
- 3.7 Instrumental musician
- 3.8 Machine operator in a factory
- 3.9 Librarian
- 3.10 Plumber

QUESTION 4. Of the jobs listed in this question which ONE would you choose if you were free TO CHOOSE ANY OF them you wished when your SCHOOLING IS OVER ?

- 4.1 Novelist
- 4.2 Soldier in the army
- 4.3 Bank manager
- 4.4 Taxi driver
- 4.5 Cabinet minister in the central government
- 4.6 Petrol pump attendant
- 4.7 Artist who paints pictures
- 4.8 Lady village level worker (Gram Sevika)
- 4.9 Photographer
- 4.10 Coal miner

QUESTION 5. Of the jobs listed in this question which is the BEST ONE you are REALLY SURE YOU CAN HAVE by the time you are thirty years old ?

- 5.1 Dentist
- 5.2 Physical educational instructor
- 5.3 Scientist
- 5.4 Carpenter
- 5.5 Chairman of a large municipality
- 5.6 Wood cutter
- 5.7 Newspaper correspondent
- 5.8 Bus driver
- 5.9 Steno-typist to an officer
- 5.10 Farm worker

QUESTION 6. Of the jobs listed in this question, which one would you choose to have you are 30 YEARS OLD, if you were FREE TO HAVE ANY OF them you wished ?

- 6.1 Accountant for a large government office
- 6.2 Revenue record keeper (Patwari)
- 6.3 College lecturer
- 6.4 Fisherman
- 6.5 Director of a department in State Government
- 6.6 Night watchman (Chokidar)
- 6.7 Radio announcer
- 6.8 Police constable
- 6.9 Receptionist
- 6.10 Railway signal man

QUESTION 7. Of the jobs listed in this question which is the BEST ONE you are REALLY SURE YOU CAN HAVE by the time you are 30 YEARS OLD ?

- 7.1 Chemist
- 7.2 Nurse
- 7.3 Owner of a farm or factory which employees 100 people
- 7.4 Shop attendant
- 7.5 District magistrate
- 7.6 Shoe-shiner
- 7.7 Commercial artist
- 7.8 Typist
- 7.9 Social welfare worker
- 7.10 Cloth presser in a laundry

QUESTION 8. Of the jobs listed in this question which ONE would you choose to have when you are 30 years old, if you were FREE TO HAVE ANY of them you wished ?

- 8.1 Farm owner and operator
- 8.2 Railway guard
- 8.3 Engineer
- 8.4 Door-to-door salesman of home products
- 8.5 Airline pilot
- 8.6 Sweeper
- 8.7 Owner of a small hotel
- 8.8 Tailor
- 8.9 Cashier in a firm
- 8.10 Restaurant cook