TEST of PROFESSIONAL DECISIONS

"I decide" means basically choose between two or more alternatives to the most appropriate and effective one, depending on the circumstances. The decision-making relating to educational and professional choices is particularly crucial for one’s further future path; after choosing profession, lifestyle choices come right after. The objective of the business decisions making process is to be able to take decisions on your professional development, which conform with the values, goals, interests, abilities, personal characteristics,experiences and your expectations at the lowest possible cost.

In reality, however, the ability to make decisions in everyday life is not always a simple reasoning process. It is often a vacillating and very confusing case that may involve many obstacles.

The specific Test of Professional Decisions will help towards the investigation as to the extent to which the following three key factors affect your ability to reach correct and effective career choices:

a) Lack of clear interests, namely the inability to determine the predominant professional interests and hence your confusion regarding your professional identity (i.e. interests, the gradients and your values),

b) Be lacking in professional maturity with regard to the role of work, namely the small degree of significance that the role of work and careercan perform in general in your life,

c) Detection ofobstacles in your immediate family and social environment, with regard to the implementation of your professional preference.

1. I cannot think of a profession that might interest me.

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| 1. I totally disagree. | 2. I disagree a lot. | 3. I rather disagree. | 4. I rather agree. | 5. I agree alot. | 6. I totally agree. |

1. My family quite often disagree with the thoughts I make concerning my future job..

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1. My interests are constantly changing, so I cannot reach a final decision about my future job.

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1. I am not sure I can decide on a certain field of studies to continue my tertiary education.

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1. I have thought of some professions that would interest me, but I do not dare mention them to my parents.

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1. I cannot decide on which profession actually suits me.

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1. I fear that my parents will not eventually allow me to follow the profession of my choice,

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1. I do not wish to get preoccupied with my future job .

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1. I do not think I can perform well in any profession.

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1. I do not wish to finalise my decision about my future job from now .

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1. I cannot decide which field to follow. I am confused..

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1. I am interested in some jobs but I cannot say which of them interests me the most.

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1. I can think of a few jobs I would like to do, but studying for them is very difficult and costly.

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1. It is not necessary to worry for my future employment at this point.It is too early.

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1. I do not possess enough knowledge on the work marketplace so as to choose an appropriate job for me.

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1. I do not care about my future career at this point.

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1. I think I have no particular interest in the jobs that are currently popular.

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1. There are some jobs that interest me, but I have rejected them, as my family have serious objections.

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1. I think a job does not play a major role in an individual’s life.

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1. I am interested in many jobs, but I cannot distinguish one as my future job.

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1. I have thought of some professions I would like to follow, but I think I am inadequate to perfopm them successfully.

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1. I think that all jobs are the same, as they all provide some kind of salary and nothing more important.

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1. Some people would scorn me and look down on me if I told them what job I would like to have in the future..

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Thank you very much for your time and your cooperation!!!!