



How to prepare for the Career Awareness Quiz Competition?

One of its kind, UniApply's Career Awareness quiz provides a platform for students like you to enrich, nurture and take charge of their future.

As the name suggests, the quiz would be around career/course options that students should know in their school life to have a brighter future for themselves.

We know that Identifying a career at any point in your life will demand answers to four questions:

- a) What is the career you want to pursue?
- b) What is the course that you must study to pursue that career?
- c) Where can you study that course?
- d) What are the exams(entrance/competitive) that you must study to enter that career?

In order to gain clarity as well as substantiate your answers for the above-mentioned questions, the quiz will be revolving around the same categories as listed below to bring you one step closer to your desired career paths.

1. Category A: Names, meanings & specialization of profession
2. Category B: Qualifications needed to practice a profession
3. Category C: Course and curriculum to achieve the profession
4. Category D: Competitive Exams to start your career path.

Please note that the questions for both the Senior Group (Class 9th to 12th) and Junior Group (Class 5th to 8th) will be revolving around the above-mentioned category with a varied difficulty level as per the age group.

Category A: Names, meanings, and specialization of profession

Every decade a set of new jobs and careers arise which never existed in the previous decade. For instance, one never had computer code writers in the 1960s and the computer was a scientist toy during that time. People born in the 70s never heard of the internet, and Data scientists or Machine Intelligence as work areas have come into being only recently. The listed websites will help you understand different career domains ranging across 18 clusters from Agriculture to Education, from IT to transportation. The Varieties of careers can be learned about through the below-mentioned links:

1. <https://www.careeronestop.org/>

2. <https://www.careeronestop.org/ExploreCareers/Learn/career-clusters.aspx>

Category B: Qualifications needed to practice a profession:

a) Govt. website :

The official govt website lists down the range of jobs and various services available. It is a valuable resource for checking the eligibility of different careers.

<https://www.ncs.gov.in/>

b) Private Website:

A host of sites provide great information on jobs, trends, what's in, what is out of flavor, etc. You can refer to these websites to find out the various jobs, their eligibility, their special needs, course and experience requirements. As a student, most jobs would be out of reach for you, but they give good info on the needs of the sector

www.naukri.com

www.monster.com

<https://in.indeed.com/>

Category C: Course and curriculum to achieve the profession

Course and exam portals

Every career needs you to pursue a course, and many times what you learn and what you do for a living might be entirely different. So a mechanical engineer could become a software coder and a lawyer could become an actor. But you can not become a doctor unless you are an MBBS or an architect unless you are B.Arch. So courses/programs are the starting point of any career. You can get information on the courses/ colleges from a range of websites.

www.shiksha.com

www.careers360.com

www.collegedunia.com

Category D: Exam to start your career path

Competitive exam portals

The links below give you info on competitive exams.

<https://www.sarkariexam.com/>

<https://www.jagranjosh.com/>

<https://www.adda247.com/>

There are a host of exams, with varied eligibility, and most of these sites categorize exams based on the geography (like UP exam, Tamil Nadu exams) by domains (govt, PSU, banks), etc. Most competitive exams are in the public and govt. sector. The private sector barring big IT companies like TCS, Wipro, or Cognizant rarely conducts mass competitive exams to recruit individuals.

Happy Preparing!!!!