**Worksheet 36**

**Career and Abilities** 

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you know your dream occupation(s)? Is your dream occupation suitable for you? Let’s explore.

 Some common abilities required by different occupations are as follows:

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| 1. **Art sense** | 1. **Memory** |
| 1. **Language proficiency** | 1. **Sensible to figures** |
| 1. **Analytic and logical thinking:** Finding cause-result relationship from phenomena and application of theory into case scenario | 1. **Critical thinking:** Using logic to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions to problems. |
| 1. **Graphical presentation:** Organising and presenting data using different graphs | 1. **Algebra:** Operation and interpretation of relationships between quantities |
| 1. **Abstract thinking:** Making, using and understanding concepts and generalizations of patterns | 1. **Detail-minded and well-organized:** Following formats to present data clearly and precisely |
| 1. **Creativity:** Thinking of new ideas and eager to attempt | 1. **Observant:** Able to point out characteristics, similarity and differences in given situations or for given objects |

 Please match the abilities needed for the following occupations:

| **Occupation and Task(s)** | **Abilities** |
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| **Civic engineers**   * Estimate quantities and cost of materials, equipment, or labour to determine project feasibility * Test soils or materials to determine the adequacy and strength of foundations, concrete, asphalt, or steel * Design or engineer systems to efficiently dispose of chemical, biological, or other toxic wastes |  |
| **Accountants**   * Prepare, examine, or analyze accounting records, financial statements, or other financial reports * Advise management about issues such as resource utilization, tax strategies, etc * Maintain or examine the records of government agencies |  |
| **Architects**   * Prepare scale drawings or architectural designs * Prepare contract documents for building contractors * Inspect proposed building sites to determine suitability for construction |  |
| **Social Workers**   * Interview clients and assess their situations, capabilities, and problems to determine what services are required to meet their needs * Address legal issues, such as child abuse and discipline, assisting with hearings and providing testimony to inform custody arrangements * Arrange for medical, psychiatric, and other tests that may disclose causes of difficulties and indicate remedial measures * Administer welfare programs |  |
| **Lawyers**   * Represent clients in court or before government agencies. * Present evidence to defend clients or prosecute defendants in criminal or civil litigation. * Select jurors, argue motions, meet with judges, and question witnesses during the course of a trial * Analyze the probable outcomes of cases, using knowledge of legal precedents |  |
| **Nurses**   * Monitor, record, and report symptoms or changes in patients’ conditions * Instruct individuals, families, or other groups on topics such as health education, disease prevention, or childbirth and develop health improvement programs * Maintain accurate, detailed reports and records * Administer medications to patients and monitor patients for reactions or side effects |  |
| **Psychologists**   * Collect information about individuals or clients, using interviews, case histories, observational techniques, and other assessment methods * Develop therapeutic and treatment plans based on clients’ interests, abilities, and needs * Analyze data such as interview notes, test results, and reference manuals to identify symptoms and to diagnose the nature of clients’ problems |  |

\*\* For more information about daily tasks, abilities and education requirements related to occupations, you may go to the following websites:

* <https://lifeplanning.edb.gov.hk/en/career/index.html>
* <http://www.onetonline.org/>
* <https://www.youth.gov.hk/tc/index.htm>