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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FINAL YEAR STUDENTS

NATIONAL SURVEY OF HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

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Ref. No:

Name:

Address:

College:

New permanent address, if any:

(If applicable)

Date of marriage _____ 196 _____

Change of name _____

Children - date of birth and sex

IF YOU ARE NOT TAKING YOUR FINALS THIS SUMMER, please fill in pages 1-3 only and return the whole questionnaire to us with the remainder incomplete.

If not this year, when will you be taking your finals? _____ 196 _____

IF YOU ARE TAKING YOUR FINALS THIS SUMMER, please answer all the questions.

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE: Write the answer in the space provided, or circle the appropriate number - e.g.

Yes ①

No 0

COURSE

1. (a) Are you still attending the college named above?

Yes 1

SCOLT2

No 0

(b) If 'No', please give details of what you are doing now, date of leaving college, and briefly the reason or reasons for leaving.

2. In your first year we have recorded that you were studying for a teaching qualification,

Main subject _____

(a) Have you changed your course?

SCOUT2

Yes 1

No 0

(b) If 'Yes', (i.e. your course has changed) please give details:

(i) Main subject/s:

(ii) Reasons for change:

3. What official certificate examinations, excluding unofficial ones, have you already sat?

(a) Please give details of examinations, any resits and the results:

(In the last column please tick a pass and cross a failure or referral)

EXFAILT2

DATE	SUBJECT	WHETHER SUCCESSFUL

(b) In the case of any failed examinations or resits, were there any special circumstances, personal or other, to account for your poor performance?

Yes 1

No 0

If 'Yes', would you please say what they were:

(c) Have you had any difficulties with grants because of failure?

Yes 1

No 0

Not applicable y
i.e. no failures
or delay

If you have had any difficulty, could you please specify:

GENERAL HEALTH

4. (a) The last accident we have recorded for you was _____

We have no accidents recorded for you for a long time.

Have you had any accident since then / since you left school in which you were burnt or scalded, you broke a bone, you were badly cut or bruised, or injured by a chemical?

Yes 1
No 0

(b) If 'Yes', please give the following details about each accident, starting with the earliest

	ACCIDENT 1	ACCIDENT 2	ACCIDENT 3
What sort of injury? <i>(i.e. burn, cut, broken bone etc.)</i>			
What part was hurt?			
When did it happen?			
Where was it treated?			
Who by?			
What sort of scar or trouble does it still give you?			
How did the accident happen?			
Where did it happen?			

5. (a) The last hospital admission recorded for you was _____

We have no hospital admissions recorded for you for a long time.

Have you been in hospital as an inpatient since you left school?

since then?

Yes 1
No 0

(b) (If 'Yes')

What hospital was it?

When did you go in?

What were you in hospital for?

How long were you in hospital?

What was the name of the doctor who looked after you?

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ONLY FOR THOSE TAKING FINALS THIS YEAR

EMPLOYMENT

How do you picture the job you have got or think you will actually get (ignoring the ideal)?

Ring only the number on each scale that you feel is most appropriate and answer these questions as quickly as you can, giving your first impressions:

If you feel that the description at one or other end of the scale fits the job very closely, ring 1 or 7 as appropriate;

If quite closely, ring 2 or 6 as appropriate;

If only slightly, ring 3 or 5 as appropriate;

Ring 4 is irrelevant.

JPIC1T2

6. (a) A developing go-ahead job ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... A dead-end job
- (b) Good starting salary ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... Poor starting salary
- (c) Likely to give you opportunities for meeting interesting, stimulating people ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... Likely to hinder you from meeting interesting, stimulating people
- (d) Good use of knowledge gained in your course ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... Waste of knowledge gained in your course
- (e) A respected profession ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... A rather despised profession

JPIC2T2

7. (a) Great freedom to plan your own work ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... Having to stick rigidly to a given syllabus
- (b) Good ultimate salary prospects ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... Poor ultimate salary prospects
- (c) Using a subject you like in an interesting way ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... Using a subject you like in a boring way
- (d) Being involved in society in general ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... Being isolated from society
- (e) Work for which you feel you have a definite vocation ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... Work for which you definitely lack a vocation

JPIC3T2

8. (a) Work with good academic standing ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... Work with poor academic standing
- (b) Promotion prospects not limited by examination results ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... Promotion prospects limited by examination results
- (c) Work conducive to bringing out the best in you on the whole ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... Work conducive to bringing out the worst in you on the whole
- (d) Intellectually stimulating work ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... Intellectually deadening work
- (e) Good chances of getting additional salary allowances on the basis of good work ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... Poor chances of getting additional salary allowances on the basis of good work

JPIC4T2

9. (a) A job with high social status ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... A job with low social status
- (b) Type of work which you would like very much ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... Type of work which you would dislike very much
- (c) Plenty of scope for initiative ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... A repressive, regimented job
- (d) Work which would remain interesting ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... Work which would soon become boring
- (e) Broadening and maturing to one's personality ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... Narrowing, stunting to one's personality

Will you rate the items below on how important you yourself consider them in choosing your career?

Bear in mind any financial commitments or other responsibilities which you have to take into account in your career plans.

Please ring the appropriate number to show how important this item is for you.

CCON1T2

- | | <i>Very
important</i> | <i>Definitely
not
wanted</i> |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 10. (a) Promotion would depend on the quality of your work and not on seniority | ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 | |
| (b) Work which would demand considerable initiative | ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 | |
| (c) Your colleagues would be interesting and stimulating | ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 | |
| (d) You would be doing a socially useful job | ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 | |
| (e) There would be opportunities for travel on the job | ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 | |

CCON2T2

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| 11. (a) You would be very much your own boss | ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 |
| (b) There would be good opportunities for promotion throughout your career | ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 |
| (c) There would be good relations between all levels of staff. . | ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 |
| (d) You would be able to increase the specialist knowledge gained in your course | ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 |
| (e) Your work would have some social prestige attached to it | ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 |

CCON3T2

Very
important

Definitely
not
wanted

12. (a) Promotion would depend on merit and not on examination results ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
- (b) The ultimate salary prospects in the career would be good ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
- (c) Your salary would depend on the amount of work you put into the job and not on fixed amounts ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
- (d) You would be able to rise to a position of responsibility in a short time ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
- (e) You would have the opportunity of continuing with your studies as part of your work ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7

CCON4T2

13. (a) You would be able to use the knowledge gained in your course ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
- (b) It would be up to you to develop your work as you chose ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
- (c) You would be doing work which would have some standing in academic circles ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
- (d) There would be a congenial atmosphere in which to work ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
- (e) You would have opportunities to work in a field which was quite outside your previous experience ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7

CCON5T2

14. (a) It would be easy to get a job overseas in this field of work ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
- (b) Further full-time training would not be needed before starting this work ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
- (c) The work would be intellectually developing and stimulating ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
- (d) There would be security of employment. 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
- (e) There would be plenty of opportunity to develop outside interests ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7

CCON6T2

15. (a) The starting salary would be good. 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
- (b) The work would make full use of your capabilities 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
- (c) Your work would be of immediate benefit to others 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
- (d) You would be meeting a variety of different types of people ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
- (e) A job with long holidays 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7

SECOND THOUGHTS

16. Given a second chance would you take a different course or training from your present one?

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 Yes 1
 No 0

If 'Yes',

(a) What training or course would it be?

TSUBT2

 WSUBJT2

(b) Why did you not do this originally?

17. Given a second chance at your own college, would you study a different subject/s from your present one/s?

Yes 1
 No 0

If 'Yes'

(a) What subject/s would you choose?

(b) Why did you not make this choice originally?

GENERAL

18. Do you plan either straight away or later to take any further qualifications?

Yes 1
 No 0

If 'Yes', please specify:

FQUALT2

WQUALT2

19. (a) In what ways did you find your college course (*the work and practical experience*) satisfactory?

(b) In what ways did you find your college course (*the work and practical experience*) unsatisfactory?

20. Some students would prefer a course more vocationally biased, some one that requires more intellectual stimulation with the study of one subject in depth – what are your views?

COMPT2

21. Are there any other comments you would like to make about your course or life in the last 2-3 years - if there are, please do so - we are always most interested to have your own remarks and will treat them as entirely confidential.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH