**Starlight 10 Module 2 Oral Test Choosing a Career** (Plan)

**I. Choosing a career is not an easy matter as many factors should be taken into consideration. What are they? Which of these come first I last for you?**

• money/ salary/ steady income

• prospects of promotion

• working hours (fixed working hours from 9 to 5/ working shifts)?

• being your own boss/ working in a team/ being a team member

• the level of responsibility (*The higher it is, the more money you get*)

• interest in... / challenge /adrenaline

• friendly atmosphere at work

• long holidays / early retirement / pension

• location/ time spent on the journey to work.

• satisfaction / happiness.

*Recommended words and expressions:*

- Listen to your heart -

- Use your brains -

- Personally, I prefer .../would like to.../expect...

- For me money / challenge/ prospects of promotion/ come (comes) first ... Secondly ... And finally, ...

- Life in a big city like Moscow is very expensive. I will have to pay the bills, to buy myself food/ clothes, to pay for education, for transport, for entertainment. One day I may need to provide for the family...

- I’d like to be fond of my job.../ to take an interest in what I am doing.;.

- Otherwise, I will be bored/ feel disappointed/ depressed...

- I have to be ready for professional development/ self-education.....

- I would prefer to be helpful to others doing my job well...

**II. Some jobs are attractive and prestigious for lots of people, while the others are rather unattractive. Why? Give your reasons.**

*Recommended words and expressions:*

- Jobs differ a lot...

- A banker/ a lawyer/ an economist/ a cleaner/ a receptionist/ a hospital nurse...

- Well-paid/ help lots of people in need -

- Low-paid/physically demanding...

- You need to be well-educated / to know foreign languages/ to have a qualification in science (economics, sports, medicine…)

**III. Choosing your future profession you should keep in mind the traits of your own character and inclinations. Why is it so important?**

*Recommended words and expressions to describe your character:*

- If you have a good imagination/ have a good taste, you will make a good photographer/artist/ designer/ actor/ writer...

- It is required to be a good communicator if you feel like becoming a journalist/ a consultant/ a travel agent/ a sales manager...

- It is important /vital to be creative if you have chosen to be a musician/ a hairdresser/ a stylist/ a teacher...

- If you are good with numbers/ think logically, you may choose to be an economist, a programmer, a Mathematics teacher, an accountant...

- If you are courageous and like to take risks, you are suited to be a policeman/ a detective/ a fireman/ a soldier...

- Being emotionally stable and stress-resistant will help you whatever you choose to do...

*To describe your inclinations:*

- have a special liking for ...

- be crazy about...

- It has always been my dream to...

- I realize it’s a long way to... I’ll need to study hard and go to college or university to get a higher education / special training...

- It might be important to gain life/ professional experience ...

- I may have to/ I must be ready to change my plans...

**IV. Some people think that it is rather helpful to bear in mind someone’s recommendations and advice while choosing a profession. Is it a good idea to discuss your choice of future profession with your friends, parents, psychologists? Why or why not?**

You may use the following words and expressions:

- It’s sometimes wise to.../ It’s a waste of time to...

- Take ...into consideration/ take ...into account...

- l value … ’s advice

- Sometimes it’s better to ignore other people’s advice and make your own decision

**V. Your conclusions.**

To sum up, I have decided to ...