

2. This passage is about studying business.

Deciding what to study at college can be overwhelming. There are many factors to consider: Will the degree I choose lead to a good job? Will I enjoy my future career? In recent years, there has been a growing trend toward studying business. It is estimated that approximately one out of five bachelor's degrees is granted in the field of Business and Management. But why do so many young people enroll in business programs?

One reason for the popularity of a degree in business is that it covers a wide range of relevant subjects (finance, accounting, marketing, management, and economics). Students benefit from this kind of diversity, as it improves their future job prospects. In addition, business graduates have the potential to earn relatively high salaries throughout their careers. This is unlikely to change anytime soon, as professionals in the field continue to be in high demand.

However, job security and high salaries aren't the only factors drawing students to study business. Some schools offer business programs that focus on developing *soft skills*, like being able to communicate effectively and being a good listener. In addition, they provide students with extensive knowledge and practice in using these skills. These programs also teach you to present your ideas accurately and in a way that will be well received by people whose opinions may differ greatly from your own. Having soft skills in a work environment will enable you to face challenges and reach decisions as part of a team. Today, students understand the importance of these vital skills, and some may even choose to study business for this reason.

Needless to say, having a business degree doesn't guarantee success, and it isn't the right choice for everyone. And no matter what you decide to study, being creative and demonstrating excellent communication skills will help you make it in today's job market. But above all, try to do something you love for a living – that may be the most important aspect to consider when deciding what to study.

7. What is this passage mainly about?
 - the salary you will earn with a business degree
 - how a business degree is different from other degrees
 - why many students opt for a degree in business
 - why it's useful to learn soft skills
8. What does the passage suggest about jobs for business graduates?
 - There is a variety of jobs available to them.
 - In the future, there may not be as many business-related jobs.
 - They are guaranteed to find a high-paying job.
 - Marketing positions are the most popular among graduates.
9. Why does the author mention soft skills?
 - to argue that all business schools should teach them
 - to explain why some students find a business degree appealing
 - to stress how challenging they are
 - to emphasize that soft skills are important for any job
10. In the third sentence of paragraph 3, what does **they** refer to?
 - soft skills
 - business programs
 - high salaries
 - important factors
11. According to the author, when would soft skills be helpful?
 - while trying to build a team
 - when other people accept your ideas
 - when you're afraid to face a challenge
 - when communicating with people who disagree with you
12. What does the author of this text emphasize about choosing a degree?
 - Studying business may not always be possible.
 - Your decision depends on the job market.
 - You should choose to do something creative.
 - What you enjoy the most should guide you.