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Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC) Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) Statistics Canada (STC) In this booklet you will find questions about:

- you and your family;
- your experiences in school; and
- what you plan to do in the future.

Please read each question carefully and answer as accurately as you can. In the test you usually circled your answers. For the questionnaire, you will normally answer by marking a box. For a few questions, you will need to write in a short answer.

If you make a mistake when marking a box, cross out your error and mark the correct box. If you make an error when writing in an answer, simply cross it out and write the correct answer next to it.

In this questionnaire, there are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers. Your answers should be the ones that are 'right' for you.

You may ask for help if you do not understand something or are not sure how to answer a question.

Your answers will be kept confidential. Thank you.

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Q 1 On what date were you born?

(Please write in the day, month and year you were born.)

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	Ι	Day	Month	Year
Q 2	What grade are you registered in?	!	grade	> ¥ ——
Q 3	Are you female or male?		Female	Male \square_2
Q 4	Who usually lives at home with you? (Please mark only one box on each row.)	,	Yes	No
	a) Mother		. \square_1	\square_2
	b) Other female guardian (e.g., step mother or foster m	other)	. \square_1	\square_2
	c) Father		. \square_1	\square_2
(d) Other male guardian (e.g., step father or foster father	r)	. \square_1	\square_2
	e) Brother(s) (including step and half brothers)		. \square_1	\square_2
	f) Sister(s) (including step and half sisters)		. \square_1	\square_2
	g) Grandparent(s)		. \square_1	\square_2
	h) Others		. \square_1	\square_2

Q 5	How many brothers and sisters do you have? (Include step brothers and sisters and half brothers and sisters.)
	(Please mark only one box on each row. When appropriate, remember to mark the 'None' box.)
	a) Older than you.
	Some of the following questions are about your mother and father (or those person(s) who are like a mother or father to you — for example, guardians, step parents, foster parents, etc.). If you share your time with more than one set of parents or guardians, please answer the following questions for those parents/step parents/guardians you spend the most time with.
Q 6	What is your mother currently doing? (Please mark only one box.)
<	Working full-time for pay
	Other (e.g., unpaid homemaker, retired)

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Q 7	What is your father currently doing? (Please mark only one box.)
	Working full-time for pay \square_1
	Working part-time for pay
	Not working, but looking for a job
	Other (e.g. unpaid homemaker, retired)
Q 8	What is your mother's main job? (e.g., school teacher, nurse, sales manager)
	If she is not working now, please tell us her last main job.
	Please write in the job title.
Q 9	What does your mother do in her main job? (e.g., teaches high school students, cares for patients in a hospital, manages a sales team)
	Please use a sentence to describe the kind of work she does or did in that job. If she is not working now, please describe her last main job.
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Q 10	What is your father's main job? (e.g., school teacher, carpenter, sales manager)
	If he is not working now, please tell us his last main job.
	Please write in the job title.
Q 11	What does your father do in his main job? (e.g., teaches high school students, builds houses, manages a sales team)
	Please use a sentence to describe the kind of work he does or did in that job. If he is not working now, please describe his last main job.
Q 12	Did your mother complete high school?
	(Please mark only one box.)
	No, she did not complete grade 6
	No, but she completed grade 6
	No, but she completed grade 9
	Yes, she completed a high school diploma or equivalent \square_5
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	French \square_2				
	Another language \square_4				
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Q 18	During the past year, how often have ye	ou pa	rticipa	ted in	the
	following?		4	\rangle	
	(Please mark only one box on each row.)			·	
	\sim	Never	Once	About 3 or 4	More than
			or twice a year	times a year	4 times a year
	a) Gone to a movie theatre		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
	b) Visited a museum or art gallery	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
	c) Attended a popular music concert	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
	d) Attended an opera, ballet or				
	classical symphony concert	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\bigsqcup_4
	e) Watched live theatre	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
	f) Attended sporting events				

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Q 19 In general, how often do your parents	Q 19	In general,	how often	do your	parents:
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(Please mark only one box on each row.)

	Never or hardly ever	A few times a year	About once a month	Several times a month	Several times a week
a) discuss political or social issues with you?	D ₁	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
b) discuss books, films or television programs with you?	\square_1	\square_2	$\square_3 <$		\square_5
c) listen to classical music with you?	D ₁	\square_2			\square_5
d) discuss with you how well you are doing at school?	\square_1	\square_2 (3	\bigcirc	\square_5
e) eat the evening meal with you around a table?	🖂		\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
f) spend time just talking with you?		$)$ \bigsqcup_{2}	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
How often do the following per school work? (Please mark only one box on each re		k with	you c	n you	r
	Never or hardly ever	A few times a year	About once a month	Several times a month	Several times a week
a) Your mother	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
b) Your father	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
e). Your brothers and sisters	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
d) Grandparents	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
e) Other relatives	D ₁	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
f) Friends of your parents	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5

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Q 21 In your home, do you have:

(Please mark only one box on each row.)

	Yes	No		
a) a dishwasher?	\square_1	\square_2		
b) a room of your own?	\square_1	\square_2		
c) educational software?	\square_1	\square_2	^	
d) a link to the Internet?	\square_1	\square_2) 1 /
e) a dictionary?	\square_1	\square_2		<
f) a quiet place to study?	\square_1	\square_2		
g) a desk for study?	\square_1			
h) text books?	🖵			
i) classic literature (e.g., Shakespeare)?		$))\stackrel{\bullet}{\Box}_2$		
j) books of poetry?		\square_2		
k) works of art (e.g., paintings)?		\square_2		

Q 22	How many of the	ese do vou h	ave at vour	home?

(Please mark only one box on each row.)

			_	Three or
	None	One	Two	more
a) Cellular phone				
b) Television				
c) Calculator			7	
d) Computer				$\supset \Box_4$
e) Musical instrument (e.g., piano, violin)				\square_4
f) Motor vehicle (e.g., car, van)				\square_4
g) Bathroom.				\square_4

Q 23 During the last three years, have you attended any of these special courses <u>at your school</u> to improve your results?

(Please mark only one box on each row.)

$\langle \langle \langle \rangle \rangle \rangle$	No, never	Yes, sometimes	Yes, regularly
a) Enriched or additional courses	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3
b) Remedial or make-up courses in			
English language and literature	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3
c) Remedial or make-up courses in			
other subjects	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3
d) Training to improve your study skills	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3

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Q 24 During the last three years, have you attended any of these special courses <u>outside of your school</u> to improve your results?

(Please mark only one box on each row.)

	No,	Yes, sometimes	Yes, regularly
a) Enriched or additional courses		\square_2	D ₃
b) Remedial or make-up courses in English language and literature	\square_1	\square_2	
c) Remedial or make-up courses in other subjects	\square_1		\square_3
d) Training to improve your study skills			\square_3
e) Private tutoring			\square_3
What program are you in at age		,	
What program are you in at school	D)?		
(Please mark only one box.)	•		
A program that prepares you for further education	n at a		
university, college or CEGER.		7	
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A program that prepares you for further trade or			
technical education at a college or CEGEP	🗆	8	
A program that prepares you for a job			
(no further education required)	🗆	9	

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Q 26 How often do these things happen in your English language and literature lessons?

(Please mark only one box on each row.)

		Never	Some lessons	Most lessons	Every lesson
a)	The teacher has to wait a long time for students to quiet down	\square_1			
b)	The teacher wants students to work hard	\square_1		\rightarrow \square_3	\square_4
c)	The teacher tells students that they can do better			\square_3	\square_4
d)	The teacher does not like it when students produce careless work		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
e)	The teacher shows an interest in every student's learning.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
f)	The teacher gives students an opportunity to express opinions	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
g)	The teacher helps students with their work	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
h)	The teacher continues teaching until the students understand	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
i)	The teacher does a lot to help students	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
j)	The teacher helps students with their learning	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
<u>k)</u>	The teacher checks students' homework	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
1)/	Students cannot work well.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
m)	Students don't listen to what the teacher says	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
n)	Students don't start working for a long time after the lesson begins	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
o)	Students have to learn a lot	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
p)	There is noise and disorder	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
q)	At the start of class, more than five minutes are spent doing nothing	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

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Q 27 In the last full week you were in school, how many class periods did you spend in:

(If you are not currently taking a course, please report for the last full week you were taking the course this school year.)

(Please write in the number of class periods and mark only one box on each row.)

		Total number	Does this num most of the s	
	a) English language and literature?		Yes D	$N_0 \square_2$
	b) Mathematics in total?		Yes 🗀	No \square_2
	c) Science in total (e.g., chemistry, physics and biology)?		Yes \square_1	No □ ₂
Q 28	On average, about how many (If you are not currently taking a converse you were taking the course this (Please write in the average number a) English language and literature class(es)? b) Mathematics class(es)? c) Science class(es) (e.g., chemistry, physics	urse, please reports school year.) r of students in eac	t for the last sch class.) Average	number

Q 29	How many times in the previous two full school weeks	did you
	(Please mark only one box on each row.)	
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	None	1 or 2	3 or 4	or priore
a) miss school?				
b) skip classes?			A	$\backslash \square \! \backslash$
c) arrive late for school?				\bigvee_4

Q 30 How much do you disagree or agree with each of the following statements about teachers at your school?

(Please mark only one box on each row.)

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		Strongly			Strongly
		disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree
a)	Students get along well with most teachers	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
b)	Most teachers are interested \				
	in students' well-being	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
c)	Most of my teachers really listen				
	to what I have to say	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
d)	If I need extra help, I will receive it from				
Í	my teachers.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
e)	Most of my teachers treat me fairly	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
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Q 31 My school is a place where:

(Please mark only one box on each row.)

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
	a) I feel like an outsider (or left out of things)	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
	b) I make friends easily	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
	c) I feel like I belong	\square_1	\square_2	\bigcap_{A}	$\setminus \square_4$
	d) I feel awkward and out of place	\square_1		D'	\Box
	e) Other students seem to like me	\square_1		\bigcirc	\bigcirc \square 4
	f) I feel lonely	\square_1		\supset_{\square_3}	\square_4
	g) I do not want to go			\square_3	\square_4
	h) I often feel bored		\supset \square_2	\square_3	\square_4
Q 32	Please indicate how often each of the (Please mark only one box on each row.)	hese ap	oplies	to you	
		Never	Some- times	Most of the time	Always
	a) I complete my homework on time	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
	b) I do my homework while watching television	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
	c) My teachers mark my homework	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
	d) I finish my homework at school	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
/	e) My teachers make useful comments on ny homework	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
<,	f) I am given interesting homework	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
	g) My homework is counted as part of my final mark	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

Q 33 On average, how much time do you spend <u>each week</u> on homework and study in these subject areas? (If you are not currently taking a course, please report for the last full week you were taking the course this school year.)

(Please mark only one box on each row.)

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When answering include time during the weekend too. $ ag{}$						
	No time	Less than	Between Land B hours a week	3 hours or more a week		
a) English language and literature	\square_1		$)$ \bowtie_3	\square_4		
b) Mathematics		\Box_2	\square_3	\square_4		
c) Science (e.g., chemistry, physics and biology)		\searrow	\square_3	\square_4		
Each day, about how much time do you usually spend reading						
for enjoyment?						
(Please mark only one box.)						
I do not read for enjoyment		\square_1				
30 minutes or less each day		\square_2				
More than 30 minutes to less than 60 minutes each da	ı y	\square_3				
1 to 2 hours each day		🗖				
More than 2 hours each day	•••••	\square_5				

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Q 35 How much do you disagree or agree with these statements about reading?

(Please mark only one box on each row.)

			Strongly			Strongly
			disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree
	a) I read only if I have to		\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
	b) Reading is one of my favourite hobbies		\square_1	\square_2		\square_4
	c) I like talking about books with other people		\square_1	\square_2		\square_4
	d) I find it hard to finish books		\square_1			\square_4
	e) I feel happy if I receive a book as a present		\square_1 (\square_3	\square_4
	f) For me, reading is a waste of time				\square_3	\square_4
	g) I enjoy going to a bookstore or a library			\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
	h) I read only to get information that I need			\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
	i) I cannot sit still and read for more than a few minutes			\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
Q 36	How often do you read these mat	terials	s <u>beca</u>	use yo	u wan	<u>t to</u> ?
	(Please mark only one box on each row		A few times	About once a	Several times a	Several times a
		ever	a year	month	month	week
	a) Magazines	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
	b) Comic books	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
<	c) Fiction (novels, narratives, stories)	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
	d) Non-fiction books	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
	e) E-mail and Web pages	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
	f) Newspapers	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5

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Q 37 How many books are there in your home?

There are usually about 40 books per metre of shelving. Do not include magazines.

(Please mark only one box.)

None	
1-10 books	\square_2
11-50 books	
51-100 books	
101-250 books	\square_5 \bigcirc
251-500 books	
More than 500 books	

Q 38 How often do you borrow books to read for pleasure from a public or school library?

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(Please mark only one box.)

Never or hardly ever	\square_1
A few times per year	\square_2
About once a month.	\square_3
Several times a month	\square_4



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Q 39	At v	our	school,	about	how	often	do v	vou	use:
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(Please mark only one box on each row.)

	Never or hardly ever	A few times a year	About once a month	Several times a month	Several times a week
a) school library?	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
b) computers?	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\bigwedge	\square_5
c) calculators?	\square_1	\square_2			\square_5
d) Internet?	\square_1	\square_2		$\searrow \Box_4$	\square_5
e) science laboratories?	\square_1		$\bigcirc \bigcirc 3$	\square_4	\square_5
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Q 40 What kind of job do you expect to have when you are about 30 years old?

Write	the	job	title:
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Q 41 On your last school report card, how did your mark compare with the pass mark in each subject area?

(Please mark only one box on each row.)

	Above the pass mark	At the pass mark	Below th
a) English language and literature	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3
b Mathematics	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3
c) Science (e.g., chemistry, physics			
and biology)	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3

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Q 42 How often is there a computer available to you to use at these places?

(Mark one box on each line.)

		Almost every day	A few times each week	Between once a week and once a month	Less than once a month	Never
	a) At home	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		\square_5
	b) At school	\square_1	\square_2			\square_5
	c) In the library that you use	\square_1	\square_2 (\bigvee \square_4	\square_5
	d) At another place	\square_1		3	\square_4	\square_5
Q 43	How comfortable: (Mark one box on each line.)	Very			omewhat mfortable c	Not at all comfortable
	a) are you with using a computer?	$$ $.\Box_1$	[\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
	b) are you with using a computer to write a paper	er? 🔲	\square_2	3	\square_4	
	c) would you be taking a test on a computer?	□1		3	\square_4	
ຊ 44⁄	If you compare yourself with oth		year-c	olds, h	ow wou	ıld you
	rate your ability to use a compu	ter?	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
			\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

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Q 45 How often do you use a computer:

(Mark one box on each line.)

	Almost every day	A few times each week	and once	Less than once a month	Never
a) at home?	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		\square_5
b) at school?	\square_1	\square_2			\square_5
c) in the library that you use?	\square_1	\square_2			\square_5
d) at another place?	\square_1	\square_2 (3	\square_4	\square_5
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Q 46 How often do you use:

(Mark one box on each line.)

		Almost every day	A few times each week	Between once a week and once a month	Less than once a month	Never
a) the Internet? .		\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		\square_5
, <u> </u>	r electronic communication r "chat rooms")?	\square_1	\square_2			\square_5
c) the computer school materi	to help you learn al?	\square_1	\square_2 (3	\Box_4	\square_5
d) the computer t	for programming?			\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
		\sim				
software?	x on each line.)	Almost every day	A few times each week	Between once a	Less than once a month	Never
a) Games \diamondsuit_n .						
b) Word process	ing (e.g. Word ® or	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		\square_5
	(e.g., Lotus 1 2 3 ® Excel®)	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
d) Drawing, pain	ting or graphics	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
e) Educational so	oftware	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4	\square_5
f) Website or ho	= =	П.				

Q 48	It is very important to me to work with a computer. $ \begin{array}{ccc} Yes & No \\ \hline \square_1 & \hline \square_2 \end{array}$
Q 49	To play or work with a computer is really fun. $ \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Q 50	I use a computer because I am very interested in this.
Q 51	I loose track of time, when I am working with the computer.
	Thank you for completing this questionnaire.
Р	lease begin the Youth in Transition Survey Questionnaire.

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