

36. With reference to paragraph 8, give a reason to explain why some are not willing to hire slashers.

37. Who or what does 'them' (line 36) refer to?

38. The following statements are possible reasons for the increasing number of slashers. With reference to the paragraphs stated below, are the statements mentioned or NOT mentioned in the paragraphs? (4 marks)

	Paragraph	Statement	Mentioned	NOT mentioned
(i)	6	Young people's dream jobs are similar.	☐	☐
(ii)	7	Slashers prefer short working hours.	☐	☐
(iii)	9	Young people are easily bored.	☐	☐
(iv)	9	Large companies have rigid job duties.	☐	☐

39. Use the information in Text 3 to match the people (A-E) mentioned in the text with one of the following comments. Write the letter of the person in the blank below the comment. One person is NOT used. Each letter can be used ONCE only. One comment does NOT match with any person in the text and you should choose 'F. Not stated'. (5 marks)

A. Emma Jones	B. Alex McDonald	C. Jane Mellon
D. Erin Albert	E. Norman Lamp	F. Not stated

Take a job now but keep your options open.

You are too young to have those skills.

I have the skills to do many types of jobs.

Slashers fit easily into a corporate job.

Slashing helps you build your own business.

(i) _____ (ii) _____ (iii) _____ (iv) _____ (v) _____

40. According to paragraphs 1-10, what is the writer's attitude towards the trend of the slasher?

- A. critical
- B. neutral
- C. doubtful
- D. supportive

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.