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Circle the number below that best indicates how you would like to do each of the following:

1. Think up ideas for advertising a product
   1  2  3  4  5

2. Be good at enforcing laws and working with others to create safe neighborhoods
   1  2  3  4  5

3. Be able to motivate young children to learn to read, do math, and explore the world
   1  2  3  4  5

4. Know how to write and edit a story for the mass media
   1  2  3  4  5

5. Research solutions for human health and preservation of the natural environment
   1  2  3  4  5

6. Plan, direct, or coordinate the operation of companies or public organizations
   1  2  3  4  5

7. Dispense drugs prescribed by physicians and provide information to patients about medication usage
   1  2  3  4  5

8. Study political decision-making and public policy and analyze the structure and operation of governments
   1  2  3  4  5

9. Organize and direct health clubs, fitness and exercise programs, and leisure activities
   1  2  3  4  5

10. Work with databases, object-oriented programming languages, client-server applications, and Internet technology
    1  2  3  4  5

11. Assist during surgery, treatments, and examinations; administer medications; and develop plans to improve or maintain one's health
    1  2  3  4  5

12. Research the intent of laws and judicial decisions and apply the law to the specific circumstances faced by clients
    1  2  3  4  5

13. Identify the compounds that make up a substance as the pharmaceutical industry needs to know the identity of compounds that they hope to turn into drugs
    1  2  3  4  5
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14. Advise companies of the tax advantages and disadvantages of business decisions and preparing individual income tax returns
   1 2 3 4 5

15. Design products and machinery to build the products, plan the construction of buildings and highways, or develop new materials
   1 2 3 4 5

16. Help people function the best they can to deal with relationships and solve personal and family problems
   1 2 3 4 5

17. Know how to turn abstract ideas into designs for merchandise, the clothes we wear, Web sites, the publications we read, and office space we inhabit
   1 2 3 4 5

18. Select a topic, gather information, organize it, and use the written word to express ideas and convey information
   1 2 3 4 5

19. Study to prepare to diagnose illness, prescribe medications, and administer treatment for people suffering from injury or disease
   1 2 3 4 5

20. Study the human mind and behavior, investigating the cognitive, emotional, and social aspects of human behavior
   1 2 3 4 5

21. Develop in-depth knowledge of English, mathematics, social studies, and science with adolescents in either public or private institutions
   1 2 3 4 5

22. Study farm crops and animals to develop ways of improving their quantity and quality, and research how to develop healthy food products
   1 2 3 4 5

23. Work with students with mental illness and behavioral disorders
   1 2 3 4 5

24. Work with engineers and scientists in research and development, doing quality control, conducting tests, and collecting data
   1 2 3 4 5

25. Using storytelling and rhyming games to develop language, vocabulary, and social skills of preschool children
   1 2 3 4 5
26. Work with investors who wish to buy and sell stocks, insurance, bonds, and other financial commodities 1 2 3 4 5

27. Improve mobility, relieve pain, and prevent or limit permanent physical disabilities of patients suffering from injuries or disease. 1 2 3 4 5

28. Conduct research to identify and reduce sources of pollutants that affect wild life and the environment 1 2 3 4 5

Calculate total scores from your answers:

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POLITICAL SCIENCE
SOCIOLOGY

MAJOR FIELD 7

Natural Sciences and Life Sciences

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MICROBIOLOGY
BIOCHEMISTRY
PLANT FOOD SCIENCES
ANIMAL FOOD SCIENCES
FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
PHYSICS
ASTRONOMY
CHEMISTRY
GEOLOGY