

SHOGLANA'S 2ND ISSUE: A SUMMARY



Article 1: “7 main things to think about before choosing a job”

This article lists 7 factors to consider when one embarks on a job hunt and briefly explains why they are important. The highlighted factors are the qualification possessed, skills/capabilities, technology, language, military status, interests, wage and travel costs.

Article 2: “How do you search for a job?”

Job seekers are advised to decide what type of work interests them and where they would like to work. Useful resources such as Al Waseet, Al Ahram’s Friday issue, the internet, and word of mouth are also pointed out.

Article 3: “5 places that provide training and that help you on the job hunt”

Brief descriptions of 5 associations or centers that are helpful resources for job seekers in regards to finding necessary qualifications or jobs. Their full contact details are given as well as a collection of useful job-search websites. Among the places featured on this page is “PETRA Training and Skills Center”, which provides training for those who are interested in working in the Printing and Packaging sector as well as “AlashanekyaBalady”, an NGO which provides training and even offers loans to people wishing to start up a business of their own.

Article 4: “A Story about Limitless Success”

A constant feature of Shoghlana is a personal success story to inspire its readers. In this issue, Hany Salaam, an owner of one of Egypt’s most successful print houses, who had started off as a printing worker, tells us all about his road to success.

Article 5: “The Future of Jobs in the Printing Sector”

Explained in this article is the importance of the Printing Sector serving other industries, the importance of getting training, and why there is a great demand for workers in this sector in Egypt.

Article 6: “Do you want to work in the Printing Sector?”

A job profile detailing the nature of work in the Printing Sector, the advantages and disadvantages, and the salary range.

Article 7: “Driving a Toktok vs. Working in the Printing Sector”

A brief comparison to show how it could be more advantageous to work in the formal sector rather than in the informal sector.

Article 8: “Rules to be agreed upon with your employer”

Not only does Shoghlana aim to help its readers identify career opportunities but also to make them aware of both their rights and their responsibilities. This issue looks at responsibilities to be fulfilled at the workplace and rights with regards to hours of work and rest periods. The previous issue addressed holiday entitlements and the conditions on which they are granted.

Article 9: “What is the National Employment Pact (NEP)?”

Here, a description of the NEP, its objectives, and the addresses of its Employment Centers in Dokki and Nasr City are given.

Article 10: “Self-assessment test: How organized are you?”

Various questions are posed to help readers evaluate their planning ability and time management skills.

Article 11: “Myths and Facts about Sleep”

This article identifies whether commonly held beliefs such as that coffee-drinking disrupts sleep are true or not.