Zad.1. Przeczytaj, przetłumacz pisemnie tekst (na język polski) i daj odpowiedzi na pytania (w języku angielskim).

Wood technology technician

They work with material that has been present in human life for millenia. It is thanks to them that we have floors and furniture in our homes. They operate modern devices equipped with diamond blades. They say there is nothing that cannot be made of wood. All that refers to no one else but the wood technology technicians whose job, however seemingly unattractive, requires extreme precision and focus. After all, is there anyone who would like to buy a crooked plank or a wooden table with lots of chips on it?

A wood technology technician is a person who professionally performs certain activities that improve the work management within the team. Their main duties include:

- making wooden objects and timber products,

- organising and carrying out works related to repairing, restoring and maintaining carpentry objects,

- setting and operating processing machines and devices used in wood processing,
- drawing up technical documentation,
- participating in designing new technological solutions,
- scheduling production works and drawing up technological charts of new products.

Providing optimum working conditions is essential in the job of a wood technology technician, especially considering the nature of the workplace and binding regulations that apply to a particular workstation, as well as inner OHS procedures. Due to the nature of the job, a wood technology technician can take shifts. However, in order to perform their professional duties, they must be well-disposed when it comes to individual aptitude and meet certain formal requirements.

While making a decision to become a wood technology technician one should mostly take into account their abilities, character traits, interests, talents, temperament, and physical fitness. A perfect candidate for the job should possess the following skills and character traits:

- technical skills and interests,
- artistic skills,
- well-developed spatial imagination,
- the ability to work in a team,
- a strong sense of responsibility,
- thoroughness,
- systematicity,
- perceptiveness,
- and composure.

A well-qualified wood technology technician will find employment in timber industry facilities sawmills, furniture production plants, companies that manufacture construction timber or wood-based panels and those that produce timber objects, packaging, and wooden haberdashery.

Questions:

- 1. What is equipped with diamond blades.?
- 2. Whose job requires extreme precision and focus?
- 3. What is the job of wood technology technician?
- 4. What do their main duties include?
- 5. Can technician take shifts?
- 6. What should a perfect candidate for the job possess?
- 7. What industry will a wood technology technician find employment in?

Zad.2. Uzupełnij zdania właściwym przyimkiem.

(A): Hello, welcome to Wood Factory. How can I help you?
(B): Hello, we're planning to change the furnishing in one ______ our offices. I'm here for the estimate of such service.
(A): Of course. Do you know exactly what you need?
(B): Yes. We need 10 desks.
(A): I see. Have you had a chance to take a look ______ our online catalogue?
(B): I have, actually. But I still want ______ ask you some more questions.
(A): Of course.

(B): I don't think I know the difference between the T22 and the T25 models, since they look almost the same _____ me, yet the prices are different.

(A): Well, these two desks are similar, indeed, when it comes to their design,

as you've correctly noticed. Each is equipped ______a keyboard tray. However, the

difference ______ price is due to the number of storage compartments. The T25 has 2 more drawers.

(B): Oh, I see. This might be useful. Comfort is essential for those who spend long hours the desk.

(A): Precisely. If you decide to place an order today, the desks will be ready

to collect this coming Wednesday. The overall cost of ten pieces is £450.

(B): This price is ______ our budget. I'd like to place the order.

(A): Very well.



Zad.3. Opisz obrazek (minimum 5 zdań w języku angielskim).