

**Get Set for PSW Assessment – ANSWER KEY**

- Using your best spelling, grammar and punctuation, write a 4-6 sentence paragraph describing why you want to be a PSW.

Answers will vary.

- Using the numbers below, calculate how much it will cost to attend a post-secondary program for 1 year, including living expenses.

| Expense            | Cost               |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Tuition            | \$800.00           |
| Administration fee | \$25.90            |
| Books              | \$100.00           |
| Rent               | \$850.00 per month |
| Utilities          | \$150.00 per month |
| Food               | \$175.00 per month |
| Other              | \$100.00 per month |

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|---------------------|--|
| Tuition:            | \$800.00   |
| Administration fee: | \$25.90  |
| Books:              | \$100.00   |
| Rent:               | $\$850.00 \times 12 = \$10,200.00$                   |
| Utilities:          | $\$150.00 \times 12 = \$1800.00$                     |
| Food:               | $\$175.00 \times 12 = \$2100.00$                     |
| <u>Other:</u>       | <u><math>\\$100.00 \times 12 = \\$1200.00</math></u> |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>       | <b>\$16225.90</b>                                    |

3. Read the information below and answer the questions that follow.

The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) is a needs-based program designed to help Ontario students cover the cost of post-secondary education. Funded by the federal and provincial governments, OSAP is intended to promote equality of opportunity for post-secondary studies through direct financial assistance for educational costs and living expenses. These interest-free loans are intended to supplement your financial resources and those of your family. The majority of students apply for loan assistance via the [OSAP website](#). Students can also print the application booklet through the OSAP website.

- a) Who is OSAP funded by?

The federal and provincial governments.

- b) What is the intention of the OSAP program?

To promote equality of opportunity for post-secondary studies through direct financial assistance for educational costs and living expenses.

- c) How do the majority of students apply for an OSAP loan?

Via the OSAP website.

- d) If a student does not want to apply for OSAP online, how might he apply?

Print the application booklet through the website.

4. Correct the errors in the sentences below:

a. You're / You are going to have to study hard to pass the test.

b. The little boy has 3 toys.

c. My favourite colour is yellow.

d. Where are their pencils?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Fill in the form below (you can use fake information): **Answers will vary**

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|---|--------------------|
| <b>Last name:</b>   | <b>First name:</b> |
| <b>Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):</b>  |                    |
| <b>Street Address:</b>  |                    |
| <b>City:</b>  | <b>Province:</b>   |
| <b>Phone Number:</b>  |                    |
| <b>Tick the box for the program you are interested in:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Business Studies</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Administration</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Personal Support Worker</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Early Childhood Education</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Social Work</b> |                    |
| <b>Date:</b>  |                    |
| <b>Signature:</b>   |                    |