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## VOCABULARY

### Part 1

Read the sentences below and circle the best option.

(10x1=10 points) 10

- I have nearly missed the flight because of my partner who is the least **punctual** / **planner** / **volunteer** person.
- We are not able to meet the **schedule** / **deadline** / **budget** because of the global crisis and manufacturing delays.
- The jet arrived in Berlin two minutes ahead of the **planner** / **priority** / **schedule**.
- She is a generous person. She makes **donations** / **budgets** / **flyers** to various charities.
- Your **time management** / **bucket list** / **to-do list** consists of all the things you would really like to do in your life.
- I started keeping a journal when I went away to **boarding school** / **elementary school** / **nursery school** because I felt alone and needed to write how much I missed my family.
- In our school, a teacher does a yearly **curriculum** / **assessment** / **planner** of each child's progress.
- The day before the exam, I sat down at my desk and looked at the list of all the vocabulary items I was supposed to **learn by heart** / **jot down** / **count noses**.
- If you describe someone as a **tutor** / **bookworm** / **teacher's pet**, you mean they are very fond of reading.
- When I was a student, towards the end of the term I used to **count noses** / **attend classes** / **play hooky** with my friends and go to the cinema.

### Part 2

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box. Make necessary changes.

(5x2=10 points) 10

|            |               |        |
|------------|---------------|--------|
| charity    | homeschooling | budget |
| to-do list | locker        |        |

- Painting the kitchen and the bedroom is at the top of my \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.
- She is a great architect. She designed a fantastic new kitchen for me and all within my \_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the practice of educating your child at home rather than in a school.
- I remember putting my purse in my \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as I went to school, but it is not there!
- It was a \_\_\_\_\_ meal to raise money for the victims of war in Syria.

## GRAMMAR

### Part 1

Read the sentences and circle the correct option.

(5x1=5 points) 5

- I talked to my teacher about my problem the other day, but I don't think she'll / **'s going to** do anything about it.
- I'll / **'m going to** start a new project next week.
- John has sold his car. He'll / **'s going to** buy a new motorbike.
- The sports club increased the prices again. I'll / **'m going to** cancel my membership.
- Will you** / **Are you going to** hold my books for a moment while I open the locker?

### Part 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in Simple Present Tense, Present Continuous Tense, "will" or "be going to".

(15x1=15 points) 15

- Michael**: What are you doing in your pyjamas? It's only 8 pm.  
**Flora** : I don't feel well. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an early night.
- Sam** : It's hard to say goodbye after so long.  
**Sandy**: Yes. Remember to send me your phone number when you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) your new phone in the States. And you've promised to Skype me.  
**Sam** : Yeah, we can do that quite often. But I \_\_\_\_\_ (probably / not have) enough time the first few days because my course \_\_\_\_\_ (start) as soon as I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) there.
- Alice** : It just said on the radio that it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain).  
**Jason** : Oh, did it? I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my coat then.

4. **Bill** : Is everything arranged for tomorrow? What time \_\_\_\_ our plane \_\_\_\_ (leave)?

**Melinda**: At six thirty, so I \_\_\_\_ (collect) you from your house at four.

**Bill** : Four! I \_\_\_\_ (have to) get up in the middle of the night.

**Melinda**: I'm sorry, but we must check in by five, and there \_\_\_\_ (probably / be) a long queue.

5. **Pat** : Hey Pedro! I have a plan about next year's holiday. I \_\_\_\_ (go) to the Far East on a tour, starting on 5<sup>th</sup> July. Would you like to come too?

**Pedro** : I \_\_\_\_ (work) in Moscow next summer, but I'm sure my company \_\_\_\_ (let) me fly there.

**Pat** : Great! The tour \_\_\_\_ (include) ancient sites in Vietnam and Malaysia. We'll have a great time together.

## READING

- A. Education helps an individual to grab a basic understanding of civilization and their role as a civilian. However, as the geographical region differs, the education system in different countries differs too. The Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) routinely releases data which shows Finland's great success in education. Finland is leading the way as a result of the novel and simple changes they've made within a period of 50 years.
- B. Standardized testing is a component of many education systems in the world. Students are tested for subject comprehension. Filling in the blanks and answering multiple choice questions are supposed to be a way to determine mastery or comprehension of a subject. What often happens is that students memorize many things to pass a test and forget most of them after the exam. It means teachers will be teaching with the purpose of students' passing tests. However, Finland has no standardized tests. All children are graded on an individualized grading system set by their teacher.
- C. A lot of the blame goes to the teachers most of the time. But in Finland, the bar is set so high for teachers that there is no need for a grading system for teachers. All teachers must have a master's degree before entering the profession. Teaching programmes are really selective and demanding in the entire country. If a teacher isn't performing well, it is the individual principal's responsibility to do something about it.
- D. Students in Finland have less amount of homework and outside work than any other student in the world. They spend only half an hour a night working on school stuff. Finnish students also don't have private tutors. They are getting everything they need to get done in school without the added pressure. Since they don't have to worry about grades and busy work, they are able to focus on the true task which is learning and growing as a human being.

### Part 1

Choose the best title for the text.

(2x1=2 points)  2

- Students in Finland
- Why Is Finland Successful in Education?
- PISA Results in Finland

### Part 2

Read the text and match the main ideas (1-4) with the paragraphs (A-D).

(4x2=8 points)  8

- There are no standard tests, which contributes to Finland's success in education. \_\_\_\_
- Finland has changed its education system, and it has resulted in success. \_\_\_\_
- Students in Finland learn at school and do little homework at home. \_\_\_\_
- Teachers are qualified in Finland, which is important in its success in education. \_\_\_\_

### Part 3

Read the text again and decide if the statements below are TRUE (T), FALSE (F) or NOT GIVEN (NG).

(5x2=10 points)  10

- PISA gives information about countries' success in education ever year. T / F / NG
- In Finland, teachers decide how to assess their students. T / F / NG
- When there's a problem with a teacher's performance, no action is taken. T / F / NG
- According to the text, doing lots of homework doesn't mean learning better. T / F / NG
- Students spend three hours at school every day. T / F / NG

## LISTENING

Listen to a talk about unusual schools around the world and answer the questions by choosing the best option or completing the sentences.

(10x2=20 points) 20

1. In which country are the train platform schools?

- A) China B) Indonesia  
C) India D) Denmark

2. Who studies at the train platform schools?

- A) Children who work near the train stations  
B) Children who beg at or near the train stations  
C) Children who collect materials to sell  
D) All of the above

3. The train platform schools have been open since \_\_\_\_\_.

4. In which country is the Green School?

- A) Denmark B) Indonesia  
C) China D) India

5. How many students were there in Green School when it opened in 2008?

- A) 19 B) 90 C) 400 D) 40

6. Which is false about Green School?

- A) The school produces its own energy.  
B) The school has a bamboo bridge.  
C) Only the students from Indonesia can go to Green School.  
D) In 2012, it was awarded the greenest school on Earth.

7. Why are there open spaces in the Cubical School of Denmark?

- A) Because students can work independently and think creatively in those places.  
B) Because there aren't enough classrooms in the school.  
C) Because teachers prefer teaching in those places.  
D) Because this is a rule for schools.

8. Which is true about the Cubical School of Denmark?

- A) There are 11,000 students in this school.  
B) Teachers are not let in those open spaces.  
C) Teachers believe that the idea of open space effects teaching positively.  
D) This school was opened in 2015.

9. Which is true about the Cave School in China?

- A) Students studied in this school because it had a beautiful view.  
B) The cave was man-made.  
C) The school is still open.  
D) Poverty was the reason why people sent their kids to this school.

10. This cave was an ideal place for ---- and ---- classes.

- A) physical education / biology  
B) music / biology  
C) mathematics / physics  
D) visual arts / biology

## WRITING

Choose one of the options below and write a text about your plans.

(10x2=20 points) 20

- A plan about your next birthday party
- A plan about next summer
- A plan about your future career
- A plan about your future family
- A plan about next weekend