American Educational System

A. True or False?

1. In a private school, American high school students go to school on Saturday mornings.

2. Both British English and American English have the same meanings for public school and private school.

3. *Collège* in French and college in English have the same meaning.

4. The Principle is the head of a school.

5. To pass a test and to take a test mean the same thing in English.

6. In English, professor is the title used for all teachers in any school.

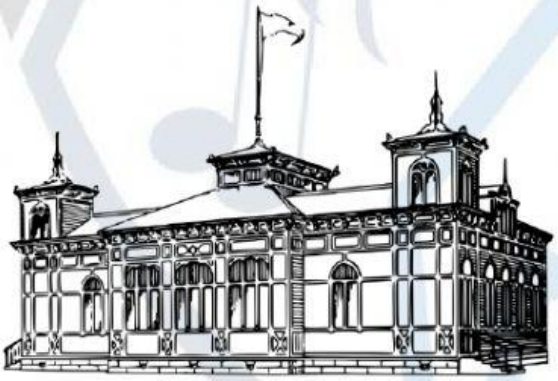
7. Kindergarten is required in all states in the USA.

8. In the USA, students pass or fail a test based on the class average, and not on their individual merit.

9. In the final year of high school, the French word *terminale* is the equivalent of the American English word seniority.

10. Public schools in the USA generally have more relaxed academic standards than private schools.

B. Complete the abbreviations and acronyms.



1. GED = _____ (3 words)
2. MA/MS = _____ (2 words)
3. PhD = _____ (1 word)
4. Coed = _____ (1 word)
5. BA = _____ (3 words)
6. BS = _____ (3 words)

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C. Complete the following sentences with phrasal verbs from the notes in their correct forms. Use the phrasal verbs in the notes only one time.

1. Please make sure to _____ your homework assignment at the end of the class period.

2. Before you submit your test, _____ to make sure you didn't miss any questions.

3. Clémence has missed a lot of classes due to her illness, and she has _____ all of her classmates.

4. Because there are no major school breaks in the second semester, it will take Clémence a while to _____ with her classmates.

5. Because he repeatedly ignored the teacher's warnings, Adrien was _____ of the class. He will have to repeat it next year with a different teacher.

6. After only his second year, Caroline was struggling with her classes and decided that it was best to _____ of school.

7. Marie Lou, would you please help me by _____ these vocabulary exercises?

8. Before writing a paper about American culture, you need to get some books and _____ the topic.

D. Vocabulary. Translate the French vocabulary into GOOD English vocabulary based on your notes.

Français		English
1. expériences scientifiques	(1 word)	
2. collège	(2 words)	
3. réussir un examen	(3 words)	
4. crayon de couleur	(1 word)	
5. rater un examen	(3 words)	
6. passer un examen	(3 words)	
7. examen	(1 word)	
8. diplôme	(1 word)	
9. assister aux cours	(2 words)	
10. bibliothèque	(1 word)	
11. Bac	(1 word)	
12. libraire	(1 word)	
13. obtenir sa licence	(1 word)	
14. lycée **N'utilisez pas « *high school* »**	(2 words)	
15. une bourse	(1 word)	

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