Extraordinary Exam 21-1C

Advanced Plus

Vocabulary

I. Choose the correct words to complete the collocations.

1. subjects within the _____
a) path b) curriculum
2. _____ dreams
a) nurturing b) finding
3. show mutual _____
a) respect b) excellence
4. a new _____
a) striving b) initiative
5. fulfil your ___
a) potential b) individuality
6. _____ good relations
a) foster b) take
7. done to a professional _
a) standard b) curriculum
8. have enormous __
a) potential b) fostering
9. follow the right ___
a) initiative b) path
10. rigorous ____
a) standards b) excellence
11. The news had trickled down to all employees.
a) gardening/farming b) water
12. What plans have you hatched now?
a) gardening/farming b) water

II. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

13. A novice doesn't have a great deal of experience.
14. Your footprint is everything about you online.
15. If something puts your opportunities at risk, it jeopardises your chances.
16. If you find problems with what you've done, you're playing up your achievements.
17. A track record lists documented goals.
18. When you make your CV stand out, you make it indistinguishable from others.
19. If someone is doing something for the first time, they are thought of as an expert.
20. Buzzwords are examples of informal speech.

Grammar

III. Listen to six people talking about their experiences of education. Match speakers 1–6 with statements a)–h). There are two options you do not need.



1. There was too much focus on testing.	Speaker 1	
2. There wasn't enough funding.	Speaker 2	
3. It was uninspiring and uncreative.	Speaker 3	
4. A teacher turned things around for me.	Speaker 4	
5. Students were treated fairly and equally.	Speaker 5	
6. It helped to shape my future career.	Speaker 6	
7. It was a highly stressful environment.		
8. It gave me the opportunity for personal development.		

IV. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verb pairs in the box.

arrive/begin live/look lose/decide text/call try/run

When we [1] _____ at the cinema, the film had already [2] _____ .
I was [3] _____ you when I suddenly realised that you'd already [4] _____ me.
Since John was [5] _____ to catch his breath, I think he might have [6] _____ to work. Having [7] _____ her job in advertising, Karen [8] _____ to make a career change.
We've [9] _____ in this large house for ten years.
We will be [10] _____ for something smaller now the kids have left home.