WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR MEMORY

A good memory is often seen as something that comes naturally, and a bad memory as something that cannot be changed, but actually (1)_____ is a lot that you can do to improve your memory.

We all remember the things we are interested in and forget the ones that bore us. This no doubt explains the reason (2)_____ schoolboys remember football results effortlessly but struggle with dates from their history lessons! Take an active interest in what you want to remember, and focus on it (3)_____. One way to 'make' yourself more interested is to ask questions — the more the better!

Physical exercise is also important for your memory, because it increases your heart (4)_____ and sends more oxygen to your brain, and that makes your memory work better. Exercise also reduces stress, which is very bad for the memory.

The old saying that "eating fish makes you brainy" may be true after all. Scientists have discovered that the fats (5)_____ in fish like tuna, sardines and salmon — as well as in olive oil — help to improve the memory. Vitamin-rich fruits such as oranges, strawberries and red grapes are all good brain food', too.

(Trích từ đề minh họa lần 1, 2017)

Question 1:

A. there **B.** it **C.** that **D.** this

Question 2:

A. why **B.** what **C.** how **D.** which

Question 3:

A. hardly **B.** slightly **C.** consciously **D.** easily

Question 4:

A. degree **B.** level **C.** rate **D.** grade

Question 5:

A. made **B.** existed **C.** founded **D.** found

LIVEWORKSHEETS

The Internet has truly transformed how students do their homework. (1) ____homework today still means spending time in the library, it's for a different reason. Rather than using books for research, students today are (2) _____to the Internet to download enormous amounts of data available online.

In the past, students were limited to their school's (3) _____ of books. In many cases, they got to the school library and found out that someone had already taken the books they needed. Nowadays, such inconvenience can be avoided since the Internet never runs out of information. Students, however, do have to (4)_____sure that the information they find online is true. Teachers have also benefited from the homework which is done on the Internet. They do not need to carry students' papers around with them any more. This is because online (5)_____allow students to electronically upload their homework for their teachers to read and mark. Of course, this also means that students can no longer use the excuse that the dog ate their homework!

(Trích từ đề minh họa lần 2, 2017)

Question 1:

A. But **B.** For **C.** While **D.** Because

Question 2:

A. connecting **B.** linking **C.** searching **D.** looking

Question 3:

A. select **B.** selective **C.** selectively **D.** selection

Question 4:

A. do **B.** get **C.** make **D.** come

Question 5:

A. materials **B.** systems **C.** structures **D.** sources

LIVEWORKSHEETS

When you first arrive in a foreign culture, often your first reaction is completely positive. Everything seems exciting, different and fascinating. It's an (1)_____. If you are just on a short holiday, you will probably never leave this phase.

(2)_____, if you stay longer, your attitude can start to change. As you start to realize (3)_____little you really understand the new culture, life can get frustrating. People misunderstand what you are trying to say, or they may laugh at you when you say something incorrectly. Even simple things, like posting a letter, can seem very difficult to you. Thus, you are likely to get angry or upset when things go wrong.

With time, though, you start to (4)_____to become more comfortable with the differences and better able to handle frustrating situations. Your (5)_____ of humor reappears. Finally, you may feel enthusiastic about the culture once again, enjoy living in it, and even prefer certain aspects of the culture to your own.

(Trích từ đề minh họa lần 3, 2017)

Question 1:

A. adventure **B.** adventurous **C.** adventurer **D.** adventurously

Question 2:

A. Therefore **B.** Or **C.** However **D.** Nor

Question 3:

A. whether **B.** how **C.** if **D.** what

Question 4:

A. replace **B.** maintain **C.** adjust **D.** keep

Question 5:

A. taste **B.** sense **C.** touch **D.** sound

LIVEWORKSHEETS

In the early twentieth century, an American woman named Emily Post wrote a book on etiquette. This book explained the proper behavior Americans should follow in many different social (1)_____, from birthday parties to funerals. But in modern society, it is not simply to know the proper rules for behavior in your own country. It is necessary for people (2) _____work or travel abroad to understand the rules of etiquette in other cultures as well.

Cultural (3)_____can be found in such simple processes as giving or receiving a gift. In Western cultures, a gift can be given to the receiver with relatively little ceremony. When a gift is offered, the receiver usually takes the gift and expresses his or her thanks. (4) ____, in some Asian countries, the act of gift-giving may appear confusing to Westerners. In Chinese culture, both the giver and receiver understand that the receiver will typically refuse to take the gift several times before he or she finally accepts it. In addition, to (5) _____respect for the receiver, it is common in several Asian cultures to use both hands when offering a gift to another person.

(Trích mã đề 401- Đề thi THPTQG 2017)

Question 1:

A. positions **B.** conditions **C.** situations **D.** locations

Question 2:

A. who **B.** which **C.** where **D.** whose

Question 3:

A. differences **B.** different **C.** differently **D.** differ

Question 4:

A. Moreover **B.** Therefore **C.** However **D.** Otherwise

Question 5:

A. show **B.** get **C.** feel **D.** take

LIVEWORKSHEETS

As teenagers approach university level, a decision has to be made on what course to pursue. In this world of diversity, (1)_____ such a choice is not easy for both children and parents. In the old days, it was not much a problem to do the task because there were not so many diverse learning areas to choose from. Besides, there were only a few distinctive professional careers like doctor, engineer, accountant, nurse, teacher, etc. to think about. Most higher learning usually led to a financially successful life. (2)_____, the cost of education was not so high.

Today's world is entirely different from the things (3)_____ have just been described. The job market is constantly changing due to innovative technology and new (4)_____. Meanwhile, most teenagers have difficulty in identifying their own interests. There are a variety of well-organized career talks and student counseling workshops to guide and help teenagers (5)_____ what course to take. Furthermore, psychological tests are also used. Certain instruments such as surveys, interviews and computer software can help to find out preferences, interests, or learning styles of the students.

(Trích mã đề 402- Đề thi THPTQG 2017)

Question 1:

A. making **B.** taking **C.** giving **D.** having

Question 2:

A. In addition **B.** Otherwise **C.** For example **D.** Therefore

Question 3:

A. when **B.** that **C.** what **D.** where

Question 4:

A. competition **B.** competitively **C.** competitive **D.** compete

Question 5:

A. apply **B.** study **C.** decide **D.** employ

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Graphic novels, as the name suggests, are books written and illustrated in the style of a comic book. Adults may feel that graphic novels do not help children become good readers. They believe that this type of reading material somehow prevents "real" reading. (1) _____, many quality graphic novels are now being seen as a method of storytelling on the same level as novels, films or audiobooks. Many librarians and teachers are now accepting graphic novels as proper literature for children as they (2)_____young people and motivate them to read. This has been especially true with children who are not (3) _____ to read, especially boys.

Language learners are also motivated by graphic novels because the pictures provide clues to the meaning of the words. Therefore, they will (4)_____new vocabulary more quickly. Many teachers have reported great success when they used graphic novels with their students, especially in the areas of English, social studies and art. The idea that graphic novels are too simple to be regarded as serious reading is no longer valid. Reading them can, undoubtedly, help students develop the skills (5) _____ are necessary to read more challenging works.

(Trích mã đề 403- Đề thi THPTQG 2017)

Question 1:

A. Otherwise **B.** Therefore **C.** However **D.** In addition

Question 2:

A. attract **B.** attractively **C.** attraction **D.** attractive

Question 3:

A. active **B.** willing **C.** careful **D.** able

Question 4:

A. learn **B.** take **C.** know **D.** accept

Question 5:

A. where **B.** that **C.** who **D.** when

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