

TEXT B

You are going to hear a student giving a talk about self-education.



Complete the following gaps. Use no more than three words for each gap.

Mark Twain and self-education

It is thought he learnt [- 1 -] than inside school. He was often [- 2 -] to explore the Mississippi River. Those experiences later inspired his [- 3 -]. Education today is [- 4 -] from Twain's time. Modern schooling provides [- 5 -] that help us get jobs.

1. [- 1 -]
2. [- 2 -]
3. [- 3 -]
4. [- 4 -]
5. [- 5 -]

Notes:

Answer the following questions:

6. Why does the speaker not want to be seen as "educated" just because they went to school and university?

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7. Why can't schools offer a complete education?

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8. Who should carry the main responsibility for education?

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9. What would the speaker rather be than a better student?

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10. How does the speaker describe self-education?

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Notes:

TEXT C

You are going to hear part of a radio programme about Sick Building Syndrome (SBS).



Choose the correct answer:

11. What is Sick Building Syndrome (SBS)?

A. A specific disease like the flu
 B. A set of symptoms related to certain buildings
 C. A reaction to hazardous chemicals at work

12. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a possible symptom of SBS?

A. Headaches and fatigue
 B. Nausea and dizziness
 C. Stomach ulcers

13. What is said to cause most cases of SBS?

A. Polluted air from air-conditioning systems
 B. Exposure to outdoor traffic and noise
 C. Use of hazardous office chemicals

14. Why can SBS be difficult to diagnose?

A. Because the symptoms are very diverse
 B. Because doctors confuse it with allergies
 C. Because it disappears quickly

15. What kind of workplace is especially affected by SBS?

A. Open-air construction sites
 B. Call centres
 C. Factories producing chemicals

Notes:

Tick [✓] one correct option for each of the following statements.

Who expresses this?	Dr.Moira	Ottlewski	Both
16. Sick Building Syndrome might mostly affect old buildings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Modern offices can make employees feel unwell.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Sick Building Syndrome has been known for several decades.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. To confirm SBS, more information about the workplace is required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Employers are responsible for preventing SBS in offices.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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