

UNIT 8 – READING – G11

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Becoming independent is important for teenagers. Below are the necessary skills you should learn to achieve independence for the future.

A. First, make sure you can safely get around by yourself using public transport, walking, or cycling. Second, learn to communicate well and develop good relationships with people. Do some part-time jobs and get to know how to manage your money. You should also learn to cook healthy meals for your family. Finally, help your parents with household chores like cleaning and doing laundry.

B. To begin with, identify the problem and come up with as many solutions as possible. Write down the options, so you can **review** the advantages and disadvantages of **each one**. This will help you see which option could be the best for you. **Don't base your decision on emotion only.** Once you have made your choice, create a plan of **specific** steps to move forward. Then carry out your plan, and think about whether you have achieved the result you wanted.

C. First of all, get into the habit of making a to-do-list every day or week. [I] Make use of time-management tools, such as apps or diaries, to know what you need to do next. [II] In addition, decide how much time you need for each task and always do one thing at a time to make sure you complete it. [III] Schedule time to relax as well, and make sure you sleep at least nine hours each night. [IV] A good night's sleep is necessary for teenage brain development and good health. Becoming independent is not easy, but it is not as challenging as you may think. It's about learning useful skills, making decisions by yourself, and knowing how to spend your time.

Question 1. According to paragraph A, which skill helps teenagers travel safely on their own?

- A. Learning to cook healthy meals for family members
- B. Knowing how to use public transport or cycle safely
- C. Managing money through part-time employment
- D. Building strong relationships with classmates

Question 2. The word “**review**” in paragraph B is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. examine carefully
- B. avoid completely
- C. change quickly
- D. remove entirely

Question 3. The word “**specific**” in paragraph B is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. detailed
- B. exact
- C. general
- D. clear

Question 4. The word “**each one**” in paragraph B refers to _____.

- A. the possible solutions that have been written down for consideration
- B. the problems that teenagers often face when making decisions

- C. the emotions that may influence teenagers during decision making
- D. the steps that should be taken after a final decision is made

Question 5. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Teenagers should focus mainly on schoolwork and exams.
- B. Teenagers should learn different skills to live more independently.
- C. Teenagers should spend more time relaxing and enjoying hobbies.
- D. Teenagers should follow their parents' advice in every situation.

Question 6. According to the passage, which statement is **NOT TRUE**?

- A. Teenagers should consider different solutions before making decisions.
- B. Teenagers are advised to do one task at a time to complete it well.
- C. Teenagers should sleep fewer than nine hours each night.
- D. Teenagers can use apps or diaries to manage their time.

Question 7. Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

"This habit helps teenagers organize their daily activities more effectively."

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 8. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph B?

"Don't base your decision on emotion only."

- A. People should avoid making decisions based only on their feelings.
- B. People should always follow their emotions when making choices.
- C. People should ignore logical thinking in difficult situations.
- D. People should quickly decide without considering other factors.

Question 9. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A. learning daily life skills can help teenagers become more responsible
- B. teenagers cannot make decisions without help from their parents
- C. teenagers should avoid planning their daily activities in advance
- D. independence mainly depends on academic results at school

Question 10. In which paragraph does the writer mention **the steps involved in making a decision**?

- A. Paragraph A B. Paragraph B C. Paragraph C D. The introduction