



1. Read the text and answer the questions.

Marie Curie



Marie Curie was a famous scientist who made important discoveries in science. She was born in 1867 in Warsaw. When she was young, she loved learning and studying, especially mathematics and physics.

At that time, women in Poland could not easily study at university. Because of this, Marie moved to Paris to continue her education. She studied at University of Paris, where she worked very hard and became one of the best students.

Later, she married another scientist, Pierre Curie. Together they studied a scientific phenomenon called Radioactivity. During their research, they discovered two new chemical elements: Polonium and Radium.

Marie Curie became the first woman to win a Nobel Prize. In fact, she won the Nobel Prize twice: first in Physics in 1903 and later in Chemistry in 1911. Her discoveries helped scientists understand radioactivity and later helped doctors develop new medical treatments.

Marie Curie continued her research for many years. Sadly, she became sick because she worked for a long time with radioactive materials. She died in 1934, but her work is still very important today.

Marie Curie is remembered as one of the greatest scientists in history and as a pioneer for women in science.

1. Where was Marie Curie born and what was her childhood like?
2. Why did Marie Curie move to Paris to study?
3. What difficulties did Marie Curie face as a woman who wanted to study science?
4. How did Marie Curie and Pierre Curie work together in their research?
5. What important discoveries did Marie Curie make during her scientific work?
6. Why was Marie Curie's research on Radioactivity important for science and medicine?

3. Read the two texts about academic stress. Decide which text is better and explain why.

Text A:

Academic stress is a problem for many students. Some students feel nervous before exams, and others get headaches from too much studying. Stress can make students feel tired or unhappy. Some students think taking breaks and sleeping well can help. It is important to manage stress to stay healthy and do well in school.

Text B:

Academic stress is a common problem for students. Many students feel nervous or worried before exams. Stress can affect sleep, concentration, and even physical health. Some students try to study more to solve the problem, but this can make stress worse. Experts suggest that students should exercise, manage their time, and talk to teachers or friends to reduce stress. Managing stress helps students stay healthy and improve their learning.

- Which text is better? Why?

4. WRITING: Some people believe that academic stress negatively affects students' health and performance, while others think that it helps students achieve better results.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Reminder:

- Introduction: Paraphrase the question and say what you will discuss.
- Body 1: First main idea + reasons/examples.
- Body 2: Second main idea/opposite view + reasons/examples.
- Conclusion: Summarize and give your opinion.

Tips: Stay on topic, use linking words, write 250+ words, and check grammar.