

Question 4: A. when

B. that

C. who

D. where **Question 5:** A. other

B. another

C. few

D. many

2. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question. (Đề chính thức 2020 mã đề 405 đợt 1)

For many years, schoolchildren in the US have been taken on "field trips" to cultural institutions and historical sites. Despite these trips involving some expense and disruption to class timetables, educators arrange them in the belief that schools exist not only to teach economically useful skills, but also to produce civilized young people who appreciate the arts and culture.

However, there have been increasing signs in recent years that the attitude towards field trips is changing, with a significant decrease in the number of tours organised for school groups. A survey carried out by a group of school administrators found that over half the schools they asked had decided to cancel trips planned for the next academic year.

So what are the reasons for this change? The most obvious one is the issue of finance. Because there are increasing demands on their funds, schools are forced to make a difficult choice about how to spend the limited money they have. Field trips are an obvious thing to cut since they are seen by many as a luxury. A large number of school heads also consider days spent away from school a waste of time, believing that the only worthwhile uses of students' time is spent preparing for exams in the classroom. But why should anybody worry if schoolchildren go on fewer trips? Those that believe a negative development in education would say that cultural field trips contribute to the development of students into well-educated adults who have a healthy interest in history and arts. Researchers warn that if schools cut field trips, then valuable opportunities to broaden and enrich children's learning experiences are lost.

(Adapted from Exam Booster by Helen Chilton, Sheila Dignen, Mark Fountain and Frances Treloar) **Question 6:** What is the passage mainly about?

A. New trends in educational development

B. Valuable academic learning experiences

C. Field trips for schoolchildren and schools

D. Positive changes in American schools

Question 7: Depression According to paragraph 1, educators believe that through field trips, children can _____.

A. practice some outdoor activities

B. enjoy their time at school

C. learn to value the arts and culture

D. develop economically useful skills only

Question 8: The word "they" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. the school

B. school administrators

C. field trips

D. school groups

Question 9: The phrase "a luxury" in paragraph 3 describes something which is _____.

A. difficult and important

B. cheap but comfortable