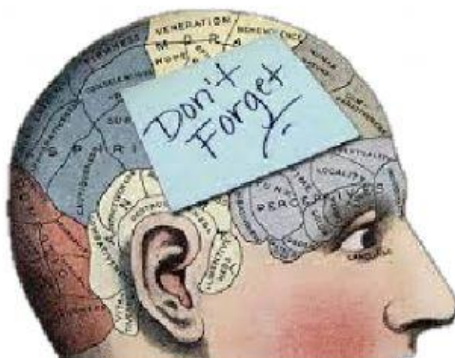


Read the text and choose the correct word for each space. For each question circle A, B, C or D.

YOU MUST REMEMBER THIS...



Sometimes you might feel that if you had a perfect memory, all your problems with learning would be solved. You would be able to (1) _____ through exams without much revision. You would never again (2) _____ the embarrassment of forgetting someone's name. But imagine, for a moment, not forgetting anything – not even last year's shopping (3) _____. You would be (4) _____ with information.

With hard work you can recall the parts of a verb or the layout of a town as you need them, so that you can learn a foreign language or (5) _____ taxi driver's licence. But the memory (6) _____ called for by some professions are only one of the roles memory plays in our lives. Memory covers a (7) _____ range of actions and needs. What we (8) _____ about the brain is far from complete, so philosophers and scientists find it difficult to be (9) _____ about the nature of memory. Remembering and forgetting can be understood in many different (10) _____ but broadly, three distinct classes of memory have been established: personal, cognitive and habit memory.

Personal memories are those acts of remembering which (11) _____ specifically to each person's life history. If you say, 'I remember the first time I travelled by train', you will probably have an image in your mind of the (12) _____ and be able to describe things in it. Cognitive memory helps us learn, for example, stories, a speech or a (13) _____ of music. Habit memory (14) _____ those abilities needed to perform actions such as typing or driving. All these actions must be learned but once they have been, you will rarely remember anything (15) _____ as you perform them.

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| 1. A) sail | B) walk | C) run | D) float |
| 2. A) encounter | B) face | C) realise | D) accept |
| 3. A) receipts | B) notes | C) lists | D) bills |
| 4. A) overweight | B) stuffed | C) burdened | D) overloaded |
| 5. A) win | B) gain | C) earn | D) award |
| 6. A) concepts | B) choices | C) feats | D) methods |
| 7. A) wide | B) large | C) long | D) big |
| 8. A) study | B) learn | C) discover | D) know |
| 9. A) precise | B) explanatory | C) correct | D) aware |
| 10. A) ways | B) concepts | C) forms | D) types |
| 11. A) connect | B) appear | C) have | D) refer |
| 12. A) occasion | B) happening | C) process | D) thought |
| 13. A) piece | B) tune | C) sound | D) instrument |
| 14. A) means | B) covers | C) enables | D) directs |
| 15. A) totally | B) hardly | C) knowingly | D) consciously |

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