Extra Training

Revision Task 8798

1-5. Listening. Listen to the speakers and choose the correct answer for each question.

1. You will hear a teacher talking to her student about how to improve his marks. What advice does she give him?

1. To take better notes.

2. To revise more often.

3. To take part in a study group.

2. You will hear a girl taking about doing homework. Which of the following is true?

1. She finds it more relaxing to study in the evenings.

2. She studies some subjects best while listening to music.

3. She studies best in the company of her classmates.

3. You will hear a girl talking about her school subjects. Which subject will be more useful for her in the future?

1. English 2. Arts **3.** Biology

4. You will hear a young man talking about his experience of starting university. What did he find most difficult?

1. Working and studying at the same time.

2. Living away from home.

3. Getting to know new people.

5. You will hear a teacher talking about computers in education. What is his opinion?

1. He prefers more traditional ways of research.

2. There should be computers in the school library.

3. Computer skills aren't necessary for students.

6. Everyday English Choose the correct response.

Pretty well. *How come?* *You could revise more often during the year.* *Hope so.*
Nice to meet you. *No offence taken.* *Don't mention it.* *That's easier said than done.*

A. What's the best way to do better in my exams?

- _____

B. How did you do in your maths test? - _____

C. I'll try my best to pass the history test next time. - _____

D. Why don't you get a full-time job and go to evening school?

- _____

E. Tom's decided to postpone his studies for a year. - _____

7. Choose the BEST correct item.

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should *don't have to* *can't* *can* *can't have* *may* *must have* *has to*

- _____ I have some information about Performing Arts universities in Britain, please?
- You _____ attend university to get your diploma. There are long distance learning programmes online which can provide you with a very good education.
- Sue _____ been at the party last night. She's on holiday in Italy right now.
- If Mary gets permission from her parents, she _____ study in France next year.
- Karen _____ leave school early tomorrow. She has a dentist appointment after school.

8. Read the text and match the phrases (1 to 6) to the gaps (A to E).
There is one extra phrase.

Taking a Break in the Wild

Last summer, my friend Katie and I decided to go on a summer holiday together. We really needed to take time away from work and our busy city schedules **A** _____ . We both wished to something exciting and challenging, but at the same time, we wanted our excursion to be a truly educational experience. Luckily, a colleague at work had told Katie about a holiday package which combined training in wildlife survival skills along with nature exploration. The idea seemed appealing, **B**_____.

On the first day of the programme, we met our instructor, who told us to bear in mind that this was a first-time experience for all the members in the group **C** _____ , which was quite a relief to hear. At the start of the programme, we developed a deep understanding of plants and animals in the wild. After that, we **D**_____ , as well as recognise their particular eating habits and native habitats. We also learned how to gather wild plants and prepare them for food or medicine.

During our last week, we mastered the art of building shelters out of trees and bushes, learned how to locate clean water **E**_____. We actually accomplished things we could never have imagined doing, and most importantly, we discovered what a wide range of beautiful things nature has to offer us.

1. went on to learn how to identify different species of animals
2. so we set off the following week for our exciting adventure
3. and build fires just by rubbing two sticks together
4. and do something different for a change
5. and that everyone could learn at their own pace
6. but we weren't very keen on the idea at first

A	B	C	D	E

9-17. Choose the correct word/phrase to fill in the gaps.

chat *text* *rush hour* *prime time* *advertisements* *announcements*
report *coverage* *downloaded* *installed* *temper* *mood*
gave away *gave out* *certificate* *degree* *grapevine* *headline*

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9. Don't try and resolve your conflict with Mark now. He's in a very bad _____ .

10. It's annoying when people sit and _____ in the cinema. It really spoils the atmosphere of the film.

11. I can't believe they're showing such violent films on _____ TV! Many young people watch at this hour.

12. Jane has _____ some great recipes from the Internet, and tries a different one every week.

13. It's really annoying that nearly half the pages in this magazine are taken up by _____ of beauty products.

14. There will be a special _____ about the growing problem of global warming on TV tonight. Let's watch and see what we can do to help.

15. When Tim saw the broken window, he lost his _____ and started shouting.

16. As soon as Mrs. Tyler _____ our report cards, she asked us if we had any questions about our marks.

17. Sam has helped the police department solve very difficult cases, as he has a _____ in Criminal Law.

18-23. Fill in the missing word.

connect	*plagiarism*	*shocking*	*editor*	*impact*	*media*
broadcast	*breaking*	*timetable*	*forecast*	*review*	*presenter*

18. The weather _____ for tomorrow is predicting heavy rain. Maybe we should cancel our plans for a picnic.

19. We found out the _____ news of Bill's illness yesterday.

20. David couldn't remember what time his geography class started, so he checked his _____ to find out.

21. Jane's _____ told her to write an article on the state of the country's schools for the following month's issue of the magazine.

22. When the _____ started asking the actress personal questions, she threatened to leave in the middle of the show.

23. Mark got a part-time job as a reporter at the local news station, as he wants to start a career in the _____.

24-26. Fill in the correct preposition.

24. Dan has so many personal problems that it's difficult _____ him to concentrate _____ his studies right now.

25. Tim was absent _____ class yesterday, as he had the stomach flu and went _____ a doctor.

26. Bob always blames other people _____ his mistakes. Maybe he should take responsibility _____ his own actions more often and not put a blame _____ others.

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