

**I PART. MATCHING.** Match the underlined word/phrase from column A with the corresponding concept/definition from column B. Write the letter in the correct parentheses. 10 points, Search the web for known vocabulary.

**COLUMN A**

"We invited the freshmen to the welcome ( ) party"

She's a sophomore in high school. Last ( ) year she was a freshman.

She's a junior at the state college. ( )

As always, I was cramming to see if I can ( ) improve my scores.

"I'm at college, studying graphic design" ( )

The syllabus was not covered by the ( ) teacher for the lack of time.

"I was trying to decide if I should major in ( ) drama or English"

I am majoring in double E next year. ( )

I am working extra hours because next ( ) week I have to pay tuition at college.

"Tim held a Humboldt scholarship. ( ) Besides getting scholarship paid, he gets cash to buy books and other things"

**COLUMN B**

A. to prepare quickly for an examination.

B. An outline/schema of the subjects in a course of study or teaching.

C. specialize in a particular subject (biology, physics...) at college or university.

D. a first-year student at a university, college, or high school.

E. A grant or payment made to support a student's education, awarded on the basis of academic or other achievement.

F. a student in the second year at college or a 4-year secondary school.

G. a sum of money students have to pay in order to get classes or instruction by a school, college, or university.

H. Constituting students in the third year of a US high school or college

J. graduating in electric engineering and computing engineering.

K. An educational institution or establishment, **higher than high school** providing higher education or specialized professional or vocational training.

**II PART. MULTIPLE CHOICE.** Listen to a recording about a man and her daughter talking about school supplies and how to get them. Read the questions and choose the correct option that completes the sentence or gives the correct response. 12 points.

**A. Directions:** Listen to the audios, read the question and choose the correct option.

1. What two states are the guys from?
  - A. New York and Oregon
  - B. California and New York
  - C. Texas and California
  - D. Texas and New York
2. What year are the two students in?
  - A. Both are freshman
  - B. One is a freshman and the other is a sophomore
  - C. One is a sophomore and the other is a junior
  - D. Both are senior
3. What university are they currently at?
  - A. Austin
  - B. Stanford
  - C. Berkeley
  - D. UCLA
4. What are all the majors that were brought up?
  - A. Political Science, English Literature, and Electrical Engineering
  - B. Science, English Literature, and Mechanical Engineering
  - C. Biology, English, and Chemical Engineering
  - D. None of the above

**B. Directions:** Listen to the audio, read each question and choose the correct option.

1. Why is Jack so tired?
  - A. He got sick and is feeling tired all the time
  - B. He was up all-night drinking at a party
  - C. He was up all-night studying
  - D. None of the above
2. What does cramming mean in this dialog?
  - A. To drink as much as possible in a short amount of time
  - B. To have muscle pain from running too much
  - C. To pack for vacation using one small bag
  - D. To do last minute studying
3. What subject and how many pages does one student have to write?
  - A. 5 pages for English literature
  - B. 10 pages for English literature
  - C. 10 pages for Psychology
  - D. 5 pages for Psychology

4. Why are they going to meet on Saturday?

- A. Because one student will help the other in Chemistry
- B. Because one student will help the other in Biology
- C. To share notes in the history class they are taking
- D. To study together for the Psychology exam

**C. Directions:** Listen to the audio, read each question and choose the correct option.

1. Where is the conversation taking place?

- A. At a friend's house
- B. In the classroom
- C. In an apartment
- D. At the dormitory

2. Where is Ontario?

- A. In Washington State
- B. In California
- C. In Canada
- D. In Texas

3. Select the statement that is true about which state this dialog is occurring?

- A. Not mentioned, but definitely not in Washington
- B. Not mentioned, but definitely not in California
- C. Not mentioned, but definitely not in Texas
- D. It is definitely in California

4. From the dialog, what indicates that they will be good roommates?

- A. They both come from the same state
- B. They are both night people
- C. They both enjoy drinking
- D. They are both freshman

**II PART SHORT ANSWER.** Listen to the audio, read the following conversation and write the **(CONTENT WORDS)** missing words on the correct space. Check your spelling. 13 points, one point each correct space.

A: "Hi. My name is Mark."

B: "Mark? I'm Bill. Glad to meet you."

A: "Yeah. So where are you from?"

B: "I'm from Houston Texas."

A: "Oh... I'm from Southern California

B: So, what 1. \_\_\_\_\_ are you?"

A: "I'm a 2. \_\_\_\_\_."

B: "This is my first year too."

A: "So what 3. \_\_\_\_\_ you decide to come to California for school? I 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Austin is a good school."

B: "It's alright, but I 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Berkeley is better."

A: "So is this where you wanted to come?"

B: "To tell you the truth, I wanted to go to Stanford. I 6. \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ the way it goes."



ninety nine percent of the 7. \_\_\_\_\_ accepted to Stanford go there. Like, who wouldn't right?"

A: "Very true. But this is still a good school."

B: "I'm not complaining. I just know that I wanted to come to California. Texas is cool and all, but I wanted to experience 8. \_\_\_\_\_ things."

A: "That's good. Do you know what you plan on 9. \_\_\_\_\_ in?"

B: "I was thinking about political 10. \_\_\_\_\_, but now I'm leaning towards English literature. How about you?"

A: "I plan on majoring in 11. \_\_\_\_\_ E."

B: "Do you know where the Smith building is? I have to pick up the 12. \_\_\_\_\_ for my psychology class. I missed the first day."

A: "That's a great start. It's over there by the library."

B: "It was nice meeting you."

A: "Yeah. We should 13. \_\_\_\_\_ out later."

B: "Cool. I'll see you tomorrow in class then."

A: "Alright. Later."

B. Listen to the audio about "Studying Tips" and write the missing words. (Content words) 18 pts

**Ben:** You 1. \_\_\_\_\_ get good marks at school. You're lucky! I study but I don't always get good marks.

**Katy:** I'm not lucky! I know how to 2. \_\_\_\_\_ I always do three things. Do you want to 3. \_\_\_\_\_ them?

**Ben:** Yeah, please!

**Katy:** OK, number one. Always study in a 4. \_\_\_\_\_ place.

**Ben:** I usually study in my 5. \_\_\_\_\_. It's very quiet.

**Katy:** Number two. Have a clear 6. \_\_\_\_\_!

**Ben:** Right. A clear desk. My desk isn't clear. There are lots of 7. \_\_\_\_\_ and books and 8. \_\_\_\_\_ on it.

**Katy:** Well, that isn't 9. \_\_\_\_\_ good!

**Ben:** What's tip number 10. \_\_\_\_\_? (Write the word)

**Katy:** Have lots of breaks. I always study for 11. \_\_\_\_\_ minutes. Then I have a break for five minutes. I 12. \_\_\_\_\_ my arms and legs and 13. \_\_\_\_\_ water. Then I study 14. \_\_\_\_\_ for 15. \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.

**Ben:** I never have a break. I sometimes study for two or 16. \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

**Katy:** That isn't a good idea! It's important to get up and 17. \_\_\_\_\_ your body.

**Ben:** OK. Thanks. Next time I 18. \_\_\_\_\_ I can get good marks!

**III PART. TRUE or FALSE.** Listen to an audio about "How to Study" and choose if each sentence is true or false. 8 points.

### How to study

1. The students will be taking exams soon.

True

**False**

2. A revision timetable could be from one to six weeks.

**True**

**False**

3. No one can really concentrate properly with music on.

**True**

**False**

4. You should try to forget about the internet, text messages, Twitter, Facebook, etc. while you're studying.

**True**

**False**

5. You should try not to have a break until you really need one.

**True**

**False**

6. Underlining or highlighting your notes is better than writing more notes.

**True**

**False**

7. Mind maps are good because they mirror the way the brain works.

**True**

**False**

8. The most important thing is to remember the information. You don't have to understand it.

**True**

**False**