Education and learning

Underline the most suitable word or phrase.

a) Jack decided to take a *course/lesson* in hotel management.
b) Sheila always got good *marks/points* in algebra.
c) After leaving school, Ann *studied/trained* as a teacher.
d) Peter decided not to *go in/enter* for the examination.
e) My sister *learned/taught* me how to draw.
f) I can't come to the cinema. I have to *read/study* for a test.
g) In history we had to learn a lot of dates by *hand/heart.*
h) I hope your work will improve by the end of *course/term.*
i) Martin *failed/missed* his maths exam and had to sit it again.
j) If you have any questions, *raise/rise* your hand.

2 Complete each sentence with a word from the box. Use each word once only.

cheat	copy	memorise	pay	revise	concentrate
divide	pass	~~punish~~	underline		

a) Our teachers used to ***punish*** us by making us stay behind after school.
b) If you ..... twenty-seven by nine, the answer is three.
c) Try to ..... the most important rules.
d) It is difficult to ..... attention in a noisy classroom.
e) Pauline tried her best to ..... the end of year examinations.
f) Your work is the same as Harry's. Did you ..... his work?
g) Your mind is wandering! You must ..... more!
h) Helen decided to ..... all her work at the end of every week.
i) It's a good idea to ..... important parts of the book in red.
j) The teacher saw Jerry trying to ..... in the exam.

3 Match the words in the box with a suitable definition (a-j). Use each word once only.

classmate	examiner	learner	principal	pupil	coach
graduate	~~lecturer~~	professor	tutor		

a) Someone who teaches at a university ***lecture.*** . . . .
b) Someone who has a college degree .....
c) The head of a school .....
d) Someone who studies at primary or secondary school .....
e) The most important teacher in a university department .....
f) Someone who teaches one student or a very small class .....
g) Someone in the same class as yourself .....
h) Someone who trains a sports team .....
i) Someone who writes the question papers of an examination .....
j) Someone who drives but has not yet passed a driving test .....

4 Complete each sentence (a-j) with a suitable ending (1-10). Use each ending once.

a) Joe was absent most of the time ***4***
b) Sue wanted to do the experiment for herself .....
c) James was a very gifted pupil .....
d) Lucy couldn't find a duster to clean the board .....
e) Dave could pick up languages very easily .....
f) Brenda wanted to leave space for corrections .....
g) Tony didn't pay attention in class .....
h) Helen was educated at home by her parents .....
i) Brian attended evening classes in photography .....
j) Cathy wanted to get into university .....

1 so he didn't have any problems passing his exams.
2 so he started talking in French after only a few days.
3 so she had to study for the entrance examinations.
4 so his name was removed from the register.
5 so he didn't go out with his friends much during the week.
6 so she wrote her answers in the corner.
7 so she didn't have many friends of her own age.
8 so she wrote everything on alternate lines.
9 so she went to the science laboratory.
10 so he could never remember what the teacher had said.

5 Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence.

a) Helen's parents were very pleased when they read her school ..... ***A*** .....
A) report B) papers C) diploma D) account
b) Martin has quite a good ..... of physics.
A) result B) pass C) understanding D) head
c) In Britain, children start ..... school at the age of five.
A) kindergarten B) secondary C) nursery D) primary
d) Edward has a ..... in French from Leeds University.
A) certificate B) degree C) mark D) paper
e) My favourite ..... at school was history.
A) topic B) class C) theme D) subject
f) It's time for a break. The bell has .....
A) gone off B) struck C) rung D) sounded
g) Our English teacher ..... us some difficult exercises for homework.
A) set B) put C) obliged D) made
h) Before you begin the exam paper, always read the ..... carefully.
A) orders B) instructions C) rules D) answers
i) If you want to pass the examination, you must study .....
A) hard B) enough C) thoroughly D) rather
j) Most students have quite a good sense of their own .....
A) grasp B) ability C) idea D) information

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