Read the following description and do the activities below.

The **University of Melbourne** is a public research university located in Melbourne, Australia. It is Australia's second ……1 (old) university and also known by its motto *Postera crescam laude* "Later I shall grow by praise". It ……..2 (become) one of Australia's six members of the Group of Eight in the 19th century.

Out of the total 42182 students in the University, around 12000 are international students. The University is well known for its high standards of education, teaching, and research and ……3 (offer) a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs. The main campus of the university in Melbourne is located in Parkville. The university also has several other campuses located across Victoria. The main campus of the University in Acton has seven teaching and research colleges, besides several national academies and institutes. The university ……..4 (comprise) ten separate academic units and is associated with numerous institutes and research centers.

There ……..5 (be) fifteen graduate schools, including the Melbourne Business School, the Melbourne Law School and the Melbourne Medical School. *Times Higher Education* …….. 6 (rank) the University of Melbourne first in Australia and 32nd globally in 2019 because Eight Nobel Laureates gained the distinction of being prestigious researchers at this university. What's more, four Australian prime ministers and five governors-general graduated from the University of Melbourne.

(a) Complete the blanks with the verb or adjective in brackets in the right form. Don't forget to add some extra words if necessary.

(b) Read the following definitions and complete them with the framed words in the text above. There are two extra options.

1. ……: to be positioned higher or lower than others.

2. ……: a course of study undertaken after completing a first degree.

3. ……: an educational institution or establishment.

4. ……: a very high mark in an examination.

(c) These sentences are all wrong. Provide the correct version from the text or in your own words.

The University of Melbourne was ranked first in Australia and 32nd globally last year.

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It became one of Australia's six members of the Group of Eight finishing the eighteenth century.

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Over 42000 students come from other countries.

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The university has campuses located only in Parkville.

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(d) Imagine you want to study abroad. This dialogue is part of the interview before you enroll. Can you complete it?

Interviewer: .....?

You: I am planning to attend the Law programme because I want to help the society.

I: Excellent! And.....?

Y: No, I don't. I would like to take some English language lessons to speak more fluently.

I: So interesting! We are also interested in our students' learning styles.

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Y: My less dominant learning style is kinesthetic.

I: Ok! We'll inform your tutors about it. Now, are there any other questions?

Y: .....?

I: Yes, there are many students from abroad.

Y: .....?

I: *Times Higher Education* ranked the University of Melbourne first in Australia because Eight Nobel Laureates have gained the distinction for being excellent researchers.

Y: .....?

I: The campus of the University has seven teaching and research College. This is very large!

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