A World of Learning

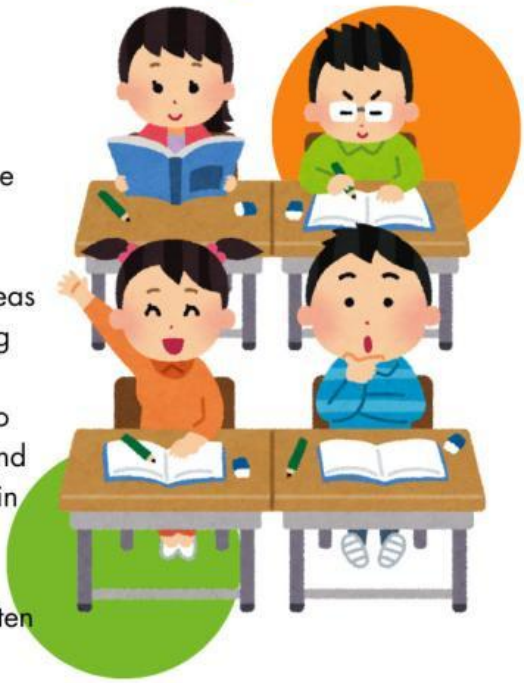
Education is a journey that starts at a young age. In most countries, attending school is compulsory, meaning it is something that everyone must do. The journey of education is usually divided into two main stages: primary school and secondary school.

Primary school is where children first learn to read, write, and do math. It's a time for them to make new friends and learn about the world around them. Subjects like science, history, and geography are often introduced at this stage.

Secondary school builds on the foundation laid in primary school. Students delve deeper into subjects and may start to specialize in areas they enjoy, such as languages, science, or arts. It's a time of growing independence and preparing for the next steps in life.

After secondary school, many students choose to attend university. To get into university, students usually need to take an entrance exam and pay tuition fees. University offers a chance to study specific subjects in great detail, like medicine, engineering, or law.

But education isn't just about academics. It's also about developing skills like problem-solving, critical thinking, and creativity. Schools often offer extracurricular activities like sports, clubs, and volunteering to help students learn these skills.



After carefully reading the previous reading, answer the questions.



- What are the two main stages of formal education?

a) Primary and secondary school
b) University and kinder garden
c) Primary and university

- What is the purpose of an entrance exam?

a) Learning how to read and write
b) To teach others how to study
c) Used to assess a student's readiness for university



- Why is education compulsory in many countries?

a) To ensure that everyone is able to speak
b) To ensure that everyone has access to education and can develop their skills
c) To ensure people have the money to live

- Besides academics, what other skills can education help develop?

a) Sports
b) Dancing, singing, acting, cooking
c) Problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity, and teamwork



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