

C. READING

I/ Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1pt)

It is a common belief that people are most productive when they have complete freedom, but this is not always true. People are often more creative when working within a specific framework or structure. This can be helpful when trying to (1) _____ a deadline.

For example, if you (2) _____ to deliver a pitch to a client, you can break down the task into smaller parts, (3) _____ researching similar projects for one hour, writing the pitch for two hours, checking it for errors for one hour, and making it look good for one hour. This helps keep your mind focused on the task at hand and makes it easier to get the job done to a high standard. If you have too many ideas and (4) _____ at once, it can be difficult to concentrate and complete the task (5) _____.

- Question 1: A. have B. take C. meet D. break
Question 2: A. needs B. need C. needed D. can need
Question 3: A. for example B. as well C. so that D. such as
Question 4: A. priorities B. anxieties C. counsellors D. assignments
Question 5: A. effective B. effect C. affect D. effectively

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions below. (1.0pt)

In the 1960s, life in Vietnamese schools was very different from today. Students wore simple uniforms, often made by their mothers. They walked or rode bicycles to school, as cars and motorbikes were not common. Schools were basic, with wooden desks and chalkboards, and sometimes classes were held outdoors. Discipline was strict, and teachers were highly respected. Students addressed their teachers with great formality and stood up whenever they spoke. Lessons focused on reading, writing, and arithmetic, with a strong emphasis on memorization and recitation. Physical punishment, like a ruler on the knuckles, was not uncommon for misbehavior. Exams were a significant part of school life. Students studied hard and often stayed up late to prepare. Success in exams was a source of great pride for families. Education was highly valued, as it was seen as the key to a better future.

1. How was the school life in Vietnam in the 1960s? _____
2. How did students go to school? _____
3. What did lessons focus on? _____
4. Was physical punishment common during that time? _____
5. What was a source of great pride for families? _____

D. WRITING: Do as directed. (2pts)

***Write the correct form of the words/ verbs in brackets.**

1. There is a _____ site near our house, so it's quite noisy. (construct)
2. After the final exams, we _____ waited for our results. (anxiety)
3. She (take) _____ pictures in Hoi An Ancient Town when her camera battery died.
4. I can't believe she _____ (not book) her flight for the summer vacation yet.
5. Do you think that the various crafts remind people about a specific region? (Underline the mistake and rewrite the correct one)

6. Kelly/ cut down/ by/ on/ reusable bags. / using/ wants to/ pollution (**Reorder the words to make correct sentence**)

7. My first week/ summer camp/ be/ amazing/ adventure/ so far. (**Make a complete sentence using the cues given**)

8. The apartment is big. The rent is high. (**Rewrite the sentences, using double comparative**)

9. Now, / they/ complete/ assignments. (**Make a complete sentence using the cues given**)

10. I don't have enough free time to watch that soap opera. (**WISH**)