

# UPBRINGING AND ITS INFLUENCE

Multiple Choice- Choose the right answer, A, B ,C or D to fill in each gap.

Growing up in different environments can have a profound (1) \_\_\_\_ on a person's development. Parents and caregivers play a crucial role in shaping a child's beliefs, values, and behaviors. Some psychologists argue that a strict upbringing instills discipline, while others claim that too much control can (2) \_\_\_\_ creativity and independence.

A child raised in a supportive and stimulating household is more likely to develop self-confidence and (3) \_\_\_\_ social skills.

Conversely, a lack of emotional support can result in feelings of insecurity and (4) \_\_\_\_ in adulthood. Additionally, cultural background significantly influences a child's perspective on life. For instance, in some cultures, children are taught to be highly independent, whereas in others, (5) \_\_\_\_ to authority is emphasized.

While no two upbringings are identical, experts agree that a (6) \_\_\_\_ between structure and freedom is essential for healthy development.

**CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C, OR D) FOR EACH GAP.**

1 A) impact  
B) result  
C) issue  
D) mark

2 A) stifle  
B) disturb  
C) suspend  
D) restrain

3 A) strong  
B) harsh  
C) robust  
D) severe

4 A) inadequacy  
B) inefficiency  
C) misfortune  
D) incompleteness

5 A) obedience  
B) adherence  
C) compliance  
D) obligation

6 A) balance  
B) contrast  
C) compromise  
D) division

# THE IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING A LANGUAGE IN CHILDHOOD

Open Cloze- Fill in each gap with ONE WORD only.

It is widely accepted that learning a language from an early age has significant benefits. Children's brains are highly adaptable, which allows them to absorb new information much more efficiently (1) \_\_\_\_ adults. This is one of the reasons why young learners tend to acquire a second language with greater ease and fluency.

Moreover, mastering another language while growing up can have a profound impact (2) \_\_\_\_ cognitive development. Studies have shown that bilingual children tend to be better (3) \_\_\_\_ problem-solving, multitasking, and creative thinking. In addition, they often demonstrate increased cultural awareness, which enables them to interact more effectively (4) \_\_\_\_ people from different backgrounds.

However, the way in (5) \_\_\_\_ a language is introduced plays a crucial role in how successfully it is acquired. Exposure to natural conversation, engaging activities, and meaningful interactions is far more effective (6) \_\_\_\_ simply memorizing vocabulary lists. Unfortunately, many adults regret (7) \_\_\_\_ given the opportunity to learn a second language during childhood. They often find that acquiring a new language later in life is significantly more challenging (8) \_\_\_\_ it would have been at an early age.