

TEXT B

You are going to hear a student giving a talk about self-education.



Complete the following gaps. Use no more than three words for each gap.

Mark Twain and self-education

It is thought he learnt [- 1 -] than inside school. He was often [- 2 -] to explore the Mississippi River. Those experiences later inspired his [- 3 -]. Education today is [- 4 -] from Twain's time. Modern schooling provides [- 5 -] that help us get jobs.

1. [- 1 -]
2. [- 2 -]
3. [- 3 -]
4. [- 4 -]
5. [- 5 -]

Notes:

Answer the following questions:

6. Why does the speaker not want to be seen as "educated" just because they went to school and university?

7. Why can't schools offer a complete education?

8. Who should carry the main responsibility for education?

9. What would the speaker rather be than a better student?

10. How does the speaker describe self-education?

Notes:

TEXT C

You are going to hear part of a radio programme about Sick Building Syndrome (SBS).



Choose the correct answer:

11. What is Sick Building Syndrome (SBS)?

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- A. A specific disease like the flu
- B. A set of symptoms related to certain buildings
- C. A reaction to hazardous chemicals at work

12. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a possible symptom of SBS?

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- A. Headaches and fatigue
- B. Nausea and dizziness
- C. Stomach ulcers

13. What is said to cause most cases of SBS?

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- A. Polluted air from air-conditioning systems
- B. Exposure to outdoor traffic and noise
- C. Use of hazardous office chemicals

14. Why can SBS be difficult to diagnose?

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- A. Because the symptoms are very diverse
- B. Because doctors confuse it with allergies
- C. Because it disappears quickly

15. What kind of workplace is especially affected by SBS?

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- A. Open-air construction sites
- B. Call centres
- C. Factories producing chemicals

Notes:

Tick [✓] one correct option for each of the following statements.

Who expresses this?	Dr.Moira	Ottlewski	Both
16. Sick Building Syndrome might mostly affect old buildings.	☐	☐	☐
17. Modern offices can make employees feel unwell.	☐	☐	☐
18. Sick Building Syndrome has been known for several decades.	☐	☐	☐
19. To confirm SBS, more information about the workplace is required.	☐	☐	☐
20. Employers are responsible for preventing SBS in offices.	☐	☐	☐

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