

GRADE 12A — ENGLISH 'CORE' (SEMESTER ONE)

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Theme 1: Starting University (VCB Task — Version C & D)



VERSION C (Marks: 5)



Read the text below. Choose the correct vocabulary option for each gap (1-5).

Attending university lectures for the first time can feel (1) _____ for students who are used to smaller school classrooms. Walking across the broad (2) _____ to find your halls can also be confusing. To control feelings of (3) _____, it is best to prepare your daily schedule in advance. You must (4) _____ your academic assignments by completing the hardest first. Learning how to (5) _____ with these sudden changes will build your confidence quickly.

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| 1. a) urgent | b) terrifying | c) campus |
| 2. a) campus | b) anxiety | c) deadline |
| 3. a) reduce | b) priority | c) anxiety |
| 4. a) prioritise | b) homesick | c) cope |
| 5. a) reduce | b) cope | c) urgent |

VERSION D



(Marks: 5)

Read the text below. Choose the correct vocabulary option for each gap (1-5).

Moving away from your family to study often makes young people feel (1) _____ during the opening weeks. To (2) _____ this sadness, try to make new friends and grab every (3) _____ to join student clubs. When your professor gives you an (4) _____ assignment, start working immediately instead of waiting for the (5) _____ to approach.

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| 1. a) homesick | b) urgent | c) campus |
| 2. a) prioritise | b) reduce | c) cope |
| 3. a) opportunity | b) deadline | b) anxiety |
| 4. a) homesick | b) urgent | c) campus |
| 5. a) deadline | b) opportunity | c) anxiety |