

TASK 2: You are going to read an article about study habits.

Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose the sentences (A-H) to fit each gap (35 – 40).

There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

STUDYING

Studying is usually the least favourite thing amongst students. (1) [] Why is this the case though? Shouldn't studying be a fun activity to do, especially in the path of acquiring knowledge? Perhaps we have been studying the wrong way all this time? It is very important for us to improve our studying habits so as to help us succeed in our future.

Firstly, in order to study, we must always choose a quiet area as this will help us to remain focused in the subject matter. A noisy environment will not help us at all because the distraction is enough to break our concentration span. (2) []

Another good method of studying is to organize study groups. By having study groups, we not only learn from each other, but it will also help to reinforce our understanding of the topics learnt. (3) [] Those who excel at a particular subject will be assigned as group leader to help those who are weaker in that subject. Towards the end of our study group, it is essential to have a quiz or question and answer session. This enables us to remember each topic well and help us in answering questions.

In addition, another important tip is to always understand the studying methods that suit us best. By using the technique that works best for us, we are able to retain our memory in the most effective way. (4) [] Some of us might opt to read aloud, make colourful notes or watch video clips to help us remember better. (5) []

Last but not least, the essential part of studying is to always study in the same manner as we will be sitting for our exams. (6) [] Thus, when we study, we should also study in the same position and condition so as to help us in the storing and retrieving of memory.

- A Not all of us are good in acquiring knowledge via reading.
- B Hence, we must learn what technique works best so that we can utilize it to our own benefits.
- C Most of them would fret with the very idea of studying.
- D As a result, it would make us feel frustrated to study.
- E Making effective notes is another useful tip.
- F We can assign different group leaders for different subjects.
- G In most cases, we answer exams in large exam halls, in a seated position, with less noise around us.
- H It is very important for us to be prepared before exam.