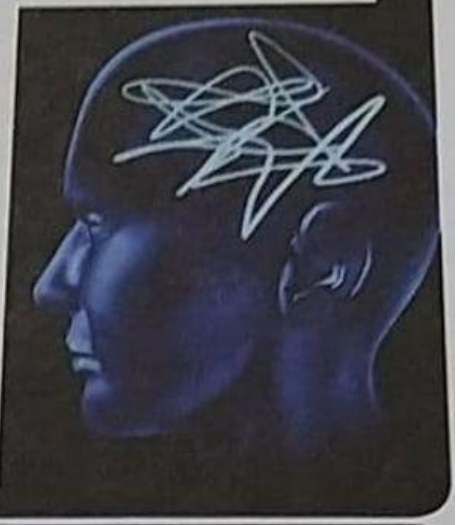
Module 4

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

Mnemonics

Are there times when you wish your memory was better? Well, if you (1) _____ to improve your memory, you can try some of these memory techniques. They are quite (2) _____. So, (3) _____ sure you read carefully.

First of all, you can use acronyms. An acronym is an invented combination of letters, with each letter acting as a key to an idea or word you need to remember. For instance, if you had to remember the five Great Lakes in the United States, you (4) _____ the acronym 'HOMES': Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie and Superior. Besides (5) _____, you can also use acrostics, invented sentences where the first letter of each word reminds you of something. For example, to remember the points on a compass (North, East, South, West) you can use the following sentence: Never Eat Sour Watermelons. (6) _____ is more, rhymes and songs, where you have (7) _____, repetition, melody and rhyme can also help your memory. Do you remember using this last technique to learn the alphabet?



Of course there are many more memory techniques which you can use. For now, try using some of the above next time you have to sit (8) _____ an exam. I'm sure you (9) _____ very well in it. And keep in mind that (10) _____ of the mnemonic techniques are useful, but just like every (11) _____ in your body, the more you use your brain, the stronger it becomes. It's (12) _____ to you!

1.	a. wanted	b. want	c. would want	d. will want
2.	a. relevant	b. careless	c. effective	d. motivating
3.	a. be	b. make	c. do	d. give
4.	a. use	b. will use	c. used	d. could use
5.	a. that	b. those	c. these	d. the
6.	a. Which	b. What	c. Where	d. There
7.	a. lyrics	b. revision	c. roots	d. legends
8.	a. in	b. on	c. for	d. to
9.	a. will have done	b. will do	c. are going to do	d. are doing
10.	a. all	b. neither	c. none	d. either
11.	a. mark	b. existence	c. muscle	d. version
12.	a. up	b. on	c. off	d. over

B. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. If you _____ me the truth, I'll be able to help you.
   a. told b. will tell
   c. can tell d. tell

2. Neither Vicky _____ George speaks Italian.
   a. either b. or
   c. and d. nor

3. _____ of the students failed the exam because they had all studied hard.
   a. Both b. All
   c. None d. Neither

4. If I were rich, I _____ a sports car.
   a. buy b. will buy
   c. would buy d. bought

5. Our teacher will _____ graded our exams by Monday.
   a. be b. have
   c. may d. been

6. We won't be able to finish this project _____ we cooperate.
   a. if not b. moreover
   c. either d. unless

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