

ENGLISH 12 TEST YOURSELF

Listening

I. LISTENING

Listen to the passage about children education and complete the following sentences.

1. In the past, teachers made students sit for hours and memorize all.....
2. Today many teachers wonder if it is not possible to make children.....
3. They say you must let students learn and discover.....
4. Children are at school only because their parents.....
5. The law does not let them work until they reach.....

Reading

II. READING

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box.

subjects requirements final when
count graded qualification equivalent
who courses

A-level (Advanced level) is a British exam taken in a particular subject, usually in the (1)..... year of school. A-levels are still the most common way of fulfilling the entry (2)..... for degree courses in universities. Most students in the UK start preparing for A-level exams (3)..... they are aged around sixteen or seventeen and courses normally last for two years, although some independent colleges and some colleges of further education offer intensive one- year A-level (4)..... Students usually take between two and four (5)..... at one time and will normally be expected to have a GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education) or equivalent(6)..... in the subject they wish to take at A-level. Assessment for most subjects is in the form of written exam at the end of the course. Passes are (7)..... between A and E with A being the highest. An AS level (Advanced Supplementary) is of an (8)..... standard to an A-level but has half the subject content. In terms of entrance requirements for a degree course, two AS levels (9)..... as one A-level.

AS levels are sometimes taken by students (10)..... feel that it is too early to specialize and wish to take a wider variety of subjects.

New words

subjects (n): môn học

requirements (n): yêu cầu

final (adj): cuối cùng

when: khi

count (v): giá trị

graded (adj): xếp hạng

qualification (n): bằng cấp

equivalent (adj): tương đương, bằng

who: (thay thế cho người)

courses (n): khóa học