

Test 9

Read the text below. For each empty space (1-6) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

EDUCATION



There are 12 years of compulsory education (1) _____ at the age of five. Primary school comprises six years and secondary seven, with cycles of three and four years. The school year starts in September.

After the age of 16, when it is (2) _____ compulsory, most young people stay in education, (3) _____ at school or at further education colleges, and may (4) _____ go on to higher education institutions. According to the higher education admissions service there are more than 300 institutions (5) _____ higher education courses, including universities, colleges of higher education and (6) _____ education colleges.

	A	B	C	D
1	starts	started	starting	has started
2	not longer	never long	no longer	never long
3	either	neither	too	also
4	then	than	that	these
5	provide	providing	provides	provided
6	far	furthest	further	farther