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English Homework

Matching (Gapped Text)

Tips and Techniques

1.Read the whole text to get a general idea of the text.

2.Before you attempt to do the exercise, read the choices of sentences given.

3.Look out for cohesive devices that link ideas.

4.Read what comes before and what comes after the missing sentence.

Do not choose an option simply because it has words that appear before or after the missing sentence. Remember that the missing sentence is like a missing puzzle that completes the entire picture.

A. Choose the correct topic sentence of each paragraph.

1. _____Firstly, it is a great way to learn another language. Secondly, you will have a chance to understand a different culture. Thirdly, it will make one more tolerant. One will definitely learn to embrace people with different cultural background.

A.Studying in a foreign country is better.

B.Studying abroad comes with many benefits.

C.The importance of learning a foreign language.

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2. _____They are private universities and public universities. Private universities are usually more expensive as they may be set up by foreign countries. Public universities charge a minimal fee because they are generally funded by taxpayer's money. The courses offered by private universities may not be the same as those offered by public universities

A. There are many public universities in Malaysia.

B. Students should opt for private universities.

C. There are two types of universities in Malaysia.

3. _____They don't realize that we grow up with poetry. We listen to songs all the time and the lyrics songs are a form of poetry too. We hear rhymes and jingles all the time in advertisements. These catchy tunes are poetry that makes life more interesting

A. Many people think that poetry is difficult and uninteresting.

B. Poetry is only taught in schools.

C. Children learn to appreciate poetry in schools.

B. Read the text below. Four sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences to fit each gap.

1

Is university Education important?

Is education important in life? Education means studying in order to obtain a deeper knowledge and understanding of a variety of subjects. Education is not limited to just knowledge from books. 1._____

We should not get to the university just to make our parents happy. 2. _____ We learn skills to solve problems in our life. 3. _____

A university is not just an institution to pass on knowledge. It is an institution for character development. 4. _____ A university therefore prepares students for real work life.

A. Students learn how to interact with others and mould good work attitude.

B. We also learn skills to solve problems that the society faces.

C. We study in the university not just to get a degree.

It can also be obtained through experiences in life

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2

The value of smile

Smile and the world smiles back at you. 1. _____ It is a gift to others as well as to yourself. 2. _____ Even if you do not speak the language, anyone knows what a smile means.

A smile changes the expression of the face. 3. ____ It is a face lift that you do not have to pay for. A smile turns up the corner of your mouth and lifts the entire face.

A smile can boost your mood. Smiling can actually make you feel happier. Smiling helps to change your inner feelings. 4. _____ Don't underestimate the power of a smile.

A. It is a way to make the muscles on your face exercise to keep you looking young.

B. So put on a happy face because it helps to make you feel happier.

C. A smile is a universal language.

D. Smiling does not cost anything.

3

Healthy Snacks

It is not difficult to understand why fries, chips and ice cream are popular for all ages. They are delicious. 5._____ The next time you need to eat or munch something consider healthy snacks.

Nearly everyone loves potato chips. 6. _____ Do you know that you can make your own chips? In fact, you can use any root vegetables like carrots and sweet potatoes. 7. _____ Make it taste better by sprinkling some salt, pepper or any other spice you have in the kitchen. Just be creative.

If you feel like having something cold, blend some fruits and yoghurt. 8. _____ On a hot day, it is your refreshing ice cream. You spend less and it is healthier too than the ones you buy.

A. Freeze them.

B. However, delicious food is not necessarily good for you.

C. They are crunchy and you never stop at one bite.

D. Just shave thin slices and bake them in your oven.

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