

GRADE 12A — ENGLISH 'CORE' (SEMESTER ONE)

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Theme 2: Starting University (VCB Task)



VERSION A (Marks: 5)



Read the text below. Choose the correct vocabulary option for each gap (1-5).

Moving from school to higher education is a major (1) _____ in a student's life. Many school leavers feel (2) _____ about taking this big step into a new environment. However, earning a university (3) _____ opens up wonderful career opportunities. While studying can be (4) _____ at times with heavy workloads, completing your courses successfully is deeply (5) _____ and prepares you for a bright future.

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| 1. a) transition | b) prospect | c) culture |
| 2. a) confident | b) apprehensive | c) independent |
| 3. a) culture | b) degree | c) transition |
| 4. a) rewarding | b) independent | c) challenging |
| 5. a) apprehensive | b) rewarding | c) foreign |

VERSION B



(Marks: 5)

Read the text below. Choose the correct vocabulary option for each gap (1-5).

Choosing to study at a (1) _____ university in another country is an exciting adventure. Many young people decide to go (2) _____ to broaden their perspective. Living away from home helps students become more (3) _____ as they experience to greatly improves their future job (4) _____ and builds the self-aid the self-assurance needed to feel (5) _____ in any professional setting.

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| 1. a) foreign | b) rewarding | c) confident |
| 2. a) independent | b) abroad | c) apprehensive |
| 3. a) foreign | b) challenging | c) independent |
| 4. a) prospects | b) transitions | c) degrees |
| 5. a) apprehensive | b) confident | c) foreign |