

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

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Theme 1: Starting University (VCB Task — Version C & D)



## VERSION C (Marks: 5)



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

Attending university lectures for the first time can feel (1) \_\_\_\_\_ for students who are used to smaller school classrooms. Walking across the broad (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to find your halls can also be confusing. To control feelings of (3) \_\_\_\_\_, it is best to prepare your daily schedule in advance. You must (4) \_\_\_\_\_ your academic assignments by completing the hardest first. Learning how to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with these sudden changes will build your confidence quickly.

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| 1. a) urgent     | b) terrifying | c) campus   |
| 2. a) campus     | b) anxiety    | c) deadline |
| 3. a) reduce     | b) priority   | c) anxiety  |
| 4. a) prioritise | b) homesick   | c) cope     |
| 5. a) reduce     | b) cope       | c) urgent   |

## VERSION D



(Marks: 5)

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

Moving away from your family to study often makes young people feel (1) \_\_\_\_\_ during the opening weeks. To (2) \_\_\_\_\_ this sadness, try to make new friends and grab every (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to join student clubs. When your professor gives you an (4) \_\_\_\_\_ assignment, start working immediately instead of waiting for the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to approach.

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| 1. a) homesick    | b) urgent      | c) campus  |
| 2. a) prioritise  | b) reduce      | c) cope    |
| 3. a) opportunity | b) deadline    | b) anxiety |
| 4. a) homesick    | b) urgent      | c) campus  |
| 5. a) deadline    | b) opportunity | c) anxiety |