Students Should Read More Books

Reading books is an important activity for students. It provides knowledge and helps students improve their language skills. Unfortunately, many students prefer playing games to reading books.

First, reading books can improve vocabulary and grammar. Second, students can get useful information from books. Furthermore, reading can develop students' critical thinking skills.

Therefore, students should spend more time reading books. Schools should provide comfortable libraries and encourage students to develop reading habits.

Choose the correct answer!

1. If you want to write a thesis based on the text, which sentence is the most appropriate?

A. Reading books is an important activity for students.

B. Students should visit the library every day.

C. Reading improves vocabulary and grammar.

D. Books provide useful information.

E. Students can develop critical thinking.

2. Which sentence can be used as an argument in the text?

A. Students should read more books.

B. Reading books can improve students' vocabulary.

C. Therefore, students must read every day.

D. In conclusion, reading is very important.

E. Students should develop reading habits.

3. You are asked to write a recommendation paragraph. Which sentence should you choose?

A. Many students prefer playing games.

B. Reading books provides knowledge.

C. Books contain useful information.

D. Students should develop a reading habit.

E. Reading improves language skills.

4. If you want to connect two arguments in Hortatory Exposition Text, which conjunction is appropriate?

A. Once upon a time.

B. Furthermore.

C. Suddenly.

D. Finally, they lived happily.

E. Long ago.

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5. Which paragraph arrangement is correct for the text?

A. Arguments – Thesis – Recommendation.

B. Recommendation – Thesis – Arguments.

C. Thesis – Arguments – Recommendation.

D. Orientation – Complication – Resolution.

E. Identification – Description – Conclusion.

Text 2: Students Should Reduce Plastic Waste

Plastic waste has become a serious environmental problem. Many students still use plastic bags and disposable bottles at school.

Plastic waste takes a long time to decompose. It can pollute rivers and damage the environment. Moreover, reducing plastic waste can help create a cleaner school environment.

Therefore, students should bring reusable bottles and bags. Schools should also provide recycling facilities to reduce plastic waste.

6. Which sentence is the most suitable thesis for the text?

A. Plastic waste has become a serious environmental problem.

B. Students should bring reusable bottles.

C. Schools should provide recycling facilities.

D. Plastic waste takes a long time to decompose.

E. Reducing plastic waste creates a cleaner school.

7. You want to add another argument to support the writer's opinion. Which sentence is appropriate?

A. Students should bring reusable bags.

B. Plastic pollution can harm animals and plants.

C. Therefore, students must recycle plastic.

D. Schools should provide recycling bins.

E. Everyone should reduce plastic waste.

8. Which expression is most appropriate to introduce a recommendation?

A. Once upon a time.

B. In the past.

C. Therefore.

D. Suddenly.

E. One beautiful day.

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9. You are asked to complete the recommendation paragraph:

"Therefore, students should reduce plastic waste by ..."

A. throwing plastic into rivers.

B. using more disposable bottles.

C. burning plastic everywhere.

D. bringing reusable bottles and bags.

E. ignoring environmental problems.

10. Which language feature is commonly used in Hortatory Exposition Text to express recommendations?

A. Imperative sentences and modal verbs.

B. Past continuous tense only.

C. Direct speech between characters.

D. Simple past tense only.

E. Dialogue between two people.

The Importance of Reading Books

Reading books is an important habit that students should develop. Reading provides knowledge and improves vocabulary. Students who read regularly can understand lessons more easily. Moreover, reading helps students develop critical thinking skills.

Unfortunately, many students spend too much time playing online games instead of reading. As a result, they may have limited knowledge and poor reading skills. Therefore, students should spend at least thirty minutes every day reading books.

11. **What is the cause of students having limited knowledge according to the text?**

A. They read too many books.
B. They spend too much time playing online games.
C. They visit the library regularly.
D. They improve their vocabulary.
E. They develop critical thinking skills.

12. **What is the effect of reading books regularly?**

A. Students become less interested in learning.
B. Students have limited knowledge.
C. Students can understand lessons more easily.
D. Students spend more time playing games.
E. Students lose their reading skills.

Text 2: Keeping the Environment Clean

Keeping the environment clean is everyone's responsibility. A dirty environment can cause several health problems. Rubbish that is thrown carelessly can block drainage systems and cause flooding. It can also become a place where insects and bacteria grow.

Therefore, people should stop littering and start separating organic and inorganic waste. Schools and communities must work together to create a cleaner and healthier environment.

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13. **What causes flooding according to the text?**

A. People plant trees around their houses.
B. People clean drainage systems.
C. Rubbish blocks drainage systems.
D. People separate their waste.
E. Communities work together.

14. **What is the effect of throwing rubbish carelessly?**

A. The environment becomes healthier.
B. Drainage systems become cleaner.
C. People become more responsible.
D. It can cause flooding and health problems.
E. The amount of rubbish decreases.

15. The Importance of Reading Books

Arrange the following sentences:

1. Therefore, students should develop a reading habit.
2. Reading books is very important for students.
3. It can improve vocabulary and increase knowledge.
4. In addition, reading helps students think critically.
5. Students should spend at least thirty minutes reading every day.

A. 2–3–4–5–1
B. 3–2–5–4–1
C. 2–4–1–3–5
D. 5–3–2–1–4
E. 4–2–3–1–5

16. Keeping the Environment Clean

1. Everyone should participate in keeping the environment clean.
2. A clean environment is important for our health.
3. Dirty environments can cause various diseases.
4. People should throw rubbish into trash bins.
5. Therefore, we must protect our environment.

A. 3–2–4–1–5
B. 2–3–4–1–5
C. 2–4–3–5–1
D. 4–2–1–3–5
E. 5–2–3–4–1

17. The Importance of Learning English

1. English is an international language.
2. Students should learn English seriously.
3. It helps people communicate with foreigners.
4. English is also useful for education and future careers.
5. Therefore, learning English is very important.

A. 1–3–4–2–5
B. 3–1–2–4–5
C. 1–4–2–3–5
D. 4–3–1–5–2
E. 2–1–3–5–4

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18. The Dangers of Smoking

1. Smoking is dangerous for human health.
2. Cigarettes contain harmful substances.
3. Smoking can cause serious diseases.
4. People should avoid smoking to protect their health.
5. Therefore, everyone must stay away from cigarettes.

A. 2–1–3–4–5
B. 1–2–3–4–5
C. 1–3–2–5–4
D. 3–2–1–4–5
E. 4–1–2–3–5

19. Read the following dialogue!

Sarah: "What do you think about environmental pollution?"

Lisa: "In my opinion, pollution is a serious problem. We must protect our environment."

Which statements are correct?

A. Lisa gives her opinion.
B. Lisa thinks pollution is a serious problem.
C. Lisa agrees that pollution is beneficial.
D. Lisa suggests protecting the environment.
E. Lisa refuses to discuss pollution.

20. Which of the following sentences use modal auxiliaries correctly?

A. Students must obey school regulations.
B. She can speaks English fluently.
C. You should respect your parents.
D. They might come tomorrow.
E. He must to study tonight.

21. Read the following hortatory exposition text!

Social media has many benefits for students. It helps them communicate, share information, and develop creativity. However, students should use social media wisely because excessive use can disturb their studies.

Which statements are correct?

A. Social media helps students communicate.
B. Social media can develop creativity.
C. Students should use social media wisely.
D. Excessive social media use can disturb studies.
E. Students must avoid all forms of technology.

22. Which sentences are grammatically correct in reported speech?

A. She said that she was happy.
B. He said that he is tired yesterday.
C. They said that they would come the next day.
D. Mother told me that I should study harder.
E. He said me that he was busy.

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23. Read the dialogue!

Teacher: "Why didn't you attend the meeting yesterday?"

Student: "I was sick, Ma'am."

Which expressions can be used to apologize?

A. I am sorry, Ma'am.
B. Please forgive me.
C. I apologize for my absence.
D. You are welcome.
E. Congratulations!

24. Which of the following are characteristics of analytical exposition text?

A. It presents the writer's opinion or argument.
B. It aims to persuade readers that an idea is important.
C. It always tells a story about past events.
D. It consists of thesis, arguments, and reiteration.
E. It mainly describes how to make something.

25. Choose the sentences that use conditional sentence type 2 correctly!

A. If I were a teacher, I would help my students.
B. If she studied harder, she would get better results.
C. If it rains tomorrow, I will stay home.
D. If I had money, I would buy a laptop.
E. If he had studied, he would have passed the test.

26. Read the following news item!

Last Monday, a school in Jakarta held an English competition. More than 100 students participated in the event. The competition aimed to improve students' English skills.

Which statements are correct?

A. The event was held last Monday.
B. The competition was about mathematics.
C. More than 100 students participated.
D. The event aimed to improve English skills.
E. The competition was held in Bandung.

27. Which of the following sentences express possibility or probability?

A. It might rain tonight.
B. She may join the competition.
C. You must obey the rules.
D. They could be at the library.
E. You should study harder.

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28. Read the following dialogue!

Anna: "I believe that learning English is important for our future."

Bella: "I agree. English can help us communicate with people from different countries."

Which statements are correct?

A. Anna expresses an opinion.
B. Bella expresses agreement.
C. English can help international communication.
D. Bella disagrees with Anna.
E. English is not useful for the future.

Text 1: Students Should Read More Books

Reading books is an important activity for students. Books provide useful knowledge and information. Reading also helps students improve their vocabulary and writing skills.

Furthermore, students who read regularly can develop critical thinking skills. Reading books can also improve students' ability to understand different ideas.

Therefore, students should make reading a daily habit. Schools should provide comfortable libraries and encourage students to read more books.

Exercise 1

Instruction: Read the text carefully. Write TRUE if the statement is correct and FALSE if the statement is incorrect.

No.	Statements	True	False
29.	The text discusses the importance of reading books for students.	☐	☐
30.	The first paragraph functions as the recommendation of the text.	☐	☐
31.	Reading books can improve students' vocabulary and writing skills.	☐	☐
32.	The word "Furthermore" is used to introduce additional arguments.	☐	☐
33.	The writer recommends that students should avoid reading books.	☐	☐

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Instruction: Read the text and choose the correct words to complete the paragraph!

Text 3: The Importance of Learning English

English is an international language that is used in many countries. Learning English is important because it helps people communicate with others from different backgrounds. It also provides many opportunities in education and employment.

Students who can speak English have a better chance of accessing international information. They can also (34) _____ scholarships and study abroad.

However, some students think that learning English is difficult. They often feel afraid of making mistakes when speaking. In fact, making mistakes is a natural part of the learning (35) _____.

Students should practice English every day by reading books, watching educational videos, and (36) _____ with their friends.

In conclusion, English is an important skill for the future. Students (37) _____ learn English seriously from an early age. Therefore, teachers and parents should (38) _____ students to improve their English skills.

1.

A. apply for
B. give up
C. look after
D. turn off
E. take away

2.

A. process
B. problem
C. failure
D. punishment
E. competition

3.

A. communicate
B. communicates
C. communicated
D. communication
E. communicative

4.

A. should
B. shouldn't
C. might not
D. cannot
E. wouldn't

5.

A. encourage
B. prevent
C. discourage
D. disturb
E. forbid

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Column A – Incomplete Sentences

No.	Sentences	Column B – Modal Auxiliary Options	
39	Students _____ study hard to get good scores.	A.	Can
40	My brother _____ play the guitar very well.	B.	Should
41	You _____ wear a helmet when riding a motorcycle.	C.	Must
42	_____ I borrow your pen, please?	D.	May
43	It _____ rain tonight, so bring an umbrella.	E.	Might
44	We _____ visit our teacher tomorrow.	F.	Will
45	You _____ smoke in the hospital.	G.	Must not

Answer the following questions in English!

46. In your opinion, why is learning English important for students?

47. Do you agree that homework should be given every day? Why or why not?

48. Your classmate is often late to school. What should he or she do to become more disciplined?

49. Your friend spends too much time playing online games and forgets to study. What advice would you give?

50. 14. Your classmate often forgets to bring books and school equipment. What advice would you give?

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