

Consolidation tasks: creative, inventive minds

Task 1: Fill in the blanks with words from the box below.

opt out / expense/ corporate /recognition/ devote /those/ cite /paths/ as

Increasingly, women managers are choosing towhen corporations fail to meet their professional needs. Opting out -the latest catch phrase within corporate circles- describes the growing trend of leaving corporate positions for alternative career In fact, women are leaving large companies to start their own businesses.

Women used to be willing totheir time, energy, and effort to the corporation's needs at theof meeting their own professional goals. But not anymore. They're starting their own businesses in an effort to gain more freedom,, money, opportunities and other rewards.

Fifty-one percent of women business owners with prior private-sector experiencethe desire for more flexibilitythe major reason for leavingpositions, according to a study by Catalyst, a nonprofit research and advisory organization working to advance professional women. Twenty-nine percent said restrictive glass-ceiling issues drove them out the door. Of women, 44 percent felt their contributions were not recognized or valued.

Task 2- Supply the correct tense or form of the bracketed words.

Brain drain refers to the emigration of highly skilled workers towards other countries. This [**depart**]usually occurs from Third World countries to rich countries in the West or the Middle-East. This phenomenon [**cause**]..... by various factors and it brings about many side-effects to the native country.

Brain drain is usually the result of [**poverty**]..... ,social and political situations in the motherland. [**Talent**]workers fly away so as to escape the lack of employment opportunities in their countries as well as the low salaries and the high taxes which they have [**pay**] Besides, they try to flee from the [**unjust**] they suffer from as a result of inequality of chances for high-ranking jobs. In addition their motherlands are often the scenes of political conflicts which [**threat**]their lives. Last but not least, these top [**profession**]are tempted by the [**luxury**]..... western way of life.

Task 3- Circle the right alternative.

We live in the age of technology. We commute by automobiles and airplanes and communicate by emails and mobiles. The media and the Internet provide us the latest information from all over the world. Movies filled (**of-with-in**) hi-tech special effects entertain us. Air conditioners and room heaters keep our life comfortable (**although-despite-because of**) climatic inconveniences .The list goes on. Technology (**transformed-has transformed -had transformed**) almost every aspect of our lives. Of course, a few of us (**may-must-should**) have concerns about the pollution and environmental problems that technology has led to. But overall most people feel that technology has benefited us immensely. The proponents of technology often argue that the (**use-misuse-usage**) of technology is to be condemned, not technology itself. They (**liken-like-alike**) technology to a knife; in the hand of a murderer, it kills, but in the hand of a (**surgeon-scientist-discoverer**), it cures. However, it's true that technology provides comforts, but the high-speed technology- (**centre-centering-centered**) lifestyle takes away the peace of mind necessary to enjoy the comforts. A software engineer has an air conditioner in his office, but he still (**sweats -sweets-sleeps**) not due to heat, but due to tension. (**Thus-Though-At last**), technology makes us comfortably miserable. It provides entertainment, not peace; comforts, not happiness; medicines, not health; cosmetics, not youth; life support systems, not immortality.

Task 4- Supply the correct tense or form of the bracketed words.

Lee Chang Hoon runs an obstacle course at the Jump up Internet Rescue School. He spent almost all of his time online before his mother sent him to the camp. But these young people **[not fight]**..... alcohol or drugs. Rather, they have severe cases of what many in this country believe is a new and potentially **[dead]**..... addiction: cyberspace which **[grow]**..... into one of South Korea's **[serious]** public health hazards They come here, to the Jump Up Internet Rescue School, the first camp of its kind in South Korea and possibly the world, to **[cure]**.....

[Participate]....., who live at the camp, are denied computer use and allowed only one hour of cell phone calls a day, to prevent them from playing online games via the phone. They also follow a rigorous regimen of physical exercise and group activities, like horseback riding, which aim at building **[emotion]**..... connections to the real world and **[weak]**..... those with the virtual one. "It is most important to provide them with experience of a lifestyle without the Internet," said Lee Yun Hee, a counselor. "Young Koreans don't know what this is like. They have to change their **[addiction]** behavior. "

Initially, the camp had problems with campers **[sneak]**..... away to go online, even during a 10-minute break before lunch, Lee said. Now, they are under constant **[supervise]**....., including while asleep, and **[keep]**busy with chores, like washing their clothes and cleaning their rooms.

Task 5- Circle the right alternative .

Reading is an important skill that needs **[to develop/to be developed/ to be developing]** in children. **[Not only it is /Not only is it/Not only was it]** necessary for survival in the world of schools and universities, but in adult life **[as well/as a result/hence]**. The ability to learn about new subjects and find helpful information on anything from **[health/ healthy /healthily]** problems and consumer protection to more academic research into science or the arts depends **[at/in/on]** the ability to read. The more young children are read to, the **[great/greater/greatest]** their interest in mastering reading. Reading out loud exposes children to proper grammar and phrasing. It **[enhances /shrinks /slumps]** the development of their spoken language skills, their ability to express themselves **[physically/verbally/ mentally]**. Reading exposes kids to new vocabulary. Even when they don't understand every new word, they absorb something from the context that may **[deep/deepen/depth]** their understanding of it the next time the word is encountered. When parents read aloud to children, the children also hear correct pronunciation as they see the words **[in/on/at]** the page, even if they can't yet read the words **[in/on/at]** their own.

Task 6- Fill in the blanks with words from the box below.

accomplishments / prosper/ few /but/defeat/ mirror /conventional /thus/ through

More than just a list of learning disabilities, Good Learners' goal is to show how exceptional children with special needs truly are. Although in most cases a learning disability is not curable, with the correct support and intervention, children with LD canin school and later in life. Indeed, we have heard a lot about the of celebrities with learning disorders: Albert Einstein, Winston Churchill, John F. Kennedy, Charles Darwin, Thomas Edison, Tom Cruise, just to name a So if all of them were able to their difficulties and become successful, why not your child?

A learning disorder does notin any way a person's level of intelligence. Some children might have difficulties to perform well if taught inways. However these same children will shine when using the right method., our role as parents and as teachers is to help them progress by understanding the problem and guiding themthe learning process. We must always keep in mind that they each have their own learning styles.