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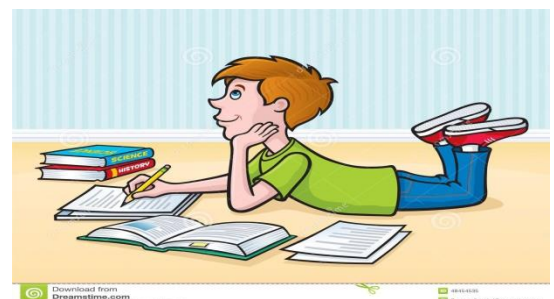


Language :14 pts

1-choose the right word and write it in the space :4pts

The importance of homework

Homework actually plays a very important role in education for a number of reasons. Firstly, homework gives students practice to find out if they have understood what was **(teach-taught-teaching)**..... during the lesson. If a student has a**(difficult-difficulty-difficulties)**..... with a subject, it will be detected from his homework .Another benefit of homework is that it keeps students **(occupy-occupied-occupation)**..... in a productive activity. Without homework, They would most likely spend their time on things which they enjoy but are not **(to benefit-beneficial-benefitted)**....., such as laying computer games and **(is watching-watching- watch)**..... television. Besides, homework is important because it promotes self-discipline. Homework is usually done at home where there is no supervision by teachers .With this, students would **(-slower-slow-slowly)**..... become more used to the idea of doing independent work .To conclude, homework plays a very important role in education, even though students like to make numerous **(to complaining-complaints-complains)**..... about it. It provides students with valuable practice in what they have learnt.

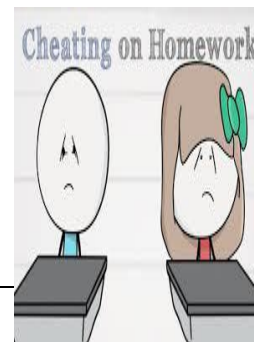


2- Provide the right tense and form : (4pts)

When I was young, I went to a very special school. All my classmates were nice to each others. They gave (**important**) to cleaning their school. So they (**not / throw**)..... paper on the floor. They (**to put**)..... litter in bins and they (**to know**) that it's their duty to do so. In fact I had (**responsibility**)..... friends at that time. Each time we saw someone who made a mess we stopped him from (**to do**)..... It. Now we (**to practise**)..... The same habits in (**we**)..... work places! It's a kind of voluntary action we got used to.

3- Match the underlined sentences with the appropriate functions :(2.5marks)

<p>Celina: Hi, Susan! What are your plans for the next weekend? Susan: (1) I'm going to watch a film in the cinema. Celina: great! : (2) How long is the film? Susan: 2 hours Celina: Can I join you? Susan: of course, you can. Celina: Thank you so much. I'll take my camera to take photos. Susan: (3) How exciting .I don't have one and I was wondering what to do. Now you solved the problem.</p>	<p>a-expressing surprise. b-asking about duration. c- future intention d- asking for permission.</p>	<p>1+... 2+... 3+...</p>
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4- Fill in the blanks with words from the list. There are two extra words! (3 marks)

pass-cheating - idea - better - review - memorize - grades - that

Cheating is when a person misleads, deceives, or acts dishonestly on purpose. Some kids cheat because they're busy or lazy and they want to get good without spending the time studying. Other kids might feel like they can't..... the test without cheating. Even when there seems to be a "good reason" for cheating, cheating isn't a good If you don't have enough time to for

a test because of swim practice, you need to talk with your parents about how to balance swimming and school. A kid who thinks is the only way to get an excellent mark needs to talk with the teacher and his or her parents so they can find some solutions together. Talking about these problems and working them out will be than cheating.

5-Match sentence parts to get a coherent paragraph. There is an extra sentence part in B (2 pts) :

1- One advantage you'll get from boarding school	a- do some sport as part of your physical education (PE) lessons, but you can choose to do a lot more.
2- Schools put a huge amount of effort into	b- You can play tennis, badminton, squash and golf, and take part in athletics, gymnastics and swimming.
3- Sport is one of the high-profile activities at boarding school. You will	c- is the opportunity to try different hobbies, some of which may involve travel and adventure.
4- In boarding schools, there are teams of different ages for many sports including netball, hockey,	d- cricket, football, rugby and lacrosse.
1+...2+...3+...4+...	e- making life fun outside timetabled lessons and arrange a variety of activities both on campus and at various locations off site.



Writing : 6pts

Now you are in your new school so you decided to write a letter to your pen friend to express your opinion and feelings about it (peers-teachers-exams-rules..) and expectations for your future school life.

Is school cool? Write a paragraph to express your opinion and feelings about school (timetable ,rules, subjects, peers, teachers, ,exams,) your best and worst memories and your intentions