

Test

- I. Fill in the correct words from the box. There are more words than you will need.

Access, boarding, compulsory, curriculum, entrance, elective, extracurricular, foreign, gap, grade, graduate, headmaster, junior nursery, primary, public, sixth form, term, vocational.

1. Parents who educate their children at home do not have to follow the national _____.
2. In the UK education is _____ from 5 to 16.
3. Some parents send their children to a _____ school, where they only come home at weekends.
4. In many schools, teachers and pupils have unlimited _____ to the Internet.
5. Some pupils interrupt their studies and go on a _____ year abroad.
6. In America, 11 or 12-year-old pupils enter _____ high schools.
7. Many schools offer _____ activities, in which students can take part in interesting subjects after school.
8. In Great Britain _____ students prepare for their Alevels and do not have to wear uniforms anymore.
9. In some subjects students have to take _____ exams if they want to study at the university.
10. When you _____ from school you can do extra training or find a job.
11. In England private schools are also called independent or _____ schools.
12. Pupils spend their first four to six years of education in _____ schools.
13. The _____ is in charge of all administrative functions at school.
14. In many countries, families send their children to a _____ school or kindergarten before primary education starts.
15. Some schools offer at least three _____ languages to choose from.

II. Fill in the correct connectives and linking words from the list
Although, as well as, both, despite, due to, during, even though, however, in addition, in order to, neither ... nor, so that, therefore, whereas, which, while.

1. _____ we were driving through the Lake District, we saw many picturesque villages.
2. _____ having lost only one match this season, we didn't win the championship.
3. Flight attendants who apply for a job must be able to speak _____ English and Spanish.
4. I started learning Chinese _____ my stay in the Far East.
5. This is Jimmy's new bike, _____ he got from his parents. He locks it up every evening _____ nobody can steal it.
6. She gets up early _____ be in time for work.
7. The climate in South Africa is perfect. It's _____ too hot _____ too cold.
8. This cell phone tariff costs 8 cents per minute, _____ the other one offers a flat rate.
9. _____ my father likes country music, he rarely listens to it on the radio.
10. _____ to the six air bags, the car also has a built-in security system.
11. The company manufactures cars _____ motorcycles.
12. _____ we hadn't eaten for over twelve hours, we weren't very hungry.
13. My sister invited me to her party. _____, I was so busy I had to tell her I couldn't come.
14. I arrived late for the performance _____ a traffic jam on the motorway.
15. He spent most of his time playing with his friends. _____, he wasn't wellprepared for the exam.

III. Choose the best option for each blank.

Being a successful student can't be taken for (1) _____.

In many cases, you have to work hard to get there. Here are a few (2) _____ you will need to have success and perform well at school.

First of all, you should know what kind of person you are. Look at your strengths and (3) _____. That way you will quickly find out what aspects you should concentrate (4) _____ to get better.

Time (5) _____ is a very important aspect of learning life. As a student, your everyday life will tend to be very (6) _____ and organising your daily workload will surely prove to be (7) _____.

Try to avoid the (8) _____ of daily life. You should work and study in places where you aren't interrupted (9) _____. Turn off mobile phones and other electronic (10) _____ when working. Study with classmates who are (11) _____ and have the same attitudes towards school as you do.

Sometimes you have to show that you are a good team player. When teachers give you (12) _____ that must be solved together you must prove that you can cooperate with others. Don't be bossy and arrogant. Being a good listener also helps, as others might have good ideas about a certain topic too. Contribute (13) _____ in order to get important work done.

As a student it is important to (14) _____ life and school. You should take care of your health, get enough sleep and eat the right things. Start the day with a (15) _____ breakfast that gives you the energy you need. Getting exercise is important as it (16) _____ the brain with the oxygen and fresh air it needs to get things done.

1	decided	approved	granted	decided
2	qualities	abilities	facts	values
3	disadvantages	faults	mistakes	weaknesses
4	on	to	over	at
5	regulation	organising	administration	management
6	anxious	stressful	nervous	worried
7	beneficial	useless	cooperative	caring
8	distractions	anxieties	confusions	intervals
9	easiness	ease	easily	easy
10	instruments	tools	machines	devices
11	stable	independent	reliable	offensive
12	missions	assignments	jobs	duties
13	reactions	solutions	keys	results
14	balance	settle	calculate	steady
15	modest	correct	proper	usual
16	delivers	offers	gives	provides