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Grade 10

Term 2

Sample Test

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Class: _____

Part 1

Read the text below and choose the best answer **A, B, C** or **D** for **Questions 1 to 7**.

The first one is done for you.

E-Learning or Traditional Learning

Nowadays, e-learning has become very popular. E-learning is an easy and comfortable method of studying in your chosen field of study. Learning online is a great alternative to traditional universities, especially for people who can't afford the time and money to attend classes in person. However, some people still think that traditional learning is easier than e-learning.

Although many people still think traditional universities are the best way to study, online learning has many advantages. Students have the chance to study in their own time and sometimes for free. With e-learning, instead of attending a class students attend a webinar. If students have questions they can be asked via an online tutorial. Research is completed through a WebQuest task. Some online courses are interactive, allowing students to be part of a virtual classroom. E-learning also allows students to work while still attending university and complete their class work when they want.

However, some people think learning at a traditional university is more fun because the teacher is 'live'. This means students can talk with their teacher and ask them questions. For this reason, some people find taking courses online boring and difficult. Another reason some people find online learning difficult is because all online learning needs good IT skills which not everyone has. In traditional learning, there is a timetable which needs to be followed, unlike e-learning. This is easier for some people because they find self-study difficult, maybe because they find it difficult to organise their own time. In traditional learning, some students get together in study groups to help each other with their work. Many people say that the discussion between student and student and between teacher and student is the one main advantage traditional learning has over online learning.

Whether you choose to study law or sciences, online or in a traditional university, make sure you know the advantages and disadvantages of both. Whatever your future learning goals are, if you want to pass your exams to the best of your ability, make sure you know yourself before choosing either traditional or e-learning. Some questions you may want to ask yourself are: Am I good at self-study? Do I enjoy working online? Do I have good IT skills? Do I need a 'live' teacher? Making good choices which suit your personality add to your success.

Reading

1. Overall, what is the main theme of the article?
A Online learning has many advantages.
B Reasons why e-learning has become very popular.
C Traditional university is more fun for all students.
D Advantages of both online and traditional learning.
2. Some people choose online learning because they don't have ____.
A good IT skills
B a university close by
C time or money
D a chosen field of study
3. E-learning students go to ____ instead of a class.
A Webquest.
B a virtual classroom.
C a tutorial.
D a webinar.
4. Research in e-learning is completed using _____.
A Webquest.
B a virtual classroom.
C a tutorial.
D a webinar.
5. Some students find online learning boring because _____.
A they can't attend a virtual classroom.
B they can't do it when they want
C they can't talk with their teacher
D they want to study law.
6. Many people say the one main advantage of traditional learning is _____.
A self-study.
B studying with groups of people
C you have a timetable.
D you must have good IT skills.
7. What advice does the last paragraph give about choosing online or traditional learning?
A Know how you like to learn.
B Save a lot of money.
C Take a course on IT skills
D Ask your friends questions about it

Now, read the text again and decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

8. You can't do e-learning and study at university. T / F
9. Some students find it difficult to study without a timetable. T / F
10. Both online learning and traditional learning have advantages and disadvantages. T / F

Part 2

Read the text below and match the titles with the texts.

The first one is done for you.

Multiple Intelligences

- Text 1** When I'm at school, I learn best by reading and writing. Some of my favourite ways to learn are through playing word games such as Scrabble and writing poetry. Creating rhymes of words and making sentences that have the same meaning but sound different gives me lots of enjoyment.
- Text 2** I love sums, maths and scientific theories. I learn best by doing experiments and writing results down to see if there are any patterns. I also like challenging puzzles like Sudoku. If a teacher can explain something to me through a clear rule, I will learn a lot quicker.
- Text 3** I learn best when I am by myself. It gives me the time and space to think about something carefully. It always takes me some time to go through my notes. If I am in a rush or there are too many people around me, I lose my concentration.
- Text 4** I love a teacher who can explain something to me in visuals and diagrams. I find it hard to just read or to listen to an explanation – I have to be able to see it. For example, I think about structuring an essay like a sandwich!
- Text 5** I really don't like sitting down and being still while learning – I like to be active and out of my seat! I love to play sport, especially ball games like basketball and football. I've always been the best in my class in physical education.
- Text 6** My favourite thing to do in class is to discuss my ideas with other members of the team. I love to listen to them and understand their points of view. I think the best ideas come from interactive talks as everyone has different experiences and opinions.

Write the letter of the title on the line. The first one is done for you. You can use each title only once. There is one title you do not need.

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| Example: | Text 1 | <u>D</u> | A | Learning through Pictures |
| 11. | Text 2 | ___ | B | Studying in Groups |
| 12. | Text 3 | ___ | C | Moving Around to Learn |
| 13. | Text 4 | ___ | D | Using Words to Learn |
| 14. | Text 5 | ___ | E | Numbers Help me Learn |
| 15. | Text 6 | ___ | F | Working at my Own Speed. |
| | | | G | Food and Studying |

Marker 2			
Task Completion	Vocabulary	Grammar	Organisation
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Marker 1			
Task Completion	Vocabulary	Grammar	Organisation
/ 4	/ 4	/ 4	/ 4