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PART ONE: READING

The vital role of school

Today, in developed nations, schools no longer represent the only source where the young can have access to knowledge. With progress of technology, the opportunities to acquire learning have widened considerably. The chances for all to extend their understanding in various topics are available outside the pedagogical institutions. They are provided through a multitude of resources such as television channels, mass media, public libraries and above all internet sites. Among their advantages we find not only immense treasures of updates facts but also the possibility to benefit from their services at a relatively low cost.

However, despite the competition they face, schools offer exceptional assets in many areas and still remain an ideal environment for the acquisition of the qualities that pupils must gradually cultivate through their evolution into adults. It is in contact with their classmates that the young succeed in learning how to behave **inside their groups** and the manners to adopt to get integrated in them. It is only when they are supervised by their teachers that they discover their true capacities and whether or not they are making progress. For many of them the classroom acts as a real life context where they have the possibility to measure themselves with others in every aspect and where they get motivated so as to become better than their peers.

Whatever the useful facts when we obtain through television and internet, these means cannot vie with schools in shaping the personality of the learners. **These last** find in the school a matchless atmosphere to get acquainted with challenges with all sorts. This situation prompts them to fight back and release enough energy to surmount the obstacles they meet. Little by little they succeed in becoming more organised in their work and more perseverant in their efforts. It is also in such a frame that they get familiar with the rules and taught to respect them for the good of all. Tolerance and rational thinking are incorporated in their mind so that they get later mature enough for life.

A. Comprehension:

1) Choose the best answer. The text is about:

a. School and modem sources of learning
b. Schools in developed countries
c. The role of mass media in education

2) In which paragraph it is mentioned that?

a. Schools are the best environment for learning .....
b. Mass media are new sources of éducation .....
c. The importance of the school in education .....

3) Say if the following statements are true or false:

a. Schools are the only means of learning .....
b. Internet helps the young to learn useful things .....
c. Internauts develop their personality through internet .....
d. Internet improves the human quality of a child .....

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4) Answer the following questions according to the text:

a. What new means of learning can the young use today ?

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b. How do children react to the challenges they meet at school?

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c. What do children learn about the rules of school?

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5) What do the underlined words refer to in the text? :

a. “ inside <u>their</u> groups ….." §2

b. “these last ..." §3

B. <u>Text Exploration:</u>

1) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to:

chances (§1) = ... to obtain (§l) = ...

2) Match the words with their opposites:

1. worse	a. sorts
2. kinds	b. drawbacks
3. advantages	c. old fashioned
4. updated	d. better

3) Which adjectives can be derived from these nouns:

Nouns	Adjectives
Advantage	
Tolerance	
Imagination	
competition	

4) Rewrite the second sentence so as it means the same as the one given:

a. "Internet makes it possible for the young to pick up large amounts of details " the teacher said

b. The teacher said that ……

a. Pupils should cultivate their evolution into adults.

b. Pupils ..... cultivate their evolution into adults.

a. He passed his exam. He went to study abroad.

b. After .....

a. I'm not tall and strong enough to become a policeman.

b. I wish .....

5) Fill in the gaps so that the text makes sense:
Of, in, problem, more, difficult, easy.

Perhaps a solution to the ..... of discipline in schools is an improvement ..... facilities for the psychological guidance of these ……..... children or a ..... cooperative relationship between these schools and parents.

6) Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final "s":
Schools - sites - chances - advantages - groups- peers

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PART TWO: WRITING

Choose one of the following topics:

Topic 1: What is the importance of school in our life? Write a paragraph using the notes below:

- provide knowledge
- helps and develops the child's personality
- an open door to the world
- to get involved in the social life

Topic 2: Write a conversation between a boy who wants to leave school and another one who loves studying.

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C. Comprehension:

6) Choose the best answer. The text is about:

a. The role of mass media in education

7) In which paragraph it is mentioned that?

d. Schools are the best environment for learning §2
e. Mass media are new sources of education §1
f. The importance of the school in education §3

8) Say if the following statements are true or false:

e. Schools are the only means of learning False
f. Internet helps the young to learn useful things True
g. Internauts develop their personality through internet False
h. Internet improves the human quality of a child False

9) Answer the following questions according to the text:

d. What new means of learning can the young use today ?

TV channels, mass media, public libraries, Internet sites.

e. How do children react to the challenges they meet at school?

By getting acquainted/ measuring themselves with others/getting motivated … better than their peers.

f. What do children learn about the rules of school?

To get familiar with the rules and taught to respect…. All.

10) What do the underlined words refer to in the text? :

a. " inside <u>their</u> groups ….." §2 pupils
c. "these last ..." §3 learners

1. Text Exploration:

7) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to:

chances (§1) = opportunities to obtain (§l) = to acquire

8) Match the words with their opposites:

5. Worse d
6. kinds a
7. advantages b
8. updated c

9) Which adjectives can be derived from these nouns:

Nouns	Adjectives
Advantage	advantageous
Tolerance	tolerant
Imagination	imaginary
Competition	Competitive

10) Rewrite the second sentence so as it means the same as the one given:

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c. "Internet makes it possible for the young to pick up large amounts of details " the teacher said
d. The teacher said that **Internet made it possible**.
c. Pupils should cultivate their evolution into adults.
d. Pupils **had batter** cultivate their evolution into adults.
c. He passed his exam. He went to study abroad.
d. After **he had passed his exam, he went to study abroad**
c. I'm not tall and strong enough to become a policeman.
d. I wish **I were tall and strong enough to become a policeman.**

11) Fill in the gaps so that the text makes sense:
Of, in, problem, more, difficult, easy.

Perhaps a solution to the **problem** of discipline in schools is an improvement **of** facilities for the psychological guidance of these **difficult** children or a **more** cooperative relationship between these schools and parents.

12) Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final "s":
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sites	Schools	chances
groups	Peers	advantages