

penDUX MAS 23000-3 Test 7


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Main Words


1. scrimp	to save in every way possible; to spend very little.
2. responsible	expected to take care of particular things or to perform certain duties.
3. compliment	to give praise or express approval.
4. overcome	to win against; defeat.
5. alleviate	to make more bearable; ease.
6. enormous	very large in size or amount; huge.
7. concentrate	to give your attention or thought to one thing only.
8. establish	to start or make something that did not exist before.
9. subscribe	to agree to pay for a certain number of issues of a publication such as a magazine.
10. release	to let something go free; to stop holding something.

The script must be played at least three times. 


Schools should not scrimp on investing for its students who study on campus. Schools are not only responsible for educating students, but also keeping them physically healthy. Because of this, if our school gets additional funding, they should build a sports center. Exercise is helpful in releasing stress from studying,

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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First, children can learn things through sports which they cannot learn by solving math problems. Children will experience many values by enjoying different activities such as soccer, basketball, and baseball with their classmates. Through these activities, children learn about teamwork, responsibility, accepting their mistakes, complimenting others, and resolving conflicts.

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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Furthermore, mental pressure from studying can be overcome by physical activity. Students nowadays sit at a desk for the whole day from a very young age in order to enter a good university. Long hours of studying and memorizing will cause enormous mental pressure on students. This can be alleviated through exercise. After sweating and moving around with classmates, it will be easier to concentrate in class. Therefore,

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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Lastly, residents of the area can use the sports center when students are not using it. There is no place to exercise in our neighborhood, so residents tend to pay a lot of money to subscribe to a fitness center and exercise in order to stay healthy. If our school establishes a sports center with various types of exercise equipment, students and residents will be able to use the facility for free. This will be beneficial not only for the students attending our school

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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In conclusion, the school needs to invest in the construction of a sports center for the good of students because through exercise, they will be able to learn things that cannot be taught in a classroom, they will be able to release stress,

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. Schools are also responsible for _____.
A. keeping students physically healthy
B. providing useful programs to students
C. purchasing books for the library
D. all of the above
2. What is the speaker's opinion on this topic?
A. the school should build a new library
B. the school should build a sports center
C. the school should hire more professors
D. the school should build a new cafeteria
3. Children can learn things through _____.
A. math problems B. reading books C. sports D. sleeping
4. What will children learn through the different activities?
A. teamwork
B. responsibility
C. accepting their mistakes
D. all of the above
5. _____ can be overcome through physical activity.
A. Stress
B. Mental pressure from studying
C. Disabilities
D. none of the above
6. Why do students study for so long nowadays?
A. in order to enter a good university
B. in order to be complimented by parents
C. in order to be liked by teachers
D. in order to get a good grade
7. What will cause pressure to students?
A. long hours of memorizing
B. listening to class
C. doing homework
D. reading a book
8. _____ can use the new school facility for exercise.
A. Teachers B. Students C. Residents of the area D. Children
9. Why do residents subscribe to fitness centers?
A. because they believe the personal trainers are good
B. because they like their air conditioning system
C. because there is no place to exercise in the neighborhood
D. none of the above
10. The school should invest in the new facility for _____.
A. the good of students
B. the good of residents
C. the good of teachers
D. the good of parents


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) Another character, () Tilly Trotter, ()()
() () by a parson's daughter.
- Exercise 2) Her books ()() () twenty
languages and () 90 million copies in the 1990s.
- Exercise 3) She () a multi-millionaire, but she ()
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- Exercise 4) She ()() those ()()
(), and she gave a lot of money to many charities.
- Exercise 5) She ()() many honors, ()
an honorary degree from the University of Newcastle.
- Exercise 6) Dame Catherine () in Newcastle just 16 days before
she ()().
- Exercise 7) Millions of her fans ()() ()
"Our Kate."
- Exercise 8) Usually, artists ()() () their
creations.
- Exercise 9) However, ()() () artist throws his
work around! Potters ()() ()
() "throwing a pot" to express themselves.
- Exercise 10) It had a practical purpose ()() ()
(). Ancient people ()()
() pots to hold their food and store it.