

penDUX MAS 23000-4 Test 7


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Main Words


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| 1. develop | to grow or cause to grow. |
| 2. search | to try to find something by looking with care. |
| 3. overflow | to be or become full or too full. |
| 4. certificate | a statement on paper that shows or proves that certain facts are true. |
| 5. spot | to notice or see. |
| 6. connect | to join together. |
| 7. increase | to make larger or more in number. |
| 8. majority | a number or amount that is more than half. |
| 9. consider | to think about something in a serious way. |
| 10. limit | to not allow the movement or progress of something beyond a certain point;restrict. |

The script must be played at least three times.   


Schools should invest in things that will develop a student's academic environment. According to this, I believe that schools should purchase computers instead of books. With computers, students will be able to search a lot more information and take online lectures. Also, computers are much better

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First, students will gain higher accessibility to information. In the case of studying with only books, it is not easy to find the right information. Often students need to go through all the books in the library to find one sentence of information that they need. On the contrary, students today have to only type in the keyword of the information they are looking for in the Google search box and within 2 seconds, overflowing information related to the keyword will be shown to them. Therefore, it is wiser to invest in computers than in books because it will make

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Furthermore, schools need to have more computers because there are many students who take online lectures. Due to the development of technology, students can take the classes they want without going to a classroom. Online lectures, especially, are used by many students because it is cheaper than the regular lectures. Students who are preparing for certificates and licenses tend to take them. Schools should increase the amount of computers

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Lastly, students nowadays use computers more than books. In the past, students had to handwrite essays to turn them in, but now students use computer keyboards to do their assignments. In our school, it is easy to spot students standing in line in front of the computer connected to the printer in order to print out their assignments before class. I believe that the school should increase the number of computers for the convenience of students.

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In conclusion, I believe it would be wiser for the school to purchase computers instead of books considering the limited budget. Books are not a good medium to search for information which is not what students need at the moment, computers are much helpful for online lectures,

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

1. Schools should invest on things that will _____.
A. develop students' academic environment
B. improve welfare for school workers
C. develop professors' research environment
D. all of the above
2. What is the speaker's opinion on this topic?
A. schools should purchase computers
B. schools should purchase books
C. schools should purchase newspapers
D. all of the above
3. Students will gain higher accessibility to _____ through the investment.
A. newspapers
B. research
C. information
D. none of the above
4. _____ are not easy to find the right information.
A. Computers B. Books C. Newspapers D. Magazines
5. Which of the following did the speaker use as an example?
A. Google B. MSN C. Yahoo! D. Naver
6. How long does it take to search information using the new technology?
A. 10 seconds B. 2 seconds C. 4 seconds D. 30 seconds
7. Why do schools need to invest on purchasing new gadgets?
A. because it will be useful for professors
B. because the school's prestige will increase
C. because many students take online lectures
D. none of the above
8. Many students take _____ in order to prepare for licenses and certificates.
A. school courses
B. online lectures
C. tutoring
D. none of the above
9. Students use books more than computers nowadays.
A. True B. False
10. Students _____ their assignments.
A. use keyboards in
B. handwrite
C. never do
D. none of the above


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

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| Exercise 1) | Sonam () many weeks alone in an emergency hospital () (). |
| Exercise 2) | It was () () () for her family to visit because her mother only had a bicycle. |
| Exercise 3) | The family was () () () () a taxi. |
| Exercise 4) | At first, Sonam cried () () () as she realized how much her life () (). |
| Exercise 5) | She learned to use the () leg and () control of her life. |
| Exercise 6) | The International Committee of the Red Cross and other organizations () Sonam and other land () victims. |
| Exercise 7) | They () care and rehabilitation. Sonam's family () () to a safer area and got a cow. |
| Exercise 8) | Sonam () () () () () to recover because her wounds were not just (). |
| Exercise 9) | Her heart and mind () () () () from the experience. |
| Exercise 10) | She () () () () other children () () in the fields, () () the market for their parents, or walk to school. |