

Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the text.

Studio schools are pioneering schools which receive funding as well as support from private businesses, and which seek to encourage young people to undertake a less conventional form of secondary education. These schools often specialize in one specific area, whilst understanding that the same broad range of skills and qualifications should be made available to all young people. One such school has recently opened to educate fourteen- to eighteen-year olds who have a special interest in working in the space industry.

Students follow a tailor-made curriculum at the school, including subjects such as Astronomy and Astrophysics. Lessons are a mixture of small-class tutorials, with projects supervised by leading companies in both the space and technology industries. Prominent scientists and engineers are brought in as guest lecturers, with students aiming to achieve top grades in their Maths and Science exams.

When they leave school, they will be well-placed to take any number of different career paths. 'They don't have to become astronauts!' says a spokesperson for the school. 'Excellent grades in science and technology subjects can open many doors and lead to a variety of career opportunities.'

Question Number One (22 points)

1. The article specifies two positive consequences of excellent grades in science and technology. Write them down.
2. The article states that prominent scientists and engineers are brought by studio schools to help students achieve top marks in two subjects. Write these two subjects down.
3. Quote the sentence which explains that studio schools offer special subjects made to fit exactly the students' needs. (3 points)
4. Find a word in the text which means "a period of intensive teaching and discussion given by a tutor to an individual student or a small group of students". (3points)
5. What does the underlined word " their " refer to? (2 points)
6. It is claimed that students of space schools will have many benefits after leaving school. Suggest three possible advantages (3 points)
7. Excellent grades can open many doors and lead to a variety of career opportunities. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

A. Choose the suitable item form of those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

B. literature spot: (3 points)

Read the following extract from *Around the world in Eighty Days* carefully, then answer the question that follows.

Not at all, but I knew that some obstacle or other would sooner or later arise on my route. Nothing, therefore, is lost. I have two gained days to sacrifice. A **steamer** leaves Calcutta for Hong Kong at noon, on the 25th. This is the 22nd , and we shall reach Calcutta in time."

1. How does Mr. Fogg react to the situation when he knows the railway line isn't complete?
2. Find out a word which refers to a form of transport?

Question Number Two (16 points)

A. Choose the suitable item form of those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(8points)

optional, draw up , achieve, dropped, fluently

1. Before starting revision for your exams, the first thing you should do is to ----
--a timetable.
2. Bilingual people can speak two languages -----.
3. Students do not have to stay after school for the chess club-it's -----.
4. Many students ----- high marks in English exam.

B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(6 points)

1. Babies usually start to try ----- noises and mimic sounds after a few months of their birth.
(experience, experiment, experimental)
2. Experts seem unable to----- whether the drug is safe or not.
(agree , agreement, agreed)
3. I made a promise to you and I ----- to keep it.
(intention, intent, intentional)

C. Replace the underlined phrases in the sentences below with the correct body idioms. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Remain cheerful in difficult situations and take care of your health .

Question Number Three (12 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. Provided that everyone ----- hard, we'll all pass our exam (work)
2. It doesn't rain here, -----it ? (do)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new one has a similar meaning to the one before it . (6 points)

1. Who is the Arabic teacher?

Could you possibly tell me -----

2. I regret not visiting my parents last night.

I wish I -----

3. Big cities are thought to be the main cause of pollution.

Researchers -----

Question Number Four (10 points)

Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. I need to carry ----- some research before I start my project.
(up , with, , about, out)
2. They sold their house,-----?
(did they , don't they , didn't they, do they)
3. Do you mind telling me ----- the library is ?
(where, who , when , why)
4. If only I ----- piano lessons when I was child
(was taken , have taken, taken , had taken)
5. The teacher will be pleased ----- I write a good essay.
(when , unless, if , as long as)