

PLACEMENT TEST 2018-2019

EXERCISE 1: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

For questions 1 – 8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Circle the correct answer.

Example:

0 A band B set C branch D series

What is genealogy?

Genealogy is a (0) of history. It concerns family history, (1) than the national or world history studied at school. It doesn't merely involve drawing a family tree, however – tracing your family history can also (2) in learning about your roots and your identity. The internet enables millions of people worldwide to (3) information about their family history, without great (4)

People who research their family history often (5) that it's a fascinating hobby which (6) a lot about where they come from and whether they have famous ancestors. According to a survey involving 900 people who had researched their family history, the chances of discovering a celebrity in your past are one in ten. The survey also concluded that the (7) back you follow your family line, the more likely you are to find a relation who was much wealthier than you are. However, the vast majority of people who (8) in the survey discovered they were better off than their ancestors.

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| 1 A instead | B rather | C except | D sooner |
| 2 A cause | B mean | C result | D lead |
| 3 A accomplish | B access | C approach | D admit |
| 4 A fee | B price | C charge | D expense |
| 5 A describe | B define | C remark | D regard |
| 6 A reveals | B opens | C begins | D arises |
| 7 A older | B greater | C higher | D further |
| 8 A attended | B participated | C included | D associated |

EXERCISE 2: ESSAY: 140-190 words in an appropriate style.

You have had a discussion in your English class about teaching materials for schools. Now your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an essay using all the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

Schools should spend more on computers and software than on textbooks. Do you agree?

Notes: write about:

1. *Which is better for education*
2. *Which are more enjoyable to use*
3. *..... (your own idea)*

Marking criteria:

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| 1. Content (Did the candidate cover all the point? Is everything about the topic?) | 5 pts |
| 2. Communicative Achievement (Does the candidate get his/her message across to the reader?) | 5 pts |
| 3. Organization (Is the essay easy to follow? Is it in a logical order?) | 5 pts |
| 4. Language (Is there a good range of vocabulary and grammatical structures?) | 5 pts |
| = 20 pts | |