

Practice

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Marks: _____ /10

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about education in today's society. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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In his graduation speech, Donovan Livingston highlighted how education in today's society did not function as a leveler. This means that while education is intended as a means to ensure fairness in society, this is not always the case. It is not difficult to understand why many people in society believe that education serves this function. Having the necessary qualification enables one to move up the social and corporate ladders. Possessing adequately knowledge also allow people to be aware of their rights. Livingston highlighted in his speech that education is the key to prevent injustices, but it is the people on power who constantly "change the locks". In other words, possessing knowledge does not necessarily mean that ones' position in society is going to be better. While this may be true, we should not threw the baby out with the bath water. Education may not be the best way to achieve equality, but without it, the life of people will be worse off. Without knowledge and the necessary qualification, it is going to be difficult to survive in today's society.

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about a boy dealing with a school bully. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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Brian was too afraid to go to school. He did not dare tell anyone why he was afraid. Neither his friends nor his teacher know what had happened to him the day before. His mother did	1 _____
sensed something was amiss and asked if everything was alright, but he shrugged it off. Brian	2 _____
did not share that the school bully had confront him after school to extort some money from	3 _____
him. If Brian failed to gave him the money, the bully would ensure that Brian would get	4 _____
into trouble. Brian was fearful of the bully. His name was Jake. Even though Jake was	5 _____
just a year older than Brian, he was physically more develop. Jake was bigger and more	6 _____
muscular than Brian. Furthermore, Brian had never crossed paths with a bully before, so he	7 _____
had no idea what to do. That morning, Brian tells his mother that he was not feeling well.	8 _____
In truth, he was just to afraid to face Jake. Brian's mother knew that something was wrong	9 _____
and urged Brian to tell her what was really happening. In the end, he gave up and told her	10 _____
about the incident in school. Brian's mother went to see his teacher immediately.	

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about a brother who was born blind. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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My younger brother, Jerome, was born blind. He was six years younger than me. When my	
mother told me that Jerome was blind, I did not understand what that mean. I was a young	1 _____
boy who had just started live as a primary school pupil. As time passed by, I began to	2 _____
understand what blind meant when I saw how Jerome faced difficulties in doing ordinary	3 _____
things that I would have no trouble with. I did not understand it at first. Why did he move	4 _____
around in such a funny way? Mother had to constant hold him. I also noticed he did not	5 _____
respond to people around him. I would waves at him but he registered nothing and remained	6 _____
unaware. As a result of his condition, Jerome would get injuring unnecessarily. Noticing the	7 _____
differences between Jerome and me, I asked my parents many questions, 'Why is Jerome	8 _____
so different? Is he sick?' These questions was soon directed at me as I grew older. They	9 _____
came from curious passer-bys or new acquaintances. Jerome and I were very close as	10 _____
brothers and his being blind had, in no way, affected my relationship with him.	

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about Philip's preparations for his sister's wedding. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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Philip was getting ready in his room. It was his elder sister's wedding today and he had been given several duties. He was feeling so tiring because it was only four in the morning. The	1 _____
photographer would soon arrive to take pictures of the entire process when the bride would	2 _____
be made up by a professional make-up artist. According to he mother, at five-thirty in the	3 _____
morning, his sister had to eat glutinous rice balls as part of a Chinese custom. Philip's role in	4 _____
the morning festivities was to be the photographer's assistance. There was a lot to do! First,	5 _____
he was make to hold the flash to illuminate his sister's face. Such a technique was necessary	6 _____
as the wedding preparations started very early in the morning before the sun had rose.	7 _____
The photographer then told Philip to prepare for the tradition tea ceremony.	8 _____
Philip has prepared an antique tea set for the occasion. His mother had passed the tea set	9 _____
to him beforehand as it was an important item in the ceremony. However, instead of	10 _____
brewing Chinese tea such as Oolong, Philip made his sister's favourite – Chamomile tea.	

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the life of teachers. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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It is a well-known fact that teachers lead busy lives. While many people acknowledge this fact, others may still be unaware of the magnitude of work that teachers needs to do.	1 _____
As a teacher, one has to be responsibility for a child's academic progress as well as his general well-being. One of the reason many put this responsibility on teachers could be due to the long hours that children spend in school. In Asia, a child can spent up to twelve hours in school as they are often involved in co-curricular activities. Because of these phenomenon, teachers shoulder more responsibilities and this adds to their workload. As a result, teachers are often quite stressed. Apart from teaching, teachers also need to address problems their students may face in home, and interact with parents.	2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____
Much students face issues that may require assistance from their teachers to get them out of trouble. In our effort to ensuring children are cared for, we may have inadvertantly placed a huge burden on our teachers.	7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the atrocities of World War II. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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Many people would know of the atrocities committed by the Nazis during World War II.

The extermination of the Jews is a topic that has been revisit many times — in the **1** _____

classroom during a history lesson or at memorial services conducted to honour the deadly. **2** _____

While some are aware of the event, much are still oblivious to the horrific experiments **3** _____

that were conducted on the Jews. While German scientists who were involved would say **4** _____

that they are doing this in the name of science, their blatant disregard for humanity was **5** _____

obvious. One of such study that was conducted subjected some Jews to sheer torture **6** _____

in a tank of iced water. These human test subjects were unclothed and placed in icy-cold **7** _____

water so that scientists could study the effect of extreme cold on human bodies. In another **8** _____

experiment, test subjects were conned into filling out forms. Unknown on them, while they **9** _____

were filling in these forms, a radioactive treating was being administered. Some of them **10** _____

became infertile while others suffered from severe radiation burns.

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the ethical concerns in scientific research. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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Many students hope to pursue a career in the sciences. Such a career is sought after by	
many because it is not only a lucrative job option and there is also an implication that such	1 _____
a career has noble intentions. Science, in our society, is saw as a discipline that is able to	2 _____
advance our knowledge of the world. It is one of the most reliable way in which human	3 _____
beings solve existing problems and even those that can potentially happened. However,	4 _____
at times, your weaknesses can be the greatest hindrance to progress. In 2006, Korean	5 _____
researcher, Hwang Woo-Suk, produced fake results in a stem cell research. He lose not only	6 _____
his financial support but also his reputation as one of the world's leading researchers	7 _____
in the field. Science offer us the opportunity to better the world through the knowledge that	8 _____
we have gained. However, sometimes the selfish desire to gain power or famous can	9 _____
corrupt that ideal. Hwang wanted to cure diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's with	10 _____
his fake results, but much like his career, it remained wishful thinking.	

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the evils of corruption within the government. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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Corruption is not just a breach of ethics. It can destroy nations. While this may not mean	
physical annihilation, it can cause a whole nation to lose its economical and political	1 _____
power in a world whose such resources are crucial for a country to survive. In the late 90s,	2 _____
Zaire was a country marred by rampant political corruption. It's leader, Mobutu Sese Seko,	3 _____
siphoned federal reserves for his personal use. This caused an economic collapsing.	4 _____
Although the authorities managed to trace the money to a number of Swiss bank accounts,	5 _____
this funds had to be returned to Mobutu's family under Swiss law and could not be recovered.	6 _____
The powerful are protected while the weak are exploited. Corruption not only	7 _____
reinforces inequality in society but it also widens it. Under corrupted officials, people	8 _____
are gave power not because of talent and skills, but because of social connections or	9 _____
other unethical reasons. We, therefore, need to stay vigilant and reported to the	10 _____
authorities should we discover corrupt practices.	

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about public health. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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Before the world could get over the HIV and flu epidemics, another disease rocked the	
African continent in 2013. The outbreak and spreading of the Ebola virus from 2013 to 2016	1 _____
resulted in more than 10,000 fatalities. This virus cause both internal and external	2 _____
bleeding. Due to the severe loss of blood and other kinds of fluids in the body, the risk	3 _____
of death is very high. Direct contact from contaminated blood or those infected	4 _____
can cause the disease to spread. Because so many countries were affected by them in	5 _____
2013, the World Health Organisation declared a emergency that warranted international	6 _____
concern. To make matters worse, many African nations did not have the necessary	7 _____
infrastructure to accommodating affected patients. Hospitals did not have enough	8 _____
beds and because of the poor hygienic conditions, many healthcare workers were also	9 _____
infected. This resulted in a dramatic increased in the number of people who had the virus.	10 _____
While the situation is now under control, all countries need to stay vigilant.	

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Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about a tragic incident when insurgents mistakenly shot down a Malaysian commercial plane. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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Many people in Asia thought that the dispute between Russia and Ukraine would not affect them. After all, it was an issue that was happening many miles away. Should war broke out 1 _____

in Russia, places in Southeast Asia might not even feel its effects. This sentiment proved to 2 _____

be wronged when a Malaysian commercial plane was mistakenly shot down by pro-Russian 3 _____

fighters, killing everyone on board. The plane is shot down by an anti-aircraft missile that 4 _____

should have been used in war. Some blames the pilots for not flying at higher altitudes but 5 _____

others defended them and claimed that the plane was already flying at an accepting 6 _____

altitude. Because this disaster could not have been averted by the airline, many travellers 7 _____

worry that air travel would no longer be safely. From an economic point of view, this deadly 8 _____

incident caused an airline company severe losses. Malaysia Airlines was already suffering 9 _____

from huge financial losses because prior to this incident, one of its aircraft went 10 _____

missing, causing many people to speculate about its whereabouts.