

Diagnostic Test

Task1: Supply the correct tense/form to the words between brackets:

Are you a high school student and feeling overwhelmed with upcoming final exams? If so, you should know that you are not alone in feeling stressed, **(worry)** -----1, afraid, and freaked out by this end of school year pressure. **(Gain)** -----2 an understanding about the reasons you may be feeling this way is very important. In general, young people these days feel **(much)** -----3 pressure in comparison to previous generation. While advances in technology can be great they can also **(provide)** -----4 a lot of distractions and misinformation. It is human nature to compare **(we)** -----5 to others; however, if you perceive that everyone is having a great time and you are not, you can feel lonely, and disconnected. **(Obvious)**-----6 , this is not going to make you feel good and can result in you feeling pretty down on yourself. What I have noticed is that kids can put a tremendous amount of pressure on themselves **(success)**-----7. This becomes a problem when it doesn't stop at simply working hard, but when perfectionism goes overboard and you become your own **(bad)** -----8 critic and judge. Even during finals, it is important to keep things in balance. That means **(eat)** -----9 healthy, socialize, exercise, and sleep!

Task2: Fill in the blanks with 8 words in the box :

qualifications/ half /interested /apply/ immediately /who /online/ hiring/ interview/for

Social media is a key player in the job search process today. Sites like Facebook, Twitter, and Google allow employers to get a glimpse of -----1 you are outside the confines of a CV, cover letter, or -----2. They offer job seekers the opportunity to learn about companies they're -----3 in; connect with current and former employees; and hear about job openings -----4, among other things. That's probably why -----5 of all job seekers are active on social networking sites and more than a third of all employers utilize these sites in their -----6 process. The job seekers should work on building strong social networks and creating -----7 profiles that do a really good job of representing their skills and -----8 in the workplace. It also showed that the job seeker is creative, well-rounded, or has great communication skills.

Task3: circle the correct alternative

Teachers understand that the time they have with their students is limited. Good teachers are experts at **(praising/handling/rising)**1 troubles. They deal with problems efficiently to minimize the **(disruption/punishment/detention)**2. The most common distraction in a classroom is a disruptive student. The teachers **(must/can/will)**3 be adequately prepared to

address every situation, react (**willingly/predictably/appropriately**)⁴ while maintaining the dignity of the student and have a plan or certain strategies they rely (**in/at/on**)⁵ to handle an unruly student. It is important (**realizing/to realize/realized**)⁶ that every situation will be different. As a teacher, you must stay calm (**where/which/when**)⁷ addressing a disruptive student and provide (**embarrassing/positive/prestigious**)⁸ updates and feedback that can help ensure a good working relationship in the future.

Task4: Fill in the blanks with 6 words in the box :

implications / more/ accelerating / depletion / whose / increasingly / will / immediate

Global warming is already having significant and costly effects on our communities, our health, and our climate. Unless we take -----¹ action to reduce global warming emissions, these impacts -----² continue to intensify, grow more costly and damaging, and -----³ affect the entire planet. Global warming is now -----⁴ the rate of sea level rise, rising flooding risks and high-risk coastal properties -----⁵ development has been encouraged by today's flood insurance system. Climate change has also important -----⁶ for our health. Rising temperatures will likely lead to air pollution, a longer and -----⁷ intense allergy season and the spread of insect-borne diseases.

Task5: Supply the correct tense/form to the words between brackets and circle the correct alternative:

The tsunami of December 26th 2004 had a devastating impact (**at/on/in**) the coastal regions of the countries around the Indian Ocean, bringing death and (**destroy**) ----- on an unimaginable scale. (**Almost/Across/Apart**) 300,000 people lost their lives, widespread damage (**cause**) ----- to infrastructure, communication networks, ecosystems and livelihoods throughout the (**effective/efficient/affected**) region and, overall, the economic cost of the disaster is expected (**exceed**) ----- \$10 billion. Nevertheless, natural disasters on the scale of the tsunami are not (**not/known**) ----- . However, the global response to the disaster was unprecedented (**well/both/also**) in its scale and immediacy. This response was (**basical**) ----- driven by the fact that thousands of western (**tourism**) ----- were also victims of the tsunami, transforming the event into a truly global disaster. (**Note**) ----- that the tsunami served to highlight the dependency of many of these regions on tourism (**however/but/and**), hence, the vital importance of attracting holiday makers back **there**, it suggests that, although attention (**will/would/might**) undoubtedly be focused on the management of the crisis, tourism played a positive role in that it united the world in its response to the needs of the communities (**devastation**) ----- by the tsunami.