

Part One: Comprehension

Read the text carefully then answer the questions bellow.

The result of the new poll show that financial problems have taken over from the environment as he main concerns for young people. The survey asked over **12,000** people aged between **14 and 18** what they were most worried about. The clear “winner” was finding a job, while the environment was only the seventh greatest worry. This compares with similar polls in the last fifteen years, when environment worries came first.

One of the pool’s organisers commented that results demonstrated a clear change in attitude. “It’s not just that getting a job is the main worry.” He said. Also included in the top six worries were getting into debt (6th) and passing exams (4th=). I’m convinced that there’s a connection. Because of changes in the job market, there is more and more pressure on young people nowadays to pass exams and go on to university in the hope of finding a good job. Rising university fees make it inevitable that many students graduate from university with huge debts.

Other concerns mentioned by large number of young people also tended to be personal rather than social, including worries about relationships (2nd), health (3rd) and fitting in with peers’ (4th=).

1 Answer these questions

a. What was the winner of surveys like this?

b. Why is there change in attitudes between the past and present?

2- Complete the sentences from phrases from the text.

a. Previous similar poll show that ----- were first

b. The stress that young people face these days is -----

3- What do these refer to?

a. 12,000(line 3) refers to:-----

b. 14 and 18(line3) refer to:-----

4- Find a word in the text that means:

Money you pay for a service:-----

Part Two: Vocabulary

1- Choose words from the box to match them with their meanings

Reward previous on the market on demand persevere

1. available to buy:-----

2. Give something good:-----

3. don't give up:-----

4. Whenever you want:-----

2- Complete the sentences with words from the box.

Convinced	inevitable	disappointed	impatient
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1. There's nothing we can do to stop it happening. It's -----
2. He was ----- because he thought he would get better exam results.
3. You have many problems in your idea. I'm not really -----

3- Choose the best answer.

1. Making lots of money isn't his highest (**priority - minded**)
2. He's away all next week(**on - in**) business.
3. I don't think that was an accident. I think he did it on (**demand - purpose**)
4. He has to wear his uniform only when he is on (**duty - request**)
5. You should write ----- details like your name and your age (**personal - impatient**)

Part Three: Language

1- Choose the best answer

1. He should stop----- sweet things before meals.

(**to eat - eating**)

2. Everyone hates it when people ----- interrupting him.

(**keep - refuse**)

3. She won't like it if you ----- to do what she says.

(**refuse - avoid**)

4. Please remember ----- this letter today.

(**to send - sending**)

2. Finish these sentences with best form of the verbs given(to-infinitive or the ing form.)

1. I feel like ----- lunch near a river.(have)

2. I remember----- surprised when I first heard the news. (feel)

3. Would you like ----- in another city? (live)

4. My friends always offer ----- (help)

5. They told us ----- too long on one task. (not/spend)

Part Four: Writing

Write a personal statement for studying a course in English in a university.

Write your reasons for choosing this course.

The way you can develop your interest and

You can mention subjects you're studying or readings that are connected to this course.

Give evidence that you are the right person who has skills and abilities for this course.

All The Best

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