



8TH GRADE

Surname	
First name	
School	
Class	

- All tasks are compulsory.
- Time allowed: 45 minutes.
- 5 points are awarded automatically.
- Total score: 50 points.

I. Five sentences have been removed from the text. For questions 1–5, choose the correct answer (A–H).

Three sentences are extra.

(15 p, 3 p x 5 answers)

The Digital Classroom

Technology has changed the way students learn today. In many schools, tablets, interactive boards and online platforms are now part of everyday lessons. 1) _____ . As a result, classes are often more dynamic and engaging than in the past.

One major advantage of technology is that students can access information very quickly. Instead of spending hours looking for facts in books, they can find materials online in seconds. 2) _____ . This encourages students to become more independent learners.

Another important benefit is communication. Students can work together on projects even when they are at home. Teachers can also send homework or feedback online. 3) _____ . During the pandemic, for example, many schools continued lessons through video platforms and educational websites.

However, technology in education also has some disadvantages. Some students become distracted by games or social media during lessons. Others spend too much time in front of screens. 4) _____ . Schools and parents should therefore help students develop healthy digital habits.

Despite these challenges, most experts agree that technology will continue to play an important role in education. 5) _____ . For this reason, digital skills are becoming just as important as traditional subjects like Maths or Literature.

Options

- A) In addition, students can watch educational videos or take online quizzes.
- B) Many teachers now use technology to make lessons more interactive.
- C) In the future, students may attend all classes from home permanently.
- D) As a consequence, they may find it difficult to concentrate for long periods.
- E) It also allows students to communicate with people from different countries.
- F) Modern jobs increasingly require people to feel comfortable using technology.
- G) Thanks to this, learning was able to continue in difficult situations.
- H) Some schools have decided to ban all digital devices completely.



II. Complete the gaps with ONE word.

(10 p, 1 p x 10 answers)

1. The lights are off and the car is gone. She can't _____ been at home all day.
2. I wish I _____ speak French. It would be so useful when travelling.
3. The journalist interviewed a scientist _____ research has changed the way we treat the disease.
4. I still remember the summer _____ we met for the very first time.
5. All passengers were asked to _____ their seat belts before take-off.
6. The flight was delayed by three hours, _____ meant we missed the connecting train.
7. Anna studied very hard, so she should _____ the exam easily.
8. Nobody understood _____ the teacher was so upset.
9. Could you let me know _____ the meeting has been rescheduled?
10. I have absolutely no idea _____ he managed to solve such a difficult problem.

III. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

(10 p, 2 p x 5 answers)

1. The _____ of the new school library was celebrated by all students. **OPEN**
2. _____, our team won the football match in the final minute. **FORTUNE**
3. He felt _____ after running a long distance. **EXHAUST**
4. She gave an _____ speech about protecting the environment. **INPIRE**
5. Good teachers always _____ students to express their opinions. **COURAGE**

IV. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with the correct forms.

(10 p, 1 p x 10 answers)

1. If you _____ (study) harder last year, you would have passed the exam easily.
2. Before Sarah arrives, we _____ (finish) the decorations for the party.
3. He _____ (work) in this company for five years when they offered him a promotion.
4. She told us that she _____ (visit) that museum three times before.
5. Unless you _____ (apply) for the scholarship, you won't have a chance to study abroad.
6. "Sarah arrived late again today." "I know. She _____ (be) late every day this week."
7. I _____ (read) the book when the lights went out.
8. If I _____ (be) you, I would reconsider that job offer.
9. She _____ (live) in Paris for two years when she decided to move back home.
10. The scientist _____ (discover) a new species that was previously unknown to science.