

B. Text Exploration**(07 points)****1. Match the words with their definitions.**

Words	Definitions
1. degrees	a. money given by a government to help students.
2. grants	b. connected with skills, knowledge.
3. vocational	c. given by official decision as a prize.
4. awarded	d. grades given by a university to someone who has passed an examination.

2. Complete the chart as shown in the example.

	Verb	Noun	Adjective
Example	to educate	education	educational
	qualification
	specialized
	to respect

3. Combine the pair of sentences with the connectors provided. Make the necessary changes.

provided that - although - so that - whereas - such a ... that

- a. The government grants poor students. They want to go on further studies.

b.
- a. In America education is considered to be the responsibility of each state. Great Britain has a national educational system.

b.
- a. Many students receive grants. They still have financial problems.

b.
- a. Reading is an important skill. Students ought to master it at an early age.

b.

4. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "s".

colleges - qualifications - students - courses

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5. Reorder the following sentences to make a coherent paragraph.

- and then take special national examinations
- in order to be accepted to a university.
- During the last two years of high school,
- the students specialize in college preparatory courses

PART TWO: Written Expression**(06 points)**

Choose ONE of the following topics

Topic one: Using the following notes, write a composition of 120 to 150 words on:**Some people say that teaching is getting more and more difficult. What are the main causes?**

- lack of discipline/ violence
- overcrowded classes/ students not motivated
- impact of social media/ use of cell phone
- rehabilitate the value of teaching
- education shapes the future of generations

Topic two: Write a composition of 120 to 150 words on the following topic:

Compared with our ancestors' lifestyle, ours has changed in many ways. State the main similarities and differences between the two lifestyles.