**Unit 3:** **Education in the World** *Mm. Belouettar*

**Sequence 01:** **Listen and Consider**

**Think, pair, share.**

**Writing an advice essay to give recommendations for Baccalaureate examination**

An exam is a formal test that you take to show your knowledge or ability in a particular subject, or to obtain a qualification **such as** the Baccalaureate examination which is an academic qualification that you are required to take to graduate high school. It is the main diploma that is required to pursue your university studies. Here ( the following) are some tips and recommendations for the Baccalaureate examination.

**To begin**, there are things that you should do. **Firstly**, you **should** get enough sleep the night before the exam **because** your memory recall will be much better if you've had enough rest. **Secondly**, you **should** always arrive early and take a moment to relax and reduce your anxiety. **Make sure** that this brief time period will boost your confidence. You won’t manage your anxiety **unless** you use this time to focus your mind and think positive thoughts. **Thirdly**, you **ought to** plan how you will use the allotted time. You **should** estimate how many minutes you will need to finish each exam section**. Unless** you determine a pace , you won’t ensure completing the whole exam on time. **So**, you **had better** start with the easiest section to build your confidence. **Moreover**, you **should** maintain a positive attitude. Don't let more difficult questions raise your anxiety and steal your valuable time. You **should** move on and find success with other questions. **Furthermore,** you **should** rely on your first impressions. The answer which comes to mind first is often correct. Nervously reviewing questions and changing answers can do more harm than good. **Besides**, you **should** plan to finish early and have time for review. You **had better** return to difficult questions you marked for review. **Also,** you **should** check your essays and pay attention to grammar and spelling. **lastly,** you **should** make sure you answer all the questions because many students have failed to notice questions on the back side of the paper.

**However**, there are also things that you must or mustn’t do. **First of all,** you **mustn’t** use any documents or electronic devices during exams. **Secondly,** you **must** bring the necessary materials to examinations: pens, pencils, erasers, etc. and any others that have been expressly authorized. **Thirdly,** you **must** follow and respect examiners instructions. **Moreover,** you must bring your piece of identification and place it in a visible place on your table. **Furthermore,** once the examination has begun, you **mustn’t**  communicate with other candidates in any manner whatever; verbally or in writing, exchanging exams or drafts , look at another student's examination, etc... **Finally ,** you **mustn’t** reach into your pockets or any part of your coat or jacket until the exam is over.

**To sum up**, I **wish** these tips and recommendations for Baccalaureate examination would help you to score well and pass your exam with success. **It’s about time** you organized yourself to take up your final exam and get your bachelor’s degree.