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UNIT 2: Education Exercise 1: Making inferences from a text

Read the web page and choose the correct answer from the sentences in the table.

1 EFASAA stands for: ✓

- ☐ European Finance and Schooling Association
- ☒ Education for all in South Africa Association
- ☐ Ethiopian Funding and Scholarship Association

Calling all volunteers!

EFASAA is a young organization which relies solely on its volunteer force to finance education for all in South African countries. The programme is committed to engage students and the wider community in order to support the EFASAA pilot micro-financing project. EFASAA is currently recruiting students to serve on its volunteer internship programme. This aims to attract UK students either at secondary school or in their first year of university. The main role of the students will be to create portfolios used to secure future funding.

All student interns who complete the twelve month volunteer programme will receive the certificate of participation which is recognized by many multinational companies. To see a list click [here](#). To apply for the internship, please visit [www.efasaa.sa](#)

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UNIT 2: Education Exercise 2: Working out meaning from context

Read the text. Choose the correct responses.

1 Baako needs more money to complete his university education. ✓

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

2 Education is considered more important for girls than boys in Southern Africa. ✓

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

3 EFASAA doesn't think there will be any natural or man-made disasters in the future. ✓

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

4 People who work for EFASAA Recognize that education teaches important life lessons. ✓

education, he teaches at local schools. Baako speaks six languages and enjoys playing the guitar and singing with the university choir. We are proud of his numerous accomplishments and delighted to award him this year's EFASAA scholarship.

South African solo sailor

Rebecca Clatworthy, a medal-winning South African sailor has completed her 2,500 km circumnavigation of South Africa's coastline. Her mission is to raise funds and awareness of the need for girls' education in Southern Africa. On her way, she recruited volunteers for EFASAA and raised 150,000 African rand for future scholarships.

Appearance in the Business Day

The following press release was published on May 14th:

We must change education in Southern Africa

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The following press release was published on May 14th:

We must change education in Southern Africa

4 People who work for EFASAA Recognize that education teaches important life lessons. ✓

☐ True

☐ False

5 EFASAA doesn't have enough volunteers for its programmes at the moment. ✓

☐ True

☐ False

6 Interns won't be able to use their certificate to help them to gain paid employment in the future. ✓

☐ True

☐ False

Your score is 6/6.

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Read the text again. Complete the definitions by choosing the correct words from the text. You may have to change the form of the words.

1 An amount of money given by a school, college, university, or other organization to pay for the studies of a person with great ability but little money: scholarship ✓

2 A person who receives something: recipient ✓

3 To lose your parents when you are a child: orphaned ✓

4 Something that is successful or is achieved after a lot of hard work and effort: accomplishment ✓

5 To sail all the way around something: circumnavigate ✓

6 Any work that someone believes it is their duty to do: mission ✓

• To purchase mobile schools in order to reach displaced children.

The increased funds will also enable EFASAA to work with regional building teams to construct the much-needed school buildings. In the interim, the money will purchase temporary school tents allowing for education to be provided. EFASAA's chairperson Amy Hollywell says, 'The route to reconstruction of any community has to be through education. We need to teach children how to look beyond their own situation to the needs of all Southern Africans. They need to learn how to help each other.'

Calling all volunteers!

EFASAA is a young organization which relies solely on its volunteer force to finance education for all in South African countries. The programme is committed to engage students and the wider community in order to support the EFASAA pilot micro-

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countries. The programme is committed to engage students and the wider community in order to support the EFASAA pilot micro-

5 To sail all the way around something:
circumnavigate ✓

6 Any work that someone believes it is their duty to do:
mission ✓

7 A public statement given to the press to publish if they wish:
press release ✓

8 To cause great damage to something:
ravage ✓

9 To force something or someone out of its usual or original position:
displace ✓

10 To reduce something to the least possible level or amount:
minimize ✓

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Complete the text. Use the words in the box.

The structure and assessment of academic courses ✓ vary depending on your chosen subject and on the university you attend. In the UK, students studying arts subjects go to lectures ✓ and seminars ✓ a few times a week. The rest of the time is dedicated to reading materials to prepare for assignments ✓. Science-related subjects have a more practical component ✓ which necessitate students spending more structured time on campus, working in specialist laboratories. In some institutions, students' performance is assessed by a sequence of exams ✓ under timed conditions at the end of the degree course. These are known as 'finals' in the UK. Other universities favour assessments at the end of each module ✓ (a subject taught over the course of one academic term). Most arts-related subjects require students to write a long piece of writing known as a dissertation ✓ at the end of their degree course which is then assessed.

Word box:

- exams
- lectures
- component
- dissertation
- module
- academic courses
- assignments
- seminars

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UNIT 2: Education Exercise 5: Vocabulary

Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

1 When deciding on whether or not to study a course via

distance learning ✓ it's worth bearing the following questions in mind.

2 Do you have a high level of motivation? ✓ If you tend to get bored easily, and you're not good at organizing your time, you might be better attending a course in person.

3 Do you get lonely? If you enjoy discussing issues face to face ✓ rather than by email, virtual ✓ learning may not be suitable.

4 Do you need an alternative ✓ mode of study? Perhaps you live a long

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3 Do you get lonely? If you enjoy discussing issues face to face ✓ rather than by email, virtual ✓ learning may not be suitable.

4 Do you need an alternative ✓ mode of study? Perhaps you live a long way away from a university or you can only afford to study part time? If this is the case learning remotely ✓ may be perfect for you.

5 Do you have other demands on your time? Distance learning often means that interaction ✓ doesn't happen in real time. Rather than talking to your tutor ✓, you can have an email exchange at your own convenience.

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Complete the text. Use the words in the box.

In everyday life, many of us on being honest, but we may be stealing the ideas of others without even knowing it. is a common crime and one of academic life that many students have difficulty with. Essays that you write will be a mix of common knowledge, the original ideas of others and your own thoughts. It is often difficult to decide whether an idea is common knowledge or if it reflects a person's ideas. One useful which can guide you is 'accessibility'. If the idea is easy to find in general reference works, it is probably common knowledge and there's no need to cite it. Of course, some people commit plagiarism knowingly. They the words of others so that they sound like their own ideas.

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- The internet was seen as a modern ✓
- Some people fear that technological ✓
- If you don't trust information you've found on the internet, it's best to find a credible ✓
- When studying on a distance learning course, self- ✓
- You can choose between two modes ✓
- Classroom experience is one of the key ✓
- Distance learning is only possible thanks to technological ✓
- Students have to be highly ✓

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UNIT 2: Education Exercise 8: Education vocabulary

Complete the sentences. Choose the correct answer.

- The spoke very fast. It was difficult to understand what he was saying.
- The bibliography contained references to over 20 academic .
- A is the American equivalent of an academic 'term' in the UK.
- Students often attend a in order to discuss assignments with their tutor.
- Presenting to your peers can be a nerve-wracking experience. Take care to

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- Students often attend a in order to discuss assignments with their tutor.
- Presenting to your peers can be a nerve-wracking experience. Take care to keep calm and your message slowly and clearly.
- Students often plagiarize the words of others because they worry their use of English can't that of a native speaker.
- I chose English literature as my subject and Art History as my secondary subject.
- If a student is from a low-income household, they can sometimes get a to fund their studies.

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UNIT 2: Education Exercise 9: Comparison and contrast vocabulary

Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 Certain degree subjects, such as education, are more popular with women.
 , degree subjects such as engineering have a higher proportion of male applicants.
- 2 Over 30% of graduates of arts subjects found a job a year after graduating.
 , more than 70% of science graduates were employed within a year.
- 3 Artists in the 15th century learned to paint by working for older, more experienced artists. , trainee plumbers and builders learn their skills by being apprenticed to more experienced people working in the same trade.



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within a year.

- 3 Artists in the 15th century learned to paint by working for older, more experienced artists. , trainee plumbers and builders learn their skills by being apprenticed to more experienced people working in the same trade.
- 4 Studies indicate that children who are unhappy at home tend to have problems concentrating at school. , it seems reasonable to suggest that unhappy children will not fulfill their potential in exams.
- 5 Research shows that cats have far better hearing than humans since they can hear frequency ranges which are much higher and lower than our own.
 , horses and dogs also have a better range of hearing ability.



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UNIT 2: Education Exercise 10: Comparison and contrast vocabulary

Help

Add one missing word to complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

that similarity like in unlike
whereas

- Listening and reading are similar in that they both are receptive skills. ✓
Start again
- Vocational courses, like apprenticeships, aim to equip people with the skills to do a specific job. ✓
Start again
- The main difference between an MA and an MSc is that an MA is often taught, whereas an MSc is research-based. ✓
Start again
- International students studying in the UK and British students are different in ✓

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- International students studying in the UK and British students are different in that the international students have to cope with culture shock as well as their degree subject. ✓
Start again
- University professors, unlike school teachers, have to have a PhD to work in higher education. ✓
Start again
- The main similarity between seminars and tutorials is that they both include discussion. ✓
Start again

Your score is 6/6.
OK

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