

Remedial work

1-Fill in the blanks with words from the list:

{ distressed – who – child – desperately – being }

When Lara Jones' daughter Dilly started to cry on a Sunday night about going to primary school in the morning, she hoped it was just a phase. But it wasn't. By the time Dilly was a teenager and attending secondary school, she was desperately begging her mother not to send her in and often arriving at the school gates late and in a visibly distressed state. 'It's awful feeling like you literally have to try and drag your child somewhere, where they don't want to be'. However, Dilly's fears weren't borne from being a target for school bullies or because she hadn't completed homework. She simply didn't want to be at school – and she's one of a growing number of children who find it hard or even impossible to attend a formal education setting.

2- Why did Dilly start crying?

Because she didn't want to be at school.

A- Match sentence parts in box A with their corresponding completion in box B

A	B	
A-Since the coronavirus lockdowns, persistent absenteeism is up 117%, equating to nearly a <u>quarter</u>	1-executive <u>director</u> of the social enterprise Squarepeg, explains.	A+ 2
b-But this is hardly a new phenomenon, as Ellie Costello,	2- <u>of</u> all pupils in primary, secondary and special state schools.	B+ 1
c-'No one wanted to <u>talk</u>	3- <u>disaffection</u> bubbling away.	C+ 5
d-'There is a lot <u>of</u>	4- <u>developing</u> high levels of anxiety – be it performance-related, socially, or because they can't cope with the environment.	D+ 3
e-An ever-increasing number of children and young people <u>are</u>	5- <u>about</u> it, but then Covid legitimised the attendance conversation,' Ellie explains.	E+ 4

B- Pick out one detail showing that the following statement is false

a- Truancy was common even before Covid-19 pandemic. (paragraph2)

This is hardly a new phenomenon

C- Put the bracketed words in the right tense/ form

Dilly is now 14 and admits she has always struggled with attending school as someone who is autistic and dyslexic. Lara adds that school staff (be) **ARE often** very well meaning with children who might experience anxiety about coming to school, 'but they don't often fully understand what kind of consistent approach would (be) **BE** helpful,' she says. The problem is a lack of resources and training. Teaching staff do want (do) **TO DO** the right thing, but there are lots of demands on them, and everyone within the whole school environment seems to be under a lot of pressure. It's often (child) **CHILDREN** who are autistic, or neurodivergent, who can't cope. Everything is amplified for them.' 'Schools are certainly not to blame for school (avoid) **AVOIDANCE** because sometimes it is not always clear what each child needs,' she explains. Despite schools seem more adaptive, individualised support is still needed, ideally in collaboration with healthcare professionals.

D- Complete the following sentence with information from paragraph 3

School staff don't know how to deal with children who are anxious about attending school because of the **LACK OF RESOURCES AND TRAINING.**



Guided writing: Circle the right option

The Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) was established **on** July 25, 1970, **in** Cairo. This Tunis-based specialized institution (**works** – **work** – **worked**) under the umbrella of the League of Arab States. It is concerned (**of** – **with** – **at**) the development and the coordination of activities related to education, culture (**also** – **too** – **and**) sciences in the Arab World. It **aims** not only **at** (**promoting** – **promotion** – **promote**) the Arab intellectual unity through education, culture and sciences but also at enhancing the educational, cultural and scientific level in the Arab World.

2. Guided Writing: Use the information in the table to write a 4-line paragraph about: **The World Health Organization (WHO.)**

WHO	specialized agency / United Nations / main office / Geneva, Switzerland.
Mission	responsible / international public health
Establishment	April 7, 1948 / first meeting / be / July 24 / that year.
Achievements	the eradication / diseases such as smallpox / development / Ebola vaccine.

The World Health Organization is a specialized agency of the United Nations. Its main office is in Geneva, Switzerland. The WHO is responsible for the international public health. It was founded = established = set up = created on April 7, 1948 and its first meeting was on July 24 of that year. Among its achievements are not only the eradication of diseases such as smallpox but also the development of Ebola vaccine.

The WHO HAS PLAYED a leading role in both the eradication of diseases such as smallpox and the development of Ebola vaccine.

3. Use the following notes to write a brief biography about Ken Kutaragi. (L3)

- **Birth:** August 2, 1950 (age 71) / Tokyo, Japan
- **Occupation:** former Chairman of the video game division of Sony Corporation
- **Achievement:** invention of the Play Station and its spinoffs.
- **Award:** Game Developers Choice Awards.

KK was born on August 2, 1950, in Tokyo, Japan. He is the former Chairman of the videogame division of Sony Corporation. He was / 's known for the invention of the play station and its spinoffs. He was awarded = was offered the Games Developers Choice Awards .

**** thanks to his inventions, KK won the G D C A.**

Free writing

Why should people leave their own comfort zone to see the world.

Seize the moment "money will return, time won't"

Let one's hair down → varied activities → recharge batteries → boost performance

Do the sights → explore / discover different culture, civilization, lifestyle → enriching experience



READING COMPREHENSION

Twenty five years after I had first considered it, I was finally about to be awarded my PhD in Economics. When the moment came, all I felt was pride. I was easily the oldest at my graduation ceremony – not just by years, but by decades.

1-My wife, Sue, a radiotherapy nurse, had decided at the age of 40 that she actually wanted to be a doctor instead. She'd dropped out of school at the age of 16, so she had to go back and complete the last two years of her secondary education at night school, while still working and raising our three young children. Not only did she pass, she did so well in her final exams that she was offered a place at medical school, commencing university at the age of 42. If Sue could undertake such an intensive course of study, all while raising a family, why couldn't I? The reasoning was sound. By 2000, I'd worked up the courage to enrol in selected finance and econometric subjects.

2-All of my studying was cast aside, however, when my son Piers died of a brain aneurysm in 2013 - he was 39 and I was 73. His death had shown me that life is short, and to seize the moment. I was determined I would. Unfortunately, fate had other plans. Not much more than six months after Piers' death, Sue was diagnosed with stage four ovarian cancer. I struggled on with my PhD, but withdrew in 2015, when it became clear that her illness was terminal. A year after her death, I made the decision to restart my PhD, from scratch and at a different university due to a renewed sense of urgency of time speeding by. I was 78, and some friends and colleagues must have thought I was mad, or at best rather optimistic. They expressed their disbelief or puzzlement that I would commit myself to **such a project**.

3-The following two years of my PhD work were undertaken in almost complete isolation because of Covid-19. That said, my PhD gave me a focus and something to do in those miserable lockdown years, and for that I am grateful. Finally, one Friday afternoon in mid-2022, an email arrived with the subject line: 'Congratulations'. My thesis had been passed with minor amendments.

/ Reading comprehension :

1-Tick the main idea of the text :

- a- gave up on his dream because of his son's death.
- A man who : b- achieved his dream despite multiple hindrances.
- b- dedicated himself to taking care of his sick wife .

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2-Complete the following table with information from the text :

Cause	Result
-death of Piers	→
-.....	→ Sue was accepted to attend a medical school.
-.....	→ John worked harder and concentrated more .

3-For each of the following statements, pick out one detail showing that it is false :

c- John fowler's wife ,Sue, attended a cyber classes in order to finish high school. (paragraph1)

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d- After his wife's death, John went back to university to pursue his studies. (paragraph2)

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e- People around John were amazed with what he was doing. (paragraph2)

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4- Answer the following questions :

a- Which lesson has John learnt from the death of his son?

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b- What inspired John to go back to school and get a PhD?

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4-Find a word in the text meaning nearly the same as :

a- **Argument** (paragraph 1) :.....

5- What does the underlined expression in the text refer to ?

- **such a project** (paragraph2) :.....

6-Give a personal justified answer to the following question.

Would you attend the same course with aging people like John Fowler ? Why/ Why not?

.....

.....because



LANGUAGE

- 1- Fill in the blanks with words from the box below. There are more words than needed.(3marks)

accommodations – booking – equipments – oldest – assignments – greatly – disrupt – spend

There are many reasons why students decide to attend classes online rather than in person. While I did not choose to attend Penn State World Campus in the midst of the pandemic, there have been many times I **GREATLY** appreciated the opportunity to attend graduate school online. This spring, in the middle of the semester, my **OLDEST** daughter had a medical concern. She was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. We would **SPEND** two weeks in the hospital. Following her hospital stay, she began chemotherapy treatment. While this was a shock to my family, and it did **DISRUPT** our lives, I was relieved to be able to continue my graduate education with only slight **ACCOMMODATIONS** . My professor was very supportive, encouraging me to take any extra time. Despite the time spent in the hospital, I was able to keep up with readings and other **ASSIGNMENTS** . If I were not attending graduate school online, I would have had to drop out of the course and most likely the program in general.

- 2- Put the bracketed words in the right Tense or form

The conflict in Yemen forced Fahd and his family to leave everything behind; his job, house, and agricultural land. They now live in a **(part)** **PARTLY** damaged school building, which may crumble at a moment's notice. Without a job, he and his family live off what his neighbors generously give him. Just three days after the family took shelter in the school, it **(hit)** **WAS HIT** by bombs again. Despite the circumstances, the school kept **(operate)** **OPERATING** . Yet, students in classrooms were anxious that the ceiling might fall on them. Thankfully, the students now attend their classes in a UNICEF-provided highly-**(perform)** **performed** tent while their school is being rehabilitated. Unfortunately, that's not just Fahd's story. There are **(no / count)** **countless** parents like him living in crisis-hit countries. For them, it's about **(survive)** **surviving** and **putting** food on the table and so, the education of their children often takes a back seat. Your support today can help a child living in crisis go back to school.

3. Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below.

acquire – enhancing – range – flexible – physical – pace – collaborate – remotely

Virtual learning, also known as online learning , refers to a form of education that takes place predominantly in a virtual environment. This means that learners and instructors interact through the use of digital tools and platforms, rather than gathering in a classroom. Virtual learning offers a flexible way for individuals to knowledge and skills. It eliminates the constraints of time and location, allowing learners to engage in educational activities at their own and from anywhere in the world. Moreover, it provides a wide of multimedia resources such as videos and online quizzes. Additionally, virtual learning platforms often incorporate social features, enabling students to collaborate with their peers and engage in group projects, fostering a sense of community and the learning experience



4. Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form:

WFP is working towards a world where school meals are universal. School meals are an effective safety net, **(help)** to ensure every child has access to education, health and nutrition. WFP has a dual role: it provides children directly with school meals, and it also supports governments in national programmes that act as a safety net and education 'booster' for the **(vulnerable)** people. WFP is **(increasing)**..... focusing on the technical assistance role, to ensure governments have the political and **(finance)** means to introduce quality programmes. Over the past few years, the number of children WFP **(provide)**..... food to ranges from 18 to 25 million. This consists mainly of primary school children. WFP assists almost an **(equality)**..... number of boys and girls. Currently WFP supports programmes in 74 countries – almost every country where it works. In nine countries, WFP provides only technical support

