

1st QUESTION (15 points)

PART I

Read the following letter of recommendation. Then, choose the answers to items 01 to 05.

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to write a letter of recommendation for Sarah Rush. Sarah has been my babysitter for over a year and a half. She has worked for me part-time since the summer before her junior year of high school. I hired her immediately after meeting with her and being impressed by her positive and respectful attitude.

Sarah has been a wonderful babysitter with a great work ethic. She provides good care for my daughter, and she is always punctual. She also lets me know her availability well in advance so I can plan my work weeks. Sarah is very cooperative and does everything I ask in caring for my daughter.

In addition to being highly reliable, Sarah displays strong character. I truly trust her to make the best decisions for my daughter when I am not around. Based on her work ethic and overall dependability, I would definitely recommend her for a college scholarship.

If you have any questions for me, please do not hesitate to contact me at 555-555-5555 or email7@email.com.

Sincerely,

Susie Reference

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Now, **based on the text**, decide which the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to items 01 – 05 is and mark your answers on your ANSWER CARD.

01. Susie recommends Sarah for a position ...

- (A) as a nanny.
- (B) at a higher education institution.
- (C) at a junior high school.
- (D) as a caretaker.

02. Sarah ...

- (A) has a tough job.
- (B) is an exchange student.
- (C) has a flexible schedule and more free time.
- (D) has experience of household chores.

03. Susie admires Sarah because ...

- (A) Sarah always informs Susie her appointments on short notice.
- (B) Sarah is conceited.
- (C) Sarah is fond of sports.
- (D) Sarah is firm and determined.

04. When Susie is not at home...

- (A) Sarah does not take part in deciding what the most appropriate things for Susie's daughter are.
- (B) Sarah can decide the best for Susie's daughter.
- (C) Sarah is not free to interfere in Susie's daughter education.
- (D) Sarah can gossip with Susie's daughter.

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05. At first, Susie ...

- (A) did not trust Sarah.
- (B) had second thoughts in relation to Sarah.
- (C) did not employ Sarah.
- (D) had good impressions of Sarah.

PART II

Read the following text. Then, choose the answers to items 06 to 11.

Distance Learning?



The main advantage of distance learning is that it allows you to fit your learning around your work and home life.

- You can usually also set your own pace of study.
- It is your decision as to when and where you study.
- It doesn't matter where you live – you can gain a degree from anywhere in the world.
- As with a full-time degree, students may find that they gain useful, transferable skills, such as planning and research.
- A distance learning course often costs less than a full-time degree.

The downside is that you will not enjoy the conviviality of being on a campus and rubbing shoulders with fellow students on a daily basis.

- Loneliness and feelings of isolation should be avoided however by frequent online contact with tutors and taking part in virtual forums, virtual help groups and discussion rooms.
- Distance learning providers usually offer dedicated support to their online or distance learning students.

Accreditation

You can study undergraduate, postgraduate and professional level courses via distance learning.

Universities and colleges ensure that their distance learning programmes and qualifications are of the same high quality as campus-based programmes.

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Based on the previous text, decide which the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to items 06 to 11 is and mark your answers on your ANSWER CARD.

06. Which statement is correct?

- (A) Distance learning students never feel lonely and isolated.
- (B) Distance learning students enjoy the convivial atmosphere of the campus.
- (C) Distance learning students always have the support of distance learning providers.
- (D) Distance learning students can have individual or small group assistance.

07. Accreditation has something to do with ...

- (A) preparing the course syllabus.
- (B) preparing the course curriculum.
- (C) issuing certificates.
- (D) verifying the corpora.

08. Which sentence has the same meaning as “Campus-based students rub their shoulders with fellow students?”

- (A) Campus-based students meet and spend some time with fellow students.
- (B) Campus-based students call on fellow students.
- (C) Campus-based students walk side by side with fellow students.
- (D) Campus-based students attend classes with fellow students.

09. A distance learning student ...

- (A) needs to follow a strict schedule of study according to what is determined by the campus.
- (B) can establish his own rhythm of study.
- (C) has to attend some lectures at the campus.
- (D) needs to live near the campus.

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10. Full-time degree courses are ...

- (A) as cheap as distance learning courses.
- (B) cheaper than distance learning courses.
- (C) not as cheap as distance learning courses.
- (D) less expensive than distance learning courses.

11. A downside is the same as a/an ...

- (A) stronghold.
- (B) reasoning.
- (C) disadvantage.
- (D) entourage.

PART III

Read the following text. Then choose the answers to items 12 to 15.

Entry Requirements, Applying and Fees

Entry Requirements

- Some online courses such as those offered by Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) require no entry qualifications.
- The majority of courses will have various specific requirements. These may include prior educational qualifications and sometimes English language skills.

Just as you would do for any other degree, you should carefully research your choice of course and university.

- In most cases, you will need to obtain entry requirements direct from the university or college (our course chooser lists only the 3,000-odd courses where application can be made via UCAS¹ – there are many more distance learning courses available).

A typical online admission procedure is:

- Fill in the online application form.
- You'll receive a reply from the university or college, offering you a place, asking for more information, or declining your application.
- The institution will want confirmation that you have the qualifications you say you have. After checking your certificates, they will send you confirmation that you've been accepted onto the course.

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- Enrollment usually takes place a few weeks before the course starts. You get the opportunity to select the modules you wish to study and pay the first installment of your course fees.
- On receipt of payment the university or college will email your confirmation and you can begin your studies.

Fees will vary from institution to institution but costs are likely to be lower than for full-time face-to-face courses.

- Fees at the Open University for a BSc in Natural Sciences, or for a BA Hons in English Language or Literature, for example, are £15,372 for a three-year programme.
- Check the fees for your chosen course direct with the university or college.

(Available at <http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/distance-learning/entry-requirements,-applying-and-fees/>)

¹ The **Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)** is a UK-based charity whose main role is providing the application process for almost all British universities.

Based on the previous text, decide which the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to items 12 to 15 is and mark your answers on your ANSWER CARD.)

12. Students ...

- (A) who attend full time face-to-face courses spend more money in education than online students.
- (B) who attend distance learning courses have higher costs in formal instruction than students who attend face-to-face courses.
- (C) having classes in different institutions will spend the same amount of money.
- (D) have to contact UCAS in order to verify the courses fees.

13. During the online admission phase, ...

- (A) candidates will not present any certificates.
- (B) some candidates can have their application forms refused.
- (C) the university will send the confirmation before the candidates' certificates are checked.
- (D) candidates will not be accepted unless they present their résumé.

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14. Which sentence is true?

- (A) Enrollment takes place a long time before classes begin.
- (B) These courses are offered to students free of charge.
- (C) Neither the university nor the college needs a proof of payment.
- (D) Installment is the monthly amount of money which students have to pay.

15. Which statement is correct?

- (A) A few courses have various specific requirements.
- (B) All courses require language proficiency.
- (C) There are courses which require no entry qualifications.
- (D) Candidates do not need any entry requirements in order to attend all courses.

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