

Answers

Have you Wordled today?

Question Types

1. D

2.

		Tick/Cross
A.	1 and 2	X
B.	3 and 4	X
C.	2 and 4	✓
D.	1, 3 and 4	X

Mini Mock

1. (i) F (ii) T (iii) T (iv) F (v) T

2. It has grown from 90 in November 2021, to 300,000 in January 2022, then to millions.

3. They are intrigued by the exponential growth of the game's players in a short time.

4. It suggested that people love it because the game pampers their ego, and is cleverly designed to let players gloat about their performance without spoiling it for others.

5. (i) theories (ii) hooked (iii) mindless (iv) clones

Loosening rigid school dress codes

Question Types

1. B

2. D

3. C

4. It is most relevant to gender equality because the article notes that it "causes girls to suffer a burden that boy's do not", which is discrimination on the basis of gender.

Mini Mock

1. (i) T (ii) F (iii) T (iv) F (v) NG

2. 1. The hair dye damaged her hair.

2. It caused rashes to appear on her scalp.

3. It put her in mental distress.

3. It was about a school strictly enforcing uniform rules even when the usual uniforms were not warm enough when classroom windows had to be kept open during cold December weather as a pandemic health precaution.

4. Three of the arguments mentioned in the article in opposition to school uniform are freedom of choice, freedom of expression and gender equality.

5. (i) frequently (ii) harmless (iii) countermeasure (iv) major

Listening comprehension

1. five
2. survey
3. inflexible
4. defy common sense
5. It damaged her hair and caused rashes on her scalp.
6. A. B. C. D.

Concise, cohesive and coherent writing

Suggested answers

(A)

1. Mabel played many sports, for instance badminton, tennis and table tennis. In other words, she is an active person.
2. Jackson's new play is a hit. In particular, it got a standing ovation after every performance. On the whole, the producers got a huge profit off it.
3. Jacqueline went to the spa for relaxation. In particular, she felt great after a back massage. In other words, it was an enjoyable day for her.
4. The exam has three parts, namely oral, vocabulary, and mathematics. Then the students left as soon as the exam was done.
5. Elena is dancing on stage. Meanwhile, Matthew is stretching his legs in the wings. They have performed many ballets together, for instance *The Nutcracker*, *Swan Lake*, and *Romeo and Juliet*.

(B)

1. The movie was a huge hit, with many people rushing to see it the moment it came out. The box office made a lot of sales.
2. The archives of the museum has over 25,000 paintings, but its security is state of the art and no works of art have ever been stolen.
3. We care so much about the Moon because the distance between us and it is 384,400 kilometres.
4. Rumour has it that the company's CEO is resigning, and he might break the company apart and sell it for parts.
5. All the country's citizens welcome the new leader's election, from the convenience store shopkeeper to the university professors.

(C)

In the US, overweight and obese people mainly consist of the poor. It is not that no healthy food is being sold, but that many poor people do not have the money or time to shop for such food, let alone cook the meals. In particular, the poor frequently have to work more than one job to make ends meet. Meanwhile, fast food, which is fattening, is cheap and readily available. In other words, time is money and these people are poor on both fronts.