

Keys To Activities

A/ comprehension

1- The text is: prescriptive (0,5)

2- Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text. (0,5×4=2)

- Pupils feel nervous before taking exams. **True**
- Pupils generally spend more time on the subjects they like. **True**
- Thursdays and Fridays should be used for intensive studying. **False**
- It's inadvisable to do revisions in school libraries. **True**

3-Complete the table with four pieces of advice the writer gave: (0,25×8 = 2pts)

	DO	DON'T
Example:	❖ get information on times and places.	❖ use school libraries to study in.
a)	❖ Take a break	❖ Don't work until you're so tired
b)	❖ Use your weekends for getting away from the books	❖ shouldn't spend too much time on subjects you quite enjoy and not enough on the ones you hate
c)	❖ Make use of your teachers' knowledge	❖ don't have a radio or TV on while studying
d)	❖ go out of your bedroom and do something completely different:	❖ don't waste too much time going in and out of the kitchen making coffee.

4- Answer the questions according to the text. (1×2)

a- No, they don't because exams are not pleasant. / When you are faced with exams and know you haven't done enough work to do them with confidence, it can be a bit terrifying.

b- The worries start.

5- It is mentioned in §2 (0,5)

B/ Text Exploration

2. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following. (0,5×3= 1,5)

- a) scary (§1)=terrifying b)improvement(§3)=progress c)talk (§4)=chat

2. Complete the following table as shown in the example. 0,25×6=1,5

	verb	noun	adjective
Example	to progress	progress	progressive
	to prepare	preparation	Prepared/preparative
	To inform	information	Informative/ informed
	To examine	examination	examined

3. Rewrite sentence 'b' so that it means the same as sentence 'a': (0,5×3=1,5)

b- Unless you study harder, you won't get a good job.

b- I wish I had revised well

b- Educators should be given a great consideration

4. Fill in the gaps with words from the list so that the text makes sense. (0,25×6= 1,5)

- (1) process (2) primary (3) Secondary (4) discipline (5) pass (6) qualification

5. Classify the following words according to their stressed syllable. 0,5×4=2)

2 syllables	3 syllables	4 syllables
- knowledge - exams	- library	- information