

TEACHER'S (TOTAL= 30) 0-19= NO APT0; 20/21=5; 22/23=6; 24/25=7; 26/27=8;28/29=9: 30=10

LET'S DITCH EXAMS (CUTTING EDGE ADVANCED RESOURCE BANK p. 104)

1. CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER ACCORDING TO THE TEXT.

- 6) English testing system
- d. is fair enough.
 - e. is over the top.
 - f. Takes up too much effort.
- 7) In Victorian times, children used to
- d. learn by rote.
 - e. stand in neat rows.
 - f. betray their imagination.
- 8) Exams
- d. are the best way to show your intelligence
 - e. show how well you do on a specific day.
 - f. show how much you know about something.
- 9) League tables
- d. show which schools get better results.
 - e. surprise parents for their usefulness.
 - f. show that statistics are improving.
- 10) The result of this testing system is that
- d. good teachers get better paid.
 - e. there is a big market for private tutors.
 - f. examining boards benefit from their mistakes.

2. FIND THE WORDS AND PHRASES IN THE ARTICLE WHICH MEAN THE FOLLOWING:

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| a) Forget the most important part of something (Para 1) | LOST SIGHT OF |
| b) Choose something (Para 2) | OPT FOR |
| c) Something that is passed on to following generations (Para 4) | LEGACY |
| d) Learnt something by repeating it continuously (Para 4) | LEARNT BY ROTE |
| e) Part of you when you are born (Para 4) | INNATE |
| f) Understood an idea or concept (Para 5) | GRASPED |
| g) Government by someone or something with complete power (Para 6) | TYRANNY |
| h) Too important to be without (Para 7) | INDISPENSABLE |
| i) Reading something very carefully (Para 7) | PORING OVER |
| j) Preparing for an exam in a short time (Para 8) | CRAMMING |
| k) Shown or proved to be true (Para 8) | BORNE OUT |
| l) Pay a lot of money for something unwillingly (Para 9) | FORK OUT |