




Reading PTE

Reading & Writing: Fill in the Blanks - Văn bản được hiển thị với các chỗ trống, thí sinh sẽ chọn từ phù hợp từ danh sách gợi ý để kéo thả vào các chỗ trống đó. Độ dài văn bản khoảng 300 từ.

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Books and articles highlighting intractable debt, poverty and development abound in both the academic and popular literature. This addition to the debate is both timely and interesting it subsumes the economic debate to the broader social, political, environmental and institutional context of debt in developing countries. Debt-for-Development Exchanges: History and New Applications is for a wide audience including: academics from a range of disciplines (including accounting and finance); non-Government organisations (NGOs); civil society groups; and, both debtor and creditor governments and public sector organization. Professor Ross Buckley, author and editor, an international profile in the area of debt relief and this book is the outcome of an Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery grant to explore debt-for-development mechanisms that relieve debt, improve development outcomes aid, are practically and politically attractive to creditors and to regional security.

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Multiple Choice, Multiple Answer - Sau khi đọc đoạn văn, thí sinh sẽ phải trả lời các câu hỏi trắc nghiệm về nội dung hoặc giọng điệu của văn bản. Có thể chọn nhiều đáp án đúng. Độ dài văn bản khoảng 300 từ.

The steps in the scientific method guide researchers in planning, conducting and interpreting research studies. However, it is important to recognise some of the limitations of such a "disciplined inquiry" approach. For example, it cannot provide answers to questions that seek to determine what should be done. Some questions are not answerable by research studies because collecting data will not resolve the question, or because the answer is also influenced by personal philosophy, values and ethics.

Secondly, research studies can never capture the full richness of the individuals and sites that they study. Although some research approaches lead to deeper understanding of the research context than others, no approach provides full comprehension of a site and its inhabitants. No matter how many variables one studies or how long one is immersed in a research context, there will always be other variables and aspects of a context that were not examined. Thus, all research gives us a simplified version of reality, an abstraction from the whole.

Thirdly, there are limits to our research technologies. Our data collection instruments and the available theories are primitive in comparison to the instruments and theories of, say, medicine. Our measuring instruments always have some degree of error. The variables we study are often proxies for the real behavior we seek to examine. For example, we use a multiple choice test to assess a person's values.

Finally educational research is carried out the co-operation of participants who agree to provide researchers with data. Because researchers deal with human beings, they must consider a number of ethical concerns and responsibilities to the participants. For example, they must shelter participants from real or potential harm. They must inform participants about the nature of the planned research and address the expectations of the participants.

Read the text and answer the multiple-choice question by selecting all the correct responses. You will need to select more than one response.

Which of the followings are the disadvantages of "disciplined inquiry" approach?

- Some questions are not only answerable by research studies, but they are also influenced by personal philosophy, values and ethics.
- The full richness of the individuals and sites of the experiment cannot be captured by the research studies.
- Participants are not informed about the nature of the planned research.
- It depends on the willingness of the participants in term of providing data.
- Variables and other aspects of a context are always examined in research studies.

Re-order Paragraphs - Một số đoạn văn được hiển thị trên màn hình theo thứ tự ngẫu nhiên. Thí sinh phải sắp xếp lại các đoạn này theo thứ tự hợp lý. Độ dài văn bản khoảng 150 từ.

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These include Commitment devices, where we make it very unattractive to not follow through on an intention; and temptation bundling, where we pair an indulgent behavior with a prudent one.

In "Easier Said Than Done", we set out some of the reasons why we might find it hard to live in a healthy way, exercising, eating well, getting adequate sleep, and checking for early warning symptoms.

Changing existing behavior can be a difficult task, but with the help of these strategies, new behaviors can become habitual, facilitating a long-term sustained healthy lifestyle.

Perhaps most importantly, we look to the field of behavioral science for strategies that people can use to overcome those hurdles and to initiate lifestyle changes.



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Fill in the Blanks - Văn bản xuất hiện với các khoảng trống, thí sinh sẽ kéo thả các từ trong hộp bên dưới để điền vào chỗ trống. Độ dài văn bản khoảng 80 từ.

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Coastal fish farms seem to do less harm to nearby plants and animals than previously believed, a new study . And marine ecosystems can from this damage fast. But the analysis of a single trout farm in a Faroe Islands fjord over nearly a year also shows that these facilities need to be carefully and that there's a limit to how many can operate in a particular area before its biodiversity suffers lasting harm. In coastal farms, fish live in large cages hanging from pontoons on the surface. Fish feces and uneaten food sink to the seabed, its ecosystem. Badly-managed farms can also have serious effects on the water column.

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Multiple Choice, Single Answer - Sau khi đọc đoạn văn, thí sinh sẽ phải chọn câu trả lời đúng duy nhất cho câu hỏi trắc nghiệm. Độ dài văn bản khoảng 300 từ.

One of the first things you'll discover as a college student is that writing in college is different from writing in high school. Certainly a lot of what your high school writing teachers taught you will be useful to you as you approach writing in college: you will want to write clearly, to have an interesting and arguable thesis, to construct paragraphs that are coherent and focused, and so on.

Still, many students enter college relying on writing strategies that served them well in high school but that won't serve them well here. Old formulae, such as the five-paragraph theme, aren't sophisticated or flexible enough to provide a sound structure for a college paper. And flexible of the old tricks – such as using elevated language, or repeating yourself so that you might meet a ten-page requirement – will fail you now.

Read the text and answer the multiple-choice question by selecting the correct response. Only one response is correct.

According to the writer, a student might repeat himself to _____.

- Write a conclusion for the essay.
- Remind the teacher of what he has written.
- Increase the length of essay.
- Emphasize the main argument of the essay.