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Level: L1

Course: Study Skills

Timing: 1h

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The First Semester Exam

Activity 1: Say whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false ones. (05pts)

1. Planning is the first thing learners do to be good managers. False (0.5pt)

Setting goals is the first thing learners do to be good managers. (0.5pt)

- 2. 'I will do well in my first term exams' is a SMART goal. False (0.5pt)
- 'I will do well in my first term exams' is not measurable nor specific. (0.5pt)
- 3. Procrastination means covering a huge amount of lessons just before passing a test. False(0.5pt)

Cramming means covering a huge amount of lessons just before passing a test./

Procrastination means postponing or delaying doing homework or revising lesson. (0.5pt)

- 4.Learning styles are specific ways to deal with information in particular contexts. True (01pt)
- 5. Time management is the regular practices learners do to gain knowledge. False (0.5pt)

Study habits are the regular practices learners do to gain knowledge./

Time management is the process organizing and planning how to divide time between different activities. (0.5pt)

Activity 2: Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words.

(05pts)

- 1. A goal is purpose/ objective/ desired state or image (0.5pt) towards which endeavour/ action (0.5pt) is directed.
- 2. Musical- auditory learners (0.5pt) learn most effectively by listening. One of the techniques they use is songs/ jiggles/ rhymes/ rhythms/ podcasts/ explaining to other people/ discussions (0.5pt)
- 3. Good study habits can increase students' grades/ self-esteem/ self-confidence/ level/ competence. 2*(0.5pt)
- 4. Stress relief/ more extra time/ more opportunities/ good quality work/ sense of control/ the realization of goals 2*(0.5pt) are two benefits students can have for good time management.
- 5. Prioritization refers to ordering tasks according to their importance/value (0.5pt) and urgency/time of achievement/requirements (0.5pt).

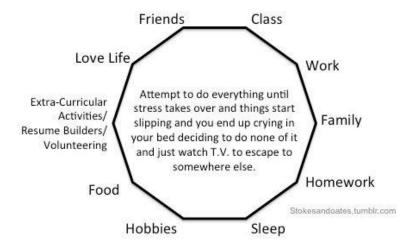
Activity3: <u>State</u> and <u>explain briefly</u> four bad/poor study habits that you need to avoid in order to be a good language learner. (04pts)

Procrastination /Studying in uncomfortable conditions/ listening to loud music/ Cramming/ Not taking notes/ skipping classes.

Stating the bad habits = 4*(0.5pt) + explaining each briefly= 4*(0.5pt)

<u>Activity 4:</u> The following diagram represents different aspects of the life of a university student. How can students manage all these aspects without feeling overwhelmed?

(06pts)



Content: 02 pts (setting goals- prioritizing tasks- managing time- organization- planning- self-regulation)

Structure and argumentation: 02 pts

Language: 02 pts