

[1] Nowadays, online learning turns out to be more and more practiced. Many traditional universities started to share their courses online for free. **It** represents an easy and comfortable method to achieve knowledge in almost every field, from law and accounting, to human sciences, such as psychology and sociology or history. Online learning is a great alternative, especially for people who cannot afford the time and money to take personal courses. But what are the advantages and disadvantages of online learning?

[2] Although many people still consider traditional universities as the best way to achieve knowledge and get a diploma, online learning proves to be a great alternative. Students have the chance to study in their own time and especially for free. It represents a great way to study many fields and to boost the level of self-motivation. Online learning is so effective because students can finish their homework quickly, and there is more time left for hobbies.



[3] An access to all resources of a traditional course helps participants learn wherever **they** are, leaving them the freedom to choose the time for study. With basically an Internet connection, a person can attend many different courses. Among the advantages of online learning, there are the responsibility and self-discipline of students.

[4] However, only in a small group a person can develop properly. At school, students learn how to make friends, be patient, get rid of disappointment, and especially to compete. Competition between colleagues can be very stimulating; but Online learning cannot offer human interaction. Another disadvantage refers to the fact that online courses cannot cope with thousands of students that try to join discussions. Also, online learning can be difficult, if it is meant for disciplines that involve practice.



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I. Comprehension 15 pts

1. Choose the best title for the passage 1pt

- a. Online learning in Morocco.
- b. The advantages and disadvantages of Online learning.
- c. The importance of classical learning.

The best title is:



2. Are these statements true or false? Justify. 3pts

- a. Online learning does not require much money.

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b. In online learning, you can learn only at specific times.

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c. Online courses can replace classical learning.

3. Answer These questions. 3pts

- a. What is the main advantage of online learning?

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b. How many courses can you attend in online learning?

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c. Where are students able to compete?

4. Fill in each blank with a word from the text. 3pts

- a. Online learning is a great to classical learning.
- b. Responsibility and self-discipline are of online learning.
- c. Online learning is not meant for disciplines which require

5. Find in the text words that mean almost the same as: 3pts

- a. Began (paragraph 1):
- b. Classical (paragraph 3):
- c. Attempt (paragraph 4):

6. What do the underlined words in the text refer to? 2pts

- a. It (paragraph 1):
- b. They (paragraph 3):

II. Language

15pts

1. Fill in each gap with the appropriate verb from the lists. 2pts

a. I'm too tired to cook. Let's just

Take off – Calm down – Eat out

b. Bilal bought another fancy car! He be very rich.

Must – Can – Couldn't

2. Put the verbs between brackets in the correct tense. 3pts

a. Yesterday, I (see) a really nice movie before I (go) to bed. Yet, I did not finish the movie. So, I will finish it tonight, and by tomorrow, I (watch) it.

3. Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given. 2pts

a. Jamal: "we asked the jury to change this topic yesterday".

Jamal said that

b. Oussama will give his sister a nice gift for her birthday.

Oussama's sister

4. Join each pair of sentences with the linking word given. 2pts

a. FC Barcelona lost the game. FC Barcelona showed fair play.

(Despite)

b. The research teams stopped the project. The research teams lack money.

(Therefore)

5. Correct the underlined mistakes 2pts

a. Bilal bought another fancy car! He couldn't be very rich.

b. Amina broke her leg. She may play with us.

