

MULTI LEVEL PRACTICE TEST 22

PART 1

Do you often wear makeup?

Yes, almost everyday. If I'm just bumming (relaxing) around the house, I don't bother putting make-up on. However, I have a very professional job, so I always put on my best attire (clothes) and make-up when I go to work. If I go without make-up, I feel sloppy (messy) and unprofessional. I also like to wear make up when I go out, just so I feel more confident with my appearance

What does wearing makeup mean to you?

To me, it's a way of taking pride in (be proud of) my appearance. It makes me feel like the best version of myself. Furthermore, I'm artistic, so I see my face like a canvas (a picture painted with oil paints on canvas or other cloth)

Do you give makeup as a gift?

Sometimes, but I'm always hesitant, as I don't always know the right shade of make-up to buy for another person. If someone requests make-up, I would certainly buy it for them. However, I would feel too nervous to pick it out myself, so I would opt for buying a gift card instead.

Do you use perfume?

Everyday! I always use it after my soccer practice as well as before dates with my boyfriend. It makes me feel a lot more feminine and confident.

What do you think when you see a man wearing makeup?

Nothing in particular. Everyone has the right to express themselves, so who am I to judge? I wouldn't even blink an eye if a guy walked by me wearing make-up. Actually, I often see it in my city, so I'm quite used to it.

How much money do you spend on perfume?

Although I don't earn a great salary, I budget (plan an amount of money to be spent) to be able to buy a new bottle of Chanel perfume every few months.⁷ It costs around \$80 a bottle. Sometimes when I run out (to finish) of perfume, I temporarily use a body spray which is around \$15 a bottle.

Describe a teacher who has influenced you in your education.

PART 2

You should say:

- where you met him/her
- what subject he/she taught
- what was special about him/her

I consider myself exceptionally fortunate to have been taught and guided by some excellent teachers throughout my academic life. Among them, I would like to talk about Mr Smith, who has been an extraordinary teacher, an exceptional mentor, and who has had a great influence on my studies.

I met Mr Smith for the first time when I was in fourth grade. He was our math teacher. Initially, we thought that he would be a tough teacher and we would have to be very polite in front of him. We got this impression mostly because of his serious look and tidy dress-up. But soon we found that he was a very friendly person and we did not have to be "very polite" to him.

He never made things complicated and tried over and over again to explain something to us. He had a unique way of teaching and could explain complex topics very easily. Thus everything we learned from him was interesting and that's why we remember most of the theories and techniques of math he taught us.

I would say he has had a great influence on my education because he helped me build a strong foundation in mathematics. My major in college was science, and mathematics was the most important subject at that level. I have always been good at math, and that's mainly because of Mr Smith - who had a major role in making the subject interesting to me. Before I learned math from Mr Smith, math was even intimidating to me, and I considered mathematics to be a complex and uninteresting subject. But his teaching and influences changed my way of thinking about math, and later on, math became one of my favorite subjects for which I admire this teacher greatly.

PART 3

What courses/subjects will be helpful in future work?

I think classes on foreign languages and intercultural communication will be useful. The world is becoming more and more globalized, so being able to speak at least one foreign language will help people find work in the job market. As for intercultural communication, knowledge about cultural norms and the ways in which people think and interpret messages will prevent miscommunication.

What courses/subjects you think will be added in your high school?

Rather than adding more courses, I think most of those we already have will become electives. Students in my country are already studying too many subjects, most of which they have no interest in. When I was in school, I had 13 mandatory subjects, and I can't recall what I learned in half of them.

What do students do after school in your country?

Students in my country usually take extra classes after school, which are often taught by their own teachers or private tutors. If students do not have classes, many of them hang out with friends in the afternoon before going home to have

dinner and do their homework.

Do you think students should choose subjects they like?

To a certain extent, yes. I think subjects like Math, Reading, and at least one Foreign Language should be compulsory for all. Other subjects such as Arts and Music should be optional, as I think few students intend to work in the creative industry or see it as a viable career path.

Can the students in your country choose their favorite subjects?

No. The subjects that students learn are all dictated by the Ministry of Education. In my experience, all students have at least one subject they detest. Many subjects that students want to learn aren't even available.