REMEMBER THAT THIS IS THEIR FIRST "ENCOUNTER" WITH THE MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE SECTION OF THE TEST. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE STRATEGIES DESCRIBED IN "A" BE EXPLORED AND UNDERSTOOD BY THE CANDIDATES.

MAIN POINTS:

- Read the whole text before you start choosing the words to complete the gaps.
- Mind the time!!!!

THE **MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE** SECTION OF THE EXAM WILL TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE IN:

▸ Collocations	▸ Linking words
▸ Idioms	▸ Phrasal verbs
▸ Phrases & idioms	▸ Dependent prepositions

You'll have approximately **5 minutes** *(never more than 6)* to solve the "puzzle" by going through the text and choosing the correct option to complete each of the 10 gaps.

A. LET'S PRACTICE.

(4) Read the complete text once. (one *minute*) ignoring the gaps and not looking at the options on the right.

(5) Next, read the text again *(one more minute)* and try to imagine a word that would fit the gap – still ignoring the options.

(6) Finally, read each complete sentence of the text. This time, look at the options and choose the best word to complete the gaps.*(three minutes)*

A.

1. (c) yet	4. (c) instead	7. (c) from	9. (a) replace
2. (b) put	5. (d) push	8. (d) need	10. (a) spend
3. (d) hold	6. (b) such		

B.

1. (d) consumerism	4. (b) impact	7. (b) future	9. (b) become
2. (a) these	5. (a) what	8. (d) concern	10. (d) even at
3. (c) parenting	6. (a)exposed		
11. (a) face	14. (d) seek	17. (b) avoid	19. (d) prescribed
12. (b) distinguish	15. (c) literally	18. (a) undergoing	20. (b) terms
13. (a) cause	16. (b) condition		