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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/164/2021_2022_PETSLevel5_c88_164282.htm SECTION II: Use of English Read the following text and fill each of the numbered spaces with ONE suitable word. Write your answers on ANSWER SHEET 1. Children who grip their pens too close to the writing point are likely to be at a disadvantage in examinations, (1) _____ to the first serious investigation into the way in which writing technique can dramatically affect educational achievement. The survey of 643 children and adults, aged from pre-school to 40-plus, also suggests (2) _____ pen-holding techniques have deteriorated sharply over one generation, with teachers now paying far (3) _____ attention to correct pen grip and handwriting style. Stephanie Thomas, a learning support teacher (4) _____ findings have been published, was inspired to investigate this area (5) _____ she noticed that those pupils who had the most trouble with spelling (6) _____ had a poor pen grip. While Ms. Thomas could not establish a significant statistical link (7) _____ pen-holding style and accuracy in spelling, she (8) _____ find huge differences in technique between the young children and the mature adults, and a definite (9) _____ between near-point gripping and slow, illegible writing. People who (10) _____ their pens at the writing point also show other characteristics (11) _____ inhibit learning, (12) _____ as poor posture, leaning too (13) _____ to the desk, using four fingers to grip the pen (14) _____ than three, and clumsy positioning of the thumb (which can obscure (15)

_____ is being written. Ms. Thomas believes that the (16) _____ between older and younger writers is (17) _____ too dramatic to be accounted for simply by the possibility that people get better at writing as they grow (18) _____. She attributes it to a failure to teach the most effective methods, pointing out that the differences between (19) _____ groups coincides with the abandonment of formal handwriting instruction in classrooms in the sixties. "The 30-year-olds showed a huge range of grips, (20) _____ the over 40s group all had a uniform tripod grip."

SECTION III: Reading Comprehension

Part A Read the following texts and answer the questions which accompany them by choosing A, B, C or D. Mark your answers on ANSWER SHEET 1.

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