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because teachers don't let them go through with Ds," says Jan Bleek, principal of the Internet Academy, an arm of the Federal Way district near Seattle that is offering 45 summer courses at \$180 each. "There's lots of revision, a lot of work that goes on in depth between teacher and student after work has been submitted." While grading policies vary, kids often are free to retake assessments or to work through several practice exams until they're ready to be tested. "I got a B-the highest grade in math I've ever, ever gotten since sixth grade," says Petersen, who took the first half of Salem Keizers online Algebra II class this spring after failing the course first semester. Success depends largely on actually tackling the content, of course-and nobody (other than parents, perhaps) will be breathing down a student's neck. So it's important to be realistic about whether online study is a good fit with a teenager's learning style. "The No. 1 thing is, are you capable of working on your own?" says Kathy Armstrong, an English teacher at Harris County High in Hamilton, Ga., who is also an instructor for Virtual High School. Since material is presented as text rather than by lecture, being a proficient reader is a must. 31. According to the first paragraph, the reason why teenagers used to have an excuse for not taking academic summer courses is that [A] they had more important things to do. [B] they had other distractions and obligations. [C] society wasn't as competitive. [D] they were better at making excuses. 32. Why is Graham Peterson studying online? [A] Because he is not up to the required standard in algebra. [B] Because he likes working at night. [C] Because he likes studying at night. [D] Because he wants to study and work. 33. It can

be inferred from the text that students usually get As and Bs because [A] studying online is better and more convenient for them. [B] the teachers are not as strict and give higher scores than at regular schools. [C] most of the students studying online are smarter than average. [D] the teaching and assessment process continues even after students have submitted their initial work. 34. According to the text, how is studying online different to conventional study methods? [A] Its suitable for anyone. [B] It requires some different study skills. [C] Grading policies vary. [D] Students can take more practice tests before taking the real exam. 35. The best title of the text might be [A] Learning via the internet is easy. [B] Learning via the internet is relaxing. [C] Learning via the internet can be convenient and instructive. [D] Summer school is easier than before. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)