**Vocabulary Test**

**College Life**

***Exercise 1: Matching***

***Match the phrases with their meanings.***

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| 1. have a flair for languages | a) perform with high achievement in a particular subject or area. |
| 1. have a good ear for languages | b) be skilled at recognizing and understanding the sounds of languages. |
| 1. do well in | с) possess a natural talent or skill for learning languages. |
| 1. master English | d) Constantly missing classes or not showing up regularly. |
| 1. have a good command of | e) deliberately avoid attending classes or school. |
| 1. poor attendance | f) maintain the highest level of performance in a class or group. |
| 1. play truant | g) be highly skilled and knowledgeable in a particular language. |
| 1. fall behind | h) achieve a high level of proficiency or expertise in the English language. |
| 1. catch up with | i) lag or become less advanced in your studies or work. |
| 1. meet the deadline | j) make up for lost time or progress in order to reach the same level as others. |
| 1. cram for | k) finish a task or project within the specified time frame. |
| 1. work by fits and starts | l) study intensively and in a short time before an exam or deadline. |
| 1. put things off | m) work irregularly; often stop & start again |
| 1. be on top of the class | n) delay tasks or assignments until a later time. |

***Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases***

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| **play truant** **meet the deadline** **master English doing well**  **cram for** **have a flair for languages poor attendance fall behind**  **has a good command of good academic performance** |

1. Maria seems to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, effortlessly picking up new ones.
2. John's **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** earned him a scholarship to the university.
3. Despite **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, Tom managed to pass the course with flying colors.
4. Students who **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** may miss out on valuable educational opportunities.
5. You need to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the exam; it's just a day away.
6. Jane is known for **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in all her math-related subjects.
7. It took her years to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and speak it fluently.
8. She **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** multiple programming languages.
9. Mark's tendency to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  the group worries his teachers.
10. We need to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for the project; there's no room for delays.

***Exercise 3: Multiple choice***

***Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentences.***

1. Her good **academic performance/fall behind** in math class is impressive.
2. Students who **put things off** / **have a good command of multiple** languages have a competitive advantage.
3. Despite **playing truant** / **meeting the deadline**, she achieved high scores in her exams.
4. His ability to **have a flair for languages**/**work by fits and starts** is evident in his multilingual skills.
5. If you **do well** / **have poor attendance** this semester, you might lose your scholarship.

***Exercise 4: Complete the sentences with suitable phrases.***

1. Sarah has **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, and she quickly grasped Spanish when she started learning it.
2. John seems to have **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**; he can pick up pronunciation nuances with ease.
3. His consistent **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** earned him a scholarship at the prestigious university.
4. Unfortunately, due to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, Lisa struggled to keep up with the coursework.
5. Some students choose to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** rather than attend classes regularly.
6. She always **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**her language exams, consistently achieving top scores.
7. After years of study, he managed to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to a near-native level.
8. With years of practice, she **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** multiple programming languages.
9. Tom began to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in math class when he missed several lessons.
10. In a race against time, she had **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the final exam the night before.
11. Instead of managing her time wisely, she tends to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** until the last minute.
12. His tendency to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** makes it challenging to meet deadlines consistently.
13. Despite being on vacation, Maria dedicated time every day to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with her studies.
14. Jane worked hard to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the coursework after being sick for a week.
15. Despite the immense pressure, the team managed to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for the project.