

Lifelong Learning

After serving in the army for more than twenty years, Sharon Boose is preparing for a new assignment. She will be making the transition from soldier to teacher while still filling the roles of mother, minister, and wife. Before enrolling in Penn State's online master's degree in adult education program, Sharon was worried about being what she calls a "marketable soldier" in the civilian workplace. She now has the confidence she needs for a successful job search. "I might not be as young as some of the other people applying for jobs, but I bring twenty years of experience and a Penn State degree to the table."

Penn State's online program allows Sharon to earn a degree from an accredited and widely recognized school without giving up time with her family. "I was single for most of my adult life, so I was really able to focus on my career," she says. "Now that I am married and have a 2-year-old daughter, I can take classes without having to be away from them."

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I- COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (8 marks)**Listen to the text and :****1) Tick the correct option : The text is mainly about : (1 mark) :**

- a- Looking for a job online
- b- Teaching pupils online
- c- Getting a degree online

2) Complete the following statement (1 mark) :Sharon used to be : **a-** a student / **b-** a soldier / **c-** a teacher**3) Correct the following false statements (3 marks) :****a-** Sharon didn't spend enough time with her family.

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b- Sharon has been married for twenty years.

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c- The online school was not officially approved of.

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4) Circle the suitable function corresponding to the statement (1 mark) :

STATEMENT	FUNCTIONS
I can take classes without having to be away from them.	a- Expressing acceptance b- Expressing obligation c- Expressing possibility

SPELLING :**Listen to the text and complete the following statement (1 mark) :**

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PRONUNCIATION :**Listen to the text and say if the following sounds are similar or different (1 mark) :**army / away :allows / now :

II- LANGUAGE (12 marks)

Name :..... 4th Form SCI1

1) Circle the correct alternative to get a coherent paragraph (4 marks) :

Technology is allowing for differentiation in the classroom at a greater degree than before. There will not be a need **(to – at – for)** grouping nearly as much if the teacher is using technology and computer programs to the full **(skill – potential – learning)**. It appears that most schools either have a one to one computer device to student program in place, or are in the process **(of – with – by)** creating one.

Technology has a way that allows each student to move at their **(belong – possess – own)** ability and speed. There are hundreds of programs available for Math, Reading, and Spelling online that advances the students **(where – when – who)** they get the problems right and reinforces the skills needed as they get it wrong. The teacher is left to supervise and **(attend – assist – enroll)** the kids when needed.

Another use of technology that enables students to work **(by – in – on)** their own and also at their own skill level are writing programs. Whether it be Google Docs or Word or something similar, students' writing competence depends **(quickly – slowly – entirely)** on their skill set. The teacher can roam around the classroom offering help when needed.

2) Put the bracketed words in the right Form and / or Tense (4 marks) :

The growth of online education has not been without challenges. Since its early inception in the 1960s, online education **(be)** constantly criticized for its apparent lack of quality control, particularly the **(scarce)** of high-quality teachers. It's also been said that online learning **(deprive)** students of some of the benefits of **(be)** in a classroom, such as teacher-student interaction, as well as other things such as a **(rely)** internet connection and electricity supply. Regardless of **(this)** concerns, online education has made great strides in recent years. For starters, more and more institutions of higher learning **(introduce)** or reinforced their online education platforms, the main considerations being cost reduction for students and **(recruit)** expansion in face of rising competition.

3) Fill in the blanks with 8 words from the following box (4 marks) :

assignment – leading – scheduled – so that – attended – even – use – though – so – plan

The Emusanda Health Centre staff had little or no computer literacy skills and data storage capabilities. Even they had desktops in their offices, the machines were not put to good because of the limited computer skills among staff. Anthony saw this need and took the challenge of computer classes with emphases on Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, and Microsoft Excel. The staff of Emusanda was so excited and signed up for the classes which were at different hours to allow them to cover their shifts. Some of the staff members asked for from Anthony to help them practice more during their own free time they can perfect their skills. I personally the Microsoft Publisher class and was happy to learn a lot of skills from Anthony, I am glad I did not miss it. The Emusanda staff can now manage their data well, create and print brochures for awareness and exchange mails with each other.