

NAT II Arts & Humanities

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- B. Hoping
- C. Sustaining
- D. Restraining

Q: Which of the following is the same in meaning as the phrase "holding out" as used in the passage?

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- A. A reality
- B. A theoretical suggestion
- C. Very funny
- D. Next to impossible

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- A. Essential
- B. Independent
- C. Major
- D. Minor

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Q: Integrating the concepts of lifelong learning with educational structure would imply

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- A. As old as traditional education
- B. Still in formative stages
- C. In vogue in advanced countries
- D. Not practical

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- A. Lifelong learning is a recent concept.
- B. Worker's knowledge and skills also need to be updated constantly.
- C. "Learning to Be" defends that there is a terminal point to education.
- D. Schools and colleges should open extension services.

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Q: Which of the following is not true in context of the given passage?

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Q: According to the author, what should be the basis for awarding credentials?

- A. Duration of the course
- B. Competence of the course teachers
- C. Diversity of the topics covered
- D. Real grasp of matter or skill

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Q: According to the author, what measures should Open University adopt to meet modern sequence means?

- A. Develop various programs for adult learners.
- B. Open more colleges on traditional lines.
- C. cater to the needs of those who represent "core"
- D. Primary education should be under the control of open universities.

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- A. Train the people at the core.
- B. Encourage conventional schools and colleges
- C. Decide a terminal point to education

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- A. Different modules with same function
- B. Same module for different groups
- C. No modules but standard compulsory program for all
- D. None of these.

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Q: What should be the major characteristic of the future educational system?

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- A. All people can be educated as per their needs.
- B. Present educational planning is very much practical.
- C. Education is a one time process.
- D. Simple rearrangement of the present educational system is a must.

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Q: Which of the following best describes the purpose of the author?

- A. To criticize the present educational system
- B. To strengthen the present educational practices
- C. To support non-conventional educational organizations
- D. To present a pragmatic point of view.

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Q: What is the main thrust of the author?

- A. Traditional systems should be strengthened.
- B. Formal education is more important than non-formal.
- C. One should never cease to learn.
- D. It is impossible to meet the needs of everyone.

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- A. An adequate level of police force
- B. A reasonable level of economic equality

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