

The next lingua France:

Read the following text carefully, and then choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D to complete each sentence below each text:

1) Fluency in a foreign language is highly important for a student's future. There are many reasons for this. Firstly, having a good command of a foreign language can help young people be successful in their chosen career. What's more, proficiency in a different language also makes travelling less stressful and fun! Finally, we shouldn't forget that when students learn a foreign language, they are also learning about the culture of the country or countries where it is spoken.

The best heading for the text above is

- A) The causes why fluency in a foreign language is highly important
- B) The risks of mastering a foreign language
- C) The Cultures of other countries
- D) Young people are successful

2) Take the future of business. Perhaps students are wasting their time by learning French and German, and should be turning their attention to Mandarin, the most spoken language in the world. Reports also suggest Arabic and Spanish will be important languages to do business in.

The text above suggests that students are not investing their time wisely while learning

- A) French and German
- B) Arabic and Spanish
- C) Mandarin
- D) French and Spanish

3) As far as travel is concerned, Chinese is the most spoken language in the world, but as it is complex, **it** isn't the ideal lingua franca. It is easy to get your message across in a hotel or restaurant in Spanish and French, but neither is as widely spoken or as simple to learn as English. So, English as a vehicle of international communication would seem to be here to stay.

Which is true regarding the text above?

- A) English is more popular and easier than Spanish and French
- B) Spanish and French are more popular and easier than English
- C) Chinese is the least spoken language in the world
- D) Chinese is perfect to be the new lingua franca

4) The word which means the same as "to successfully communicate a message or an idea"

- A) concerned
- B) get across
- C) seem to
- D) complex

5) **The underlined pronoun it refers to:**

- A) English
- B) Spanish
- C) French
- D) Chinese

ANSWER KEY:

1	A
2	A
3	A
4	B
5	D

