

Read the passage "The Royal Navy – The Team Works" and answer questions **01 – 04**.

**Royal Navy – The Team Works**

**Warfare Officer**

Every ship's Commanding Officer in today's Royal Navy is a Warfare Officer. You will be trained in seamanship and navigation and go on learn how to operate the advanced command systems that control the ship's weapons and sensors and to fight the ship in different situations. You could co-ordinate the systems that fire missiles, guns and torpedoes, operate the ship's helicopter, control fighter aircraft on defensive air patrol or locate and track submarines. Working from the Operations Room, the nerve centre of the ship, you will control all aspects of the ship's warfare activities. You are also a manager with responsibility for the ships warfare activities. If you have the will to succeed, matched by determination and talent, responsibility will come early: by the age of 27, you could be commanding your own ship.

You will have the opportunity to serve world-wide in a variety of Royal Navy ships and may also work ashore in headquarters, training or research areas. You will be able to further subspecialise in submarines, mine warfare and diving and hydrographic surveying.

To add to your wide range of skills, you will have the opportunity to improve educational and professional qualifications during your career to fit you to become one of the Navy's senior officers.

Are you looking for a career that pushes you to the limits of your ability and provides you with variety and invaluable training? Would like to travel across the world's oceans, helping to make this planet a less dangerous place to live? If you believe you could one day command a ship or submarine, then aim to become a Warfare Officer. (...)

Every ship's Commanding Officer in today's Royal Navy is a Warfare Officer. Not all Warfare Officers achieve command, but as long as you have the will to succeed matched by talent, responsibility will come early.

(<http://www.royal-navy.mod.uk/rn/content.php3age=536>)

**01.** The modal verb **could** in the sentence "You **could** co-ordinate the systems that fire missiles... submarines." can be replaced by:

- a) shall
- b) may
- c) must
- d) have to

**02.** One of the aims of the text is to:

- a) teach Warfare Officers how to control the ship's weapons.
- b) give an account of the Warfare Officers' training.
- c) look for Warfare Officers who commanded ships in the Royal Navy
- d) make this planet a less dangerous place to live for an officer.

**03.** The word **invaluable** in the sentence "Are you looking for a career ... with variety and invaluable training?" means:

- a) not valuable
- b) invariable
- c) useful
- d) inexpensive

**04.** Which of the given options below is NOT correct according to the text "The Royal Navy – The Team Works ". A warfare officer:

- a) cannot be a commanding officer
- b) is not trained on how to make weapons
- c) can be under 30
- d) will serve in other countries in the world

**05.** Choose the alternative that best completes the paragraph below.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ a good memory? Maybe you are good \_\_\_\_\_ remembering \_\_\_\_\_ events or footballers' names? But could you memorize \_\_\_\_\_ order of a pack of cards? British mega-brain Dominic O'Brien can.

(*Amazing body science – Yong Telegraph p. 7*)

- a) Did you get / in / historic / a
- b) Do you get / on / history / an
- c) Have you got / at / historical / the
- d) Had you got / for / historian / Ø (= no article)

**06.** Choose the alternative that correctly completes the text "The nose knows"

**The nose knows**

One of the most effective devices \_\_\_\_\_ monitoring pollution may be as plain as the nose \_\_\_\_\_ your face.

So say scientists from the University of Utrecht, in the Netherlands.

Two psychologists \_\_\_\_\_ several hundred residents of the industrial city to pop their heads out of their windows every Tuesday evening and take a whiff. If they smell anything, they're to classify it from innocuous to extremely annoying.

- a) to / in / would recruit
- b) for / on / have recruited
- c) from / onto / had recruited
- d) in / into / recruited

**07.** Choose the alternative that correctly completes the text "No celebrations".

**No celebrations**

No big celebration \_\_\_\_\_ held when I arrived. Huang Taitai didn't have red banners greeting me in the fancy room on the first floor. Tuan-yu was not \_\_\_\_\_ to greet me.

Instead, Juang Taitai hurried me upstairs to the second floor into the kitchen, \_\_\_\_\_ was a place family children didn't usually go. This was a place for cooks and servants. So I \_\_\_\_\_ my standing.

- a) was / there / which / knew
- b) would / here / where / have known
- c) has / somewhere / when / had known
- d) will / anywhere / that / know

Read the text "Oceanography" and answer question **8**.

**Oceanography**

Why are we so concerned with the nature and condition of the ocean everywhere, everyday? Because the ocean covers over 70 percent of the Earth's surface, it's changing all the time, and it happens to be the Navy's operating environment. To keep the U.S. Fleet safe, to get it where it needs to be for any given global crisis, to get our weapons on the right targets, and all our systems and sensors operating to their best tactical advantage, the Navy must continually collect data from all the world's oceans. A fleet of oceanographic survey ships collects information from the seafloor, the ocean surface and the water column, and our aircraft continually survey the ice conditions where these exist. This supports all types of naval

operations on, above and below the oceans surface. Why do we do it? Titanic is one answer. Attack submarines are another. Enemy mines already positioned in around the world are a third, and there are many more. We need this data!

(<http://oceanographer.navy.mil/oceanography.html>)

**08.** Check the following sentences according to the text "Oceanography".

- I - It is important to control the nature and condition of the ocean because most of the earth is covered by water.
- II - The only source of information for collecting data is the oceanographic survey ships.
- III - Oceanographic survey ships collect data from the sea bed, the top of the sea and a vertical section of the water.
- IV - There are only three reasons for supporting naval operations at sea.
- V - The Navy operates on most of the Earth's surface.

Choose the correct alternative.

- a) Sentences I, II and V are true.
- b) Only sentence IV is true.
- c) Sentences II, III and IV are true.
- d) Only sentences I and V are true.

Read the text below and answer questions **9** and **10**.

Tokyo, Feb. 24 – Daichi Zaitzu, a seventh grader, has so much studying to do that he has precious little time to devote to his favorite hobbies: researching passenger jets on the Internet and playing tennis. Still, the 13-year-old thinks that plans to reduce school hours are a hours are a horrible idea.

"In Japan, the scholastic ability of people is not so high right now, and it seems to be decreasing, so I worry about the future of our country", said the teenager, who puts on a sober navy blue uniform and lugs a heavy book bag back and forth to his central Tokyo junior high school each day, including many Saturdays.

"Having more free time is not a particular concern of mine," he said. "I would rather school stay open on the weekend."

Like it or not, the teenager's class schedule is about to change drastically as Japan undertakes its most dramatic educational reform effort in a generation. Starting next year, instead of piling on yet more work for its famously hard-working students, Japan will let its young take a rest.

The changes are in striking contrast to the most recent trends in New York, California and elsewhere in the United States, where schools are considering lengthening the school day or year in order to help children learn – and to try to keep them out of trouble.

(Adapted from <http://nytime.com/2001/02/25/world/25JAPA.html>)

**09.** Choose the true statement.

- a) Daichi Zaitzu would rather study than use the Internet.
- b) Tokyo's Junior high School's principal thinks that students' scholastic ability is decreasing.
- c) The Japanese Government needs students to be at school over the weekend.
- d) Educational reform in Japan is similar to the one taking place in the US.

**10.** Choose the title which best summarizes the article.

- a) Fewer working hours for American students.
- b) Crime rate affects school hour decision.
- c) More working hours for Japanese students.
- d) More sunshine for Japan's overworked students.



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