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Q.1 Choose the correct answer:

(4 marks)

1. Research has shown that college students can learn as much, or more fromas they do from instructors and textbooks.

- a. flatmates b. housemates c. classmates d. soulmates

2. Mancenon, a 16-year-old from Tokyo, Japan, is empowering underprivileged girls by helping them create fashion lines out of secondhand materials. The synonym for the underlined word is:

- a. rich b. poor c. wealthy d. prosperous

3. In forming teams, peers who will contribute quality and diversity.

- a. ignore b. neglect c. avoid d. go after

4. “I would never talk down about my former company, the boss, or my former co-workers”. The synonym for the underlined words is:

- a. say negative things b. say positive things c. say cool things d. say nice things

Q.2 Read the text below and then answer the following questions: (4 marks)

Everyone likes living in a clean and comforting environment. If the environment is bad, it will affect our body, and make us not feel well.

Sometimes we may be terribly ill. At that time we don't want to work, and we have to stay in bed and rest at home. So the environment is very important to us.

It's germs that make us ill. There are germs everywhere, they are very small and you can't see them with your own eyes, but you can see them with a microscope. They are very small and there may be hundreds of them on a very small thing.

Germs can always be found in dirty water. When we look at dirty water under the microscope, we shall see them in it. Germs can also be found in air and dust. If you cut your finger, some of the dust from the floor may go into it, and you will have pain in it. Sometimes the germs will go into all of your body, and you will have pain everywhere.

To keep us healthy, we should try our best to make our environment become cleaner and tidier. This needs us to act together.

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1. The writer tells us that_____.

- A. we like working when we are ill B. germs can't live in the water.
C. we can't feel ill if the environment is bad. D. we feel well when the environment is good.

2. Germs are_____.

- A. very small things that you can't see with your eyes. B. the things that don't affect people.
C. the things that you can find with your eyes. D. the things that are very big.

3. Where can germs be found? They can be found_____.

- A. on small things B. in air and dust C. only in dirty water D. everywhere

4. From the passage we know that_____.

- A. environment doesn't affect our life B. we don't need to improve our environment
C. germs may make us ill D. if the environment is better, germs will be more.

Q.3 Describe one of your weaknesses and how you turn this weakness into something positive. (2 marks)