



ARE EXAMS A WASTE OF TIME?

1. Do you think language exams should always have a speaking component (an oral exam)? Why/not?
2. Two popular ways of examining students are "the continuous assessment" method and the "final exam" method. Why do you prefer? Why? What are the advantages and disadvantages of each method?
3. In exams, if the candidate cheats they are disqualified. Do you think this is right? Is it Ok to cheat? Have you ever cheated? Would you like to go to a doctor who had cheated in her/his final exams?
4. Do you enjoy taking exams? Do you feel nervous before them? Do you revise regularly throughout the course or do you leave all your revision until the last minute?
5. Do you think that your exam results are an accurate reflection of your ability? Why/not? Are exams a waste of time?

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