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(5 points)

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- B give an opinion about a special type of education
- C describe the activities the students do in their free time
- D describe his own experience of education

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- A how to become a student at Atlantic College
- B what kind of programme Atlantic College offers
- C what the British education system is like
- D how to get on better with other people

3 What is the writer's opinion of Atlantic College?

- A It doesn't allow students enough study time.
- B Its students are taught to like each other.
- C It doesn't give good value for money.
- D Its way of teaching is successful.

4 Since being at Atlantic College, Barbara

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5 Which is the correct information about the college?

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Lessons all morning, sport in the afternoon
- B Courses for 16-18 year olds. Help with fees available.
Morning lessons and afternoon activities.
- C Classes on international topics. Many free places available.
Students of all ages are welcome.
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Lots of weekend activities. Help with fees available.

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(about 30 to 40 words) (5 points)

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Award marks for Q6 as follows:

- 5 full answer, no major mistakes, good range of vocabulary
- 4 good, few mistakes
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- 1 unintelligible, not in English