

Q.1. Comprehension:*Read the following passage:*

Thirty-six percent of freshmen, or first-year students, who enter in a large New York University are dropped from the university after the first year. Studies show that this shocking rate of **failure** is **due to** a variety of causes, some of which are out of the control of the student. Among these are insufficient advising on school subjects and personal problems that the first year student may **face**. Other causes are the poor quality of the teaching in very large freshmen classes and the computerized way that the student is handled. However, the biggest cause of early student failure goes back to the student's inability to adapt to the university.

*Choose the correct answers***1. This passage is about.....**

- a. the number of students in a large New York university
- b. how a large New York university works
- c. why first-year students fail at a certain university
- d. the quality of teaching at a certain New York university

2. The passage mentions..... reasons why students are dropped from the university after the first year.

- a. three
- b. four
- c. five
- d. six

3. The opposite of failure X

- a. succeed
- b. successful
- c. success
- d. successfully

4. The word due to means

- a. however
- b. because of
- c. only
- d. lead to

5. The word face is a/an

- a. verb
- b. noun
- c. adjective
- d. adverb

6. More than half of freshmen in a large New York University are dropped from the university after the first year.

- a. True
- b. False

7. The most important reason for student failure is

- a. very large freshmen classes
- b. the computerized way the student is handled
- c. insufficient help in course work
- d. the inability of the student to adapt