Challenge Station on Text Types

How is a debate usually structured? Write the correct letters in the boxes. Then choose the best answer for each question by blackening the circle.

A. Affirmative's arguments	B. Argument	C. Negative's arguments
D. Motion	E. Rebuttal	

1. D _____: **Distance learning is a better mode of learning than traditional classroom learning**

Introduction

As technology advances, it seems to be increasingly intertwined with different facets of our daily life, including education, mostly [?] the convenience that comes along with it, which most of us love. However, when it comes to distance learning, such convenience could be read in a bipolar manner: either as something that stifles physical interaction and smothers learning motivation, or as something that enables easy knowledge sharing. Let's have a closer look into both sides.

2. C _____, presented by Aiden Wong

3. B It is undeniable that traditional classroom learning has its shortcomings, but its pros surely outweigh its cons. First of all, social interaction and communication, whether verbal or non-verbal, is the basis of education. Eye contact. Hand raising. Asking questions. Providing answers. Group discussions. Debates. All of these are what facilitates communication and the exchange of knowledge. We should also note that, in the classroom, we learn not only about academic subjects, but also interpersonal skills that we need to become better communicators…

4. A _____, presented by Charlotte Lai

5. E One of the most common misconceptions about distance learning [?] that there can't be interaction between teachers and students through the screen. The reality, in fact, is quite the contrary to the misunderstanding. With today's modern digital education tools and interactive applications, teachers can come up with more intriguing ways of interacting with students in front of the monitor…

6. The '?' in line 5 can best be replaced by '_____'.
   ○ A. considering ● B. due to

7. The '?' in line 21 can best be replaced by '_____'.
   ○ A. are ● B. is

8. Which of the following may be a point that Charlotte is in support of?
   ● A. Through distance learning, there could be a lot of time and money saved.
   ○ B. Distance learning sounds ideal, but it is in fact inferior to classroom learning.