

**A****Answers**

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- ① around the globe
- ② **b** that the writer thinks the Mexican system sounds harsh.

**B**

- ① **a** China (531)                      **b** Italy (1,001)
- ② because the system is based on rote learning, which is hard work

**C**

- ① burden
- ② activity-based learning / recreational activities
- ③ **a** spend more time in school, like children do in India.
- ④ learning that uses technology, for example: doing research using the internet, writing on a computer, any reasonable learning task related to the use of mobile phones, iPads, computers etc.