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I. Fill in the gaps using the following words:(6 p)

Taking notes is very important for learning. It gives a record of **information for future use**. It helps in **planning** and **organizing** one's writing. Recording is also vital for **understanding** and **remembering**. For example, underlining and highlighting indicates **key words** while using arrows and lines shows connections between ideas.

II. Answer the following questions (6 p)

1. Mention one lecture style and define it

Topic-List - Question-Answer - Compare-Contrast - Series of Events - Cause-Effect - Problem-Solution

2. Mention one benefit and one challenge of independent study

1. More control over your study time: the challenge is to manage time effectively.
2. More responsibility for your own successes: the challenge is to identify barriers to your learning and to address them.

3. Mention one characteristic of passive and one characteristic of active learners

1. Active learners ask questions to help make things clearer and to confirm that they have correctly understood the information. While passive learners accept the information without asking questions in order to check for understanding.
2. Active learners reflect about what they learned and try to make connections and inferences between ideas expressed by different people in order to eventually shape their own thoughts. While passive learners use information in the way others have used it.

III. Explain the difference between REDW and DARE (8 p)

REDW means to: **Read** the entire paragraph to get an idea of what the paragraph is about. **Examine** each sentence in the paragraph to identify the important words that tell what the sentence is about. **Decide** which sentence contains the words you wrote that best describe the main idea of the paragraph. Write the main idea for each paragraph.

Dare means to write down information, organize it, and restate it in your own words. **Determine** the Purpose because the notes you take will depend on your purpose. **Approach** the Text by think about what notes you'll want to take then writing down the questions you want to answer. **Read** to take notes on answers to your questions, important ideas, helpful examples and details, and unfamiliar vocabulary and definitions. Evaluate your notes after rewriting them in your own words to help you remember them.

