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## Navigating the Education Journey in China

### Short Answer Key

1. Primary Education (6 years), Secondary Education (6 years), Higher Education (varies, typically 4 years for a bachelor's degree).
2. The gaokao is a critical examination taken at the end of senior middle school that determines a student's eligibility for higher education and which universities they can attend.
3. China has invested in STEM education and research, emphasizing subjects such as science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.
4. Challenges include intense pressure and competition, emphasis on rote memorization, and concerns about mental and emotional well-being. Opportunities include strong foundations in mathematics and science.
5. Graduates from top Chinese universities are highly sought after globally due to the rigorous academic standards and quality of education.

