

ABSTRACT

A learning assistance server 10 receives, for each question, the answer information indicating the answer to each question in the test questions input to an answer input area 103 on the test screen; updates the test progress information by registering the answer indicated in the received answer information in the test progress information about an appropriate student; and determines with reference to the competitive relationship information whether the student whose test progress information has been updated is linked as the competitor student. When determining that the student is linked as the competitor student, the learning assistance server 10 generates the competitor progress information based on the test progress information about the competitor student. To display the progress in a competitor progress display area 101 that is provided on the test screen and that displays the progress of the competitor student indicated in the competitor progress information, the learning assistance server 10 transmits the generated competitor progress information to the student terminal of the student to whom the competitor student is linked. This can increase the registered user's (student's) motivation for learning and thus can provide a learning assistance technique that can enhance the learning effect.

Fig. 11