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ANSWER KEY

GRAMMAR - 15pts

01 has been 02 covering 03 to make 04 looked 05 would/will be wearing 06 has not disappointed 07 was made 08 are expecting 09 am/have been looking 10 accented 11 stayed 12 was 13 is not getting/will not get 14 does not look/will not look 15 have not seen

VOCABULARY - 10pts (SPELLING COUNTS!) - .5 for each

02 staffer 03 presumably 04 encapsulates 05 expectations 01 headlines 06 awfulness 08 brutality 09 infinitely 10 resignation 12 disappoint 07 varying/various 11 triviality 13 inevitable 14 previously 15 irony 16 violent 17 reality 18 irritatingly 19 inability 20 numbness

READING COMPREHENSION – 10pts

01 D 02 L 03 G 04 K 05 E 06 A 07 I 08 C 09 B 10 F

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5pts

01 - D 02 - F 03 - E 04 - B 05 - C

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LISTENING - TAPESCRIPT (please play or read one time only)

Text A

Thanks. I work out about three times a week. I'm naturally quite a lazy person and the key is getting up early and getting it out of the way.

Text B

There's a low-carb diet plan, which I devised with a food scientist. There are three stages – the detox, the 80/20 goal-hitting stage and the maintenance stage. We show you how to keep the weight off for life. You can also build your own shopping list using a meal planner, which you can sync up to your phone.

Text C

Not really. She's brilliant at what she does but I'm brilliant what I do. I don't want to blow my own trumpet but I've spent everything I've got on building this, so it's not just a phase.

Text D

Yeah, I will always be one of those people who puts on weight really easily. I eat well 80 per cent of the time and 20 per cent I'm a normal girl. Sometimes you do rollercoaster off and think, "I don't want to be that size again" – so I just go on a detox.

Text E

I was on the Alan Titchmarsh Show and they asked me to help people who've struggled with their weight. It was quite cruel, they called them "the unslimmables". I felt so bad for them. I told them they were the slimmables and that was how it was born! Thanks, Alan!

Text F

I try, and it's a big try, to have 12 hours a week where I stuff my face and drink. It starts on a Saturday night, so I'll have loads to drink. The next day I have a bottle of red wine and a massive roast dinner and then I'm ready to start a fresh week. That's how I maintain my weight.

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ROLEPLAY

TEACHER

You're a student. You've been absent from school for the last two weeks because you were on holiday. You decide to phone a classmate to ask him or her to meet you one evening this week to go through all the work you've missed. When you call, tell your friend a little about your holiday and then ask him/her for help with the schoolwork.

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ROLEPLAY

STUDENT

You have a classmate who is always asking for help with schoolwork. You just know they're going to call you when they get back from a two-week holiday. You're rather annoyed with this person because you don't think they should have had an extra holiday. You don't think it's fair and you plan on telling them so. Be polite, but they have to know what you think about it. You do not want to help them at all.

You start by answering the phone: *Hello*?

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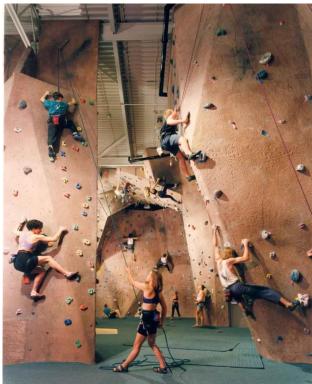
SPEAKING - PICTURES

A college is considering how to make itself more attractive to students. The pictures below represent some of the ideas it is considering. Which three things do you think would be the most successful in attracting students?

Discuss:

- why you chose those three activities
- what the advantages and disadvantages of attracting students are
- how the school you attend now tries to attract students







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