# <u>Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku, 26. ročník, okresné kolo 2015/16, kategória 2B – riešenia a úlohy</u>

## LISTENING-TAPESCRIPT

#### DIFFERENT PERSONALITIES

You will hear a radio programme in which three types of people will be discussed – the connector, the doer and the philosopher. You will hear the programme twice.

## The Connector

## Strengths

Driven by a desire to empathise with those around you, you're the person people turn to in times of trouble as they know you will sympathise. Not only are you a great listener, you're willing to share your experiences to set them at ease and show it's possible to solve the kind of problems they're dealing with. Kind, tactful, intuitive, and emotional, your friendships and relationships run deep. You're sociable, thoughtful, and want to make people feel happy. As a parent, you're demonstrative and supportive, while at work you nurture individuals and support people.

## Weaknesses

You're all about working things through and connecting with feelings, but you can spend so much time talking and listening that nothing practical gets done – and while some issues call for detailed deliberation, others benefit more from direct action.

## The Doer

# Strengths

Life-wise, your approach is all about getting stuff done – you're always thinking: "How can I make this work?" and focusing on getting to the next stage and bringing projects to completion. You're highly organised – you love a list – and have a very methodical approach to everything from work to friendships and relationships. You're committed and loyal, and don't shy away from tackling problems or tricky situations head-on – you say what needs to be said, even in difficult situations. Solution-focused, you are good at planning and turning ideas into action.

### Weaknesses

As you're all about doing rather than feeling, you can be overly tough, and lack the empathy required for some more delicate situations. Partners and particularly children may find this frustrating; they may sometimes feel that you're not concerned with how they feel.

### The Philosopher

## Strengths

You're all about transforming the experience you're in. You enjoy exploring what we can learn from life and reframing how we interact with it. You're very creative, a big thinker – you like to challenge the status quo and question what's behind the way we think, as well as how to shift it. A life-coach type, you challenge people when they come to you with problems, making them consider their actions or find their own solutions.

#### Weaknesses

You may find yourself so excited by ideas, you don't know what to focus on, or lose people when sharing concepts that are too "out there" for them. In your rush to improve things, you can upset others by not acknowledging their work to date.

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# **KEY**

## **READING:**

- 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T 6. T 7. T 8. F
- 9. b 10. d

10 points

### **VOCABULARY:**

- 1. sound
- 2. square
- 3. bustle
- 4. turn
- 5. give
- 6. sick
- 7. publication
- 8. guidance
- 9. untrained
- 10. acceptable

10 points

## **GRAMMAR:**

- 1. turning
- 2. had
- 3. on / about
- 4. up
- 5. would / could
- 6. if
- 7. were
- 8. was
- 9. which
- 10. by
- 11. more
- 12. you behaved
- 13. (before\*) have I eaten such a (bad / terrible / etc.) steak (before\*). \* 1x only, wholly optional
- 14. been for your advice
- 15. older he grew, the more tense he became.

15 points

## **LISTENING**

- 1. D
- 2. C
- 3. C
- 4. P
- 5. D

5 points

40 points

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## ROLE-PLAY

### **STUDENT:**

You are a real estate agent. Business has not been too good lately and your boss has not been too complimentary about your salesmanship. That is the main reason why you would like to sell a particular house at a higher price than the client is willing to pay (your commission is based on the selling price). You speak first (you ask about your client's requirements and how much he is willing to pay). You know that the real price of the house is £70,000 but would like to sell it at a higher price.

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### **TEACHER:**

You are anxious to buy a house as soon as possible because your own has been sold and you and your family are having to stay with friends at the moment. These are your requirements:

- Central location
- Three bedrooms
- Good condition
- Large garden
- Garage if possible

The maximum price you are willing to pay is £70,000.

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# PICTURE-STORY

## Based on the picture,

1. discuss the pros and cons of using computers for individual study and/or in the educational process (include your personal experience)

OR

2. discuss the pros and cons of using computers for social interaction (include your personal experience).



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