

Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku, 32. ročník

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kategória 2D

1. (5B)

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listen carefully and choose the correct answer. You will score five points.



1. Amanda says that a digital detox:

- a) means we are in front of screens all the time.
- b) is something younger people are trying more.
- c) is important for our health.

2. The first step in a digital detox is to get rid of distractions, such as:

- a) noises the phone makes.
- b) screens in your home and workplace.
- c) the bright colours on your phone.

3. Amanda removed notifications from:

- a) her close family and friends.
- b) everything except important people in her life.
- c) everything except very important work-related things.

4. Amanda and her partner:

- a) tried a two-day digital detox first.
- b) found it impossible to completely disconnect.
- c) found it very easy to do a digital detox for a weekend.

5. Amanda believes that a digital detox:

- a) is not a good idea if you have a lot of work.
- b) is better if it's for a week, not just a weekend.
- c) is something everyone will enjoy.

2. (15B)

GRAMMAR

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Write the correct form in the space provided.

I (1) (study) English at the University of Sydney currently, but I'm on holiday at the moment and I (2) (work) in a public library. I'm lucky to have this job because I (3) (not have to) get up early. The library (4) (open) at 10 and (5) (close) at 7.

Before I (6) (visit) Australia, an Australian friend in London (7) (tell) me I'd learn "the Australian salute". "What's that?" I (8) (ask). "You'll find out when you get there," he (9) (say).

I (10) (never visit) Australia before and I (11) (enjoy) my stay. I (12) (swim) every day from the time I (13) (arrive). Yesterday, an Australian friend (14) (suggest) a tour into "the bush". I (15) (agree) at once.

3. (10B)

VOCABULARY

Read the article below. Use the word given in CAPITALS to form a word that fits in the space.

How to Write the Perfect Review

It's an (01) (EXCITE) time to be a book (02) (REVIEW).

(03) LUCKY, the Internet has made book reviews more (04) (ACCESS) than ever — which means that there are a lot of book review examples out there for you to view! Like all works of art, no two book reviews will be identical. But fear not, there are a few (05) (GUIDE) to follow. A review will offer a plot summary of the book that should be written (06) (CONCISE). A book review will offer an (07) (EVALUATE) of the work. A book review will offer a (08) (RECOMMEND) for the audience.

After sharing your praise and critique, let your audience know your (09) (CONCLUDE). Did you

(10) (PERSONAL) dislike it because of the time travel paradoxes, but think that folks who like a good space opera would have fun with it? Is this the 16th book in a series that was starting to grow stale, and you were

(11) (PLEASANT) surprised by some new characters?

Make sure your (12) (SPELL) and grammar are on point. A review riddled with errors is (13)

(CONFUSE) to read and may not be taken (14) (SERIOUS). To help you

write your (15) (EVALUATE), you should record your reactions and (16) (THINK) as you work your way through the novel you're planning on reviewing. One paragraph should include your (17)

(ASSESS) of the book's (18) STRONG and (19)

(WEAK). A star rating is (20) (OBVIOUS) encouraged on a lot of review sites, but they're not necessary.

Now go forth and review!

