

A N S W E R K E Y

GRAMMAR – 15 pts

1 – in, 2 – do, 3 – been, 4 – them, 5 – be, 6 – which, 7 – like, 8 – if, 9 – could / would,
10 – can, 11 – as, 12 – One, 13 – who, 14 – able, 15 – her.

VOCABULARY – 10 pts

1 – comparatively, 2 – medical, 3 – contribution, 4 – advice, 5 – injuries,
6 – skilled, skil(l)ful 7 – suspicious, 8 – professionally, 9 – illegal, 10 – equality.

READING COMPREHENSION – 10 pts

1 – A, 2 – C, 3 – A, 4 – D, 5 – C, 6 – B, 7 – B, 8 – C, 9 – C, 10 – C.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5 pts

1 – words, 2 – difficult, 3 – college, 4 – television, 5 – 3,000, 6 – face,
7 – journey, 8 – casinos, 9 – athletes, 10 – age.

ROLEPLAY

Teacher – waiter/waitress

You have worked in this restaurant for many years and have never met such an offensive customer. You are sure he/she has no right to complain since she/he has already nearly finished their meal. There are some rules for you to follow and you are willing to ask the chef what to do but this customer's expectations are impossible!

ROLEPLAY

Student – customer

You are in a restaurant. You have ordered a steak with some potatoes. The meat is not what you expected. However, you have already eaten nearly half of it. You are definitely not going to pay for this undercooked steak. Moreover, you are angry and even worried about the consequences as you have probably eaten something that was not properly prepared. You want to complain. You want the waiter / waitress to bring two extra meals to you as compensation.

PICTURE STORY

Come up with a story using all the pictures in any order you wish.



Listening Comprehension (read twice)

Presenter: Welcome to our programme, today we are looking at the question, “Can you train yourself to be a genius?” Dominic O’Brien thinks you can. The holder of 8 world titles in memory skills, Dominic has amazed people with his incredible ability to memorise huge amounts of information.

But Dominic wasn’t always so successful. When he was at school, he actually had quite severe learning difficulties. He had reading problems – when he tried to look at words, he couldn’t see them clearly, they seemed to jump around in front of his eyes, and he actually developed a fear of reading. As well as this, Dominic found it hard to concentrate in class and his teachers regarded him as difficult because he always wanted to be moving around, he couldn’t just keep still.

After he had finished school, Dominic carried on with his education because he didn’t know what else to do. He started a course at college, but he dropped out before finishing the course. He had no qualifications and no idea what he wanted to do, and his future looked uncertain. Then one day by chance, he saw a man on television who could memorise all the cards in a pack of playing cards...mixed up in any order. Dominic was very impressed by this and he decided that this was something he wanted to be able to do. He began to work out his own system for training his memory. He started practising several hours a day and soon he could memorise all the cards in not just one pack of playing cards, that’s 52 cards, but over 50 packs – almost 3,000 individual cards.

So how does he do it? Dominic says he uses his imagination to help him and he connects the cards with other things in his mind. Basically, he remembers what the cards are by thinking of them in connection with people – by thinking of each card as a famous face. For example, he might imagine the queen of hearts as the model Claudia Schiffer, and the ace of clubs as Nick Faldo, the golf player. Then, to remember the order of cards, he imagines a story based on a journey, say from home to work, and he imagines the different people he has connected with the cards are part of that journey. So, for instance, he might imagine waking up beside Claudia Schiffer, getting out of bed and tripping over Nick Faldo...and so on. He only needs to look at each card once – but he’s got to go over the story several times in his mind to remember it.

Dominic’s skills have brought him worldwide fame. His ability to remember cards meant he won so much money when gambling in casinos that nowadays the owners will no longer allow him through the door. He appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show and amazed everyone there by memorising the names of everyone in the audience.

But he doesn’t just use the technique for entertainment. He’s developed his own training courses for athletes and others involved in sport to help them get better results by focusing their minds on winning.

Dominic thinks that his memory training system is improving his mental capacity by 20% every year. He says his memory just keeps getting better with age – and he’s convinced he can still be a champion when he is 95.

Literature:

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