#### **ANSWER KEY**

#### **GRAMMAR - 15pts**

1 gave 9 saw

2 have been turning 10 graduated

3 told 11 participated

4 haven't had/have not had 12 enjoyed

5 understood 13 came

6 meant 14 being

7 has opened up 15 seemed

8 have been

## VOCABULARY - 10pts (SPELLING COUNTS!) - 0.5 for each

1 generally 11 political 2 apparently 12 commercial 3 limitations 13 advertising 4 freely 14 governments 15 cultural 5 growing 6 invention 16 exploration 7 increasingly 17 relatively 8 ordinarily 18 manipulation 9 dependent 19 domination

10 financial 20 commercialisation / commercialization

## **READING COMPREHENSION – 10pts**

1C 2J 3L 4G 5F 6D 7A 8E 9B 10H

## **LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5pts**

1B 2C 3A 4C 5B

#### LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

#### (Please read twice)

#### **How to Become a Video Game Tester**

Becoming a video game tester is not always easy, but big game companies need passionate gamers to test their products. There is more to becoming a video game tester than simply enjoying games. Video game testers fill the same role as other quality assurance software developers. They ensure that games meet the requirements and standards the game company and designers defined when envisioning the product.

Video games have only been around for a few decades, but the demand for quality control of products goes back much further. Quality control testers repeatedly test products or prototypes before they go on sale to the public. They check for flaws and suggest improvements to the products they test. Here is some actionable advice for those who want a career as a video game tester.

First of all, develop your testing skills. Game developers are not just looking for skilled and passionate players to play their games. Video game testers must demonstrate they can carefully evaluate a game, identify software glitches, and effectively communicate with developers to land a job.

Secondly, get technical training. Though not all employers require a college degree for entry-level video game testing positions, it is not a bad idea to expand your career options by obtaining a degree in computer programming, software development, or graphic design. Versatile and well-educated job applicants will have an easier time climbing the corporate ladder.

Thirdly, gain some first-hand experience. You can do this by participating in public beta tests of games and interning at gaming companies. Beta testing gives you first-hand experience with a developing project, which you can further supplement by writing about your experiences. The more experience you can add to your resume, the better.

Finally, build a strong resume. Creating a resume that is attractive to developers is critical to landing a testing job. This means you should customise your resume for each company you apply to. Since game developers look for the most detail-oriented candidates, proofread your resume before submitting it to ensure there are no grammatical errors.

Source: Peek, S. (2023). How to become a video game tester. *Business News Daily*. https://www.businessnewsdaily.com/4259-how-to-become-a-video-game-tester.html

#### ROLEPLAY

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Your friend is an exchange student from the University of Sydney. Slovakia is one of the most culturally rich and naturally diverse European countries, and your friend would like to gain real-life insights about our country. Recommend the most beautiful places to visit in Slovakia.

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#### ROLEPLAY

#### Teacher

You are an exchange student from the University of Sydney. Slovakia is one of the most culturally rich and naturally diverse European countries, and you would like to gain real-life insights about this country. Ask your friend what the most beautiful places to visit in Slovakia are.

#### **SPEAKING – PICTURES**

## Look at these pictures related to sport. Discuss the following bullet points:

- Do you like these sports? Which sports do you do, and how often do you take part?
- What is more important in sport winning or taking part?
- What are the most important events in the sporting calendar in Slovakia?
- Do people in Slovakia do enough sport? How could you encourage lazy people to do more sport?



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