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ANSWER KEY

GRAMMAR – 15pts

1 was found 2 did not lie 3 died 4 is 5 have been employed 6 has made 7 are 8 are 9 swelling up 10 lording it over 11 produces 12 lived 13 was 14 inherited 15 (have) observed

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

1 earliest 2 fifteenth 3 moveable 4 invention 5 biggest 6 printer 7 presses 8 population 9 production 10 extraordinarily 11 immediately 12 handwritten 13 fairly 14 sufficient 15 enormously 16 cultural 17 educated 18 national 19 standardising/standardizing 20 stabilising/stabilizing

READING COMPREHENSION – 10pts

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

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5pts

1 B 2 B 3 C 4 C 5 A

LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

(Please read twice)

Welcome to the third lecture in our series looking at the relationship between course content and graduate employability.

As you will remember, last week we talked about why so many students study subjects like science and engineering in the first place, even if they don't all go on to become scientists and engineers in their working lives.

Today, I'm going to start by looking at the kind of skills that a specific group of engineering graduates felt they needed in their current jobs, and what I also want to look at is how well they thought their university courses helped them to develop these skills.

We asked three groups of engineering graduates to name the five most important skills required in their current job role. They came up with a total list of around fifty different skills. Way too many, obviously. But we narrowed down the selection and produced a shortlist of six key skills.

The first skill is definitely communication skill. Communication skills are closely related to both spoken and written communication, and presentation skills. A clear second in the list is technical ability. And here technical ability means not only being able to understand technical issues and problems...but also, having a continuing desire to increase your technical knowledge, to expand your horizons in professional terms. Next is creativity and innovation skills – that's third – ...with people management skills coming a significant fourth.

And communication was also seen as an important part of other people-based skills, for example managing people, leadership, team-working, and influencing people, as well as being important as a means of sharing lessons learnt.

So, what does this tell us? Well, the fact that recent graduates consider that they need these skills early in their engineering careers would suggest that such people-based skills need to be nurtured and developed while students are engaged in their academic studies at university.

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ROLEPLAY

Student

You are a member of the student parliament. The average weight of school bags was found to be almost 5kg. You think that all paper textbooks should be replaced by electronic versions. Give your head teacher the reasons why your ideas are the best.

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ROLEPLAY

Teacher

You are the head teacher. A member of the student parliament thinks that all paper textbooks should be replaced by electronic versions. Your opinion is that paper textbooks are much better than e-textbooks. You want to know the reasons why the student considers his/her ideas to be the best.

SPEAKING – PICTURES

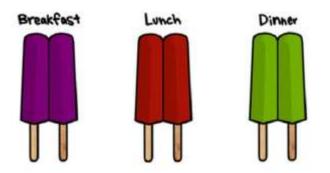
Look at the pictures related to seasons. Discuss the following bullet points:

- What is your favourite season? What do you like about it?
- What is the best season to visit your country?
- Do you enjoy seasonal foods? Which seasonal foods do you like and why?





EASY SUMMERTIME MEAL PLANNING:



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