TEST # 3 (Outcomes Intermediate; Units 5-7)

**TASK 1 LISTENING**

**Listen to the interview about Pomodoro Technique, then fill in the gaps with the correct word.**

Organizing Your Time

The Pomodoro Technique is designed to help people work effectively and avoid wasting time. It helps you to get the maximum \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the time you have. First you have to break down each task into steps. Then you use a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to organize your time into intensive work and breaks. You write a list of things you need to do, set the timer to twenty-five minutes and start working on the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on your list. When the timer goes off you stop working for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes. Then you repeat these steps four or five times, ticking items of your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as you finish them. After a few short breaks you can take a longer break.

1. productivity
2. timer
3. five
4. list
5. item

**TASK 2. Read the text below and say if the statements are TRUE or FALSE. Circle T or F.**

Tips for being a super-organized student.

Posted 2 hours ago by Amy.

I have always admired students who hand their homework in on time and never forget to do it. Me, on the other hand, …OK, I admit. I am terrible at getting myself organized!

But lately I’ve started keeping a small study diary. I write down everything I need to do and when it needs to be done by. Then I write a reminder a few days before the date just in case. It’s helping.

So I was wondering, what are your tips for getting organized? Post a comment below. I hope we can all share some tips to teach us all better study skills.

Comments

Hana

Good question, Amy. I always spend about five minutes at the end of the day tidying up the desktop on my computer. I make a backup of important documents. I delete things I don’t need any more and put everything into the correct folder.

Amy

Nice tip, Hana. I think it’s a good idea to do a little bit of tidying up every day. Then it becomes a habit and your desktop is always organized.

Gloria

The most important thing is to start studying a few weeks before the exams and not leave it until the night before! That’s just common sense, I think.

Amy

Thanks, Gloria! I agree.

Lou

Hi, Amy. My tip is to have a big noticeboard in your bedroom, divided into different sections. I’ve got one. It’s a whiteboard. I’ve got a section for each school subject and another one for other stuff. I use board pens to write reminders and I make sure I look at it every day. The best part is when I remove something from the board!

Amy

Great tip, Lou. I’ve got a cork board with pins. I use it in the same way.

1. Amy is very good at handing in her homework on time. T or F
2. Just in case she somehow skips the notes, Amy has a reminder. T or F
3. Hana cleans her computer desktop twice a day. T or F
4. Gloria believes the date you start studying is important. T or F
5. Lou thinks the best thing about having a noticeboard is using colorful board pens. T or F

**TASK 3. Grammar**

**Complete the comparison between The USA and Australia. Write ONE word only in each space. The right answer can be used More than once!**

The USA has a much 6.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ population 7.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Australia, and American cities are 8.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_crowded than Australian ones. There are not 9.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many mountains in Australia 10.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the USA. Both countries have deserts and beautiful beaches. But America has more rivers 11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Australia.

The northern and central part of the USA have much 12.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_snow in winter than anywhere in Australia and generally these two areas have a 13.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ winter than Australia does. Australia is in the southern hemisphere and doesn’t have its winter at the same time 14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ countries in the northern hemisphere.

Most people in these countries speak the same language – English – but their accents are very different. Some people say that Australians are 15.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and more friendly 16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Americans, but I don’t see any difference.

**TASK 4 Grammar**

**Complete the sentences with the nouns that are based on the verbs in brackets.**

1. I always believed that you were born to make a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (differ) in this world.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(buy) things can’t make you happy.
3. We need further \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(improve) of living conditions for our citizens.
4. It was important for us to get an objective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(assess).
5. A luggage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(store) service is free of charge for all guests staying at the hotel.
6. The model has received an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(upgrade) since last year.
7. Lately top nutritionists have broken the main myth about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat).

**TASK 5 Grammar & Vocabulary**

**Put the adjectives in bold in the correct order.**

1. I bought an **amazing/ ritual/ bronze** mask when I was on holiday.
2. He would like some **delicious/ Italian/ salty** cheese for breakfast.
3. My friend is looking for **stylish / leather/** **black** jacket with a floral print on the back.
4. They stayed in a **little/ cute/ wooden** cottage for the weekend.
5. Loren visited a **spooky / German/ old** castle.
6. Look at this **green/ incredible/ round** sculpture over there.

**TASK 6 Grammar**

**Choose the correct answer.**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_depressed if he fails the final exam.
2. would be b) will be c) is
3. Please call me if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_anything unusual.
4. see b) saw c) will see
5. I won’t share my secrets with you unless you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me yours.
6. would tell b) tell c) will tell
7. If the weather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_fine tomorrow, lets go for a picnic by the river.
8. will be b) would be c) is
9. Our lives will be much easier if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a job.
10. will get b) shall get c) get
11. If you put water in the freezer, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ice.

a)become b) becomes c) will become

1. Sure, I’ll call you before you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to sleep.
2. will go b) go c) would go
3. Believe me, he won’t help you unless he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. is paid b) will be paid c) would be paid
5. If he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in bad light, he will definitely ruin his eyes.
6. will read b) read c) reads
7. If you stand in the rain without an umbrella, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_wet.
8. get b) would get c) shall get

**TASK 7 Vocabulary**

**Match the verbs (1- 6) with the nouns (a- f) they both collocate with.**

40. Make / slow A) the bill

1. ask for / split B) good feedback
2. lose / increase C) the software on my laptop
3. store / receive D) my motivation to study
4. give / receive E) a progress
5. upgrade / buy F) up to 400 voicemails