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LISTENING – TAPESCRIPT

FIVE STUDY TIPS TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS IN 2019

You will hear a radio programme describing five study tips that will improve your study results in 2019.

Tip No 1: There is lots of credible research suggesting that goal setting can be used as part of a strategy to help people successfully effect positive changes in their lives, so never underestimate the power of focusing on the things you want to achieve. Just make sure to ask yourself some key questions: Am I setting realistic goals? Will I need to work harder to achieve these goals? If you're happy with the goals you've set, then you should try to develop your study plan for the year ahead with the goals in your mind.

Tip No 2: Time is precious. Nobody is more aware of this than the poor student who hasn't studied a thing until the night before an exam. By then, of course, it's too late. The key to breaking the cycle of cramming for tests is to think ahead and create an effective study plan. Not only will this help you get organized and make the most of your time, it will also put your mind at ease and eliminate that nasty feeling you get when you walk into an exam knowing that you're not at all prepared.

Tip No 3: None of us are superhuman, so it's important to realise that you can't maintain an optimum level of concentration without giving yourself some time to recover from the work you've put in. This can take the form of a ten-minute walk, a trip to the gym, having a chat with a friend or simply fixing yourself a hot drink. Such short relaxation times will not only improve your focus but will boost your productivity too.

Tip No 4: Take this opportunity to evaluate yourself both physically and mentally. Is your engine running on low? Instead of complaining "I never get enough sleep" or "I'm eating too much convenience food" take control and do something about it! Make a change and see how it positively affects your attitude and study routine. This should motivate you to maintain a healthy approach to your work in the future.

Tip No 5: Your attitude has a big impact on the level of study that you get done and the effectiveness of your learning process. If you keep saying that you can't do it and won't commit to the idea of learning, attempting to study is only likely to become more difficult. Instead, concentrate your energy on how you can use your individual strengths to achieve good results. When you think and act like this, the reward centres in your brain show greater activity, thereby making you feel less anxious and more open to new study tips.

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READING:

1.T, 2.T, 3.F, 4.T, 5.T, 6.F, 7.T, 8.F, 9.T, 10.F

10 points

VOCABULARY:

1. A, 2. B, 3.D, 4.C, 5.B, 6.C
7. innovation (accept innovations)
8. stagnant
9. competitive
10.unnecessarily

10 points

GRAMMAR:

1. by
2. who
3. its
4. Although
5. has
6. As
7. the
8. yet
9. if
10. much
11. already/even
12. in
13. your identity has been checked will you be allowed in.
14. are press photographers allowed to take photographs backstage.
15. in finishing all her work on time.

15 points

LISTENING (1 point for each number placed correctly)

A. - 2 F. - 1
B. - X G. - 5
C. - 4 H. - X
D. - X I. - 3
E. - X J. - X

5 points
40 points

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R O L E – P L A Y

STUDENT:

You've read an advertisement for a summer job in an English family living in Slovakia. They would need a babysitter during the summer for their child. In a few minutes, you are going to meet one of the parents. You are a bit surprised when father/mother tells you that they have a hyperactive 5-year-old boy. As you want to get this summer job, you accept the new fact and do your best to persuade him/her about your qualities.



TEACHER:

You are an English family living in Slovakia. As a parent of a hyperactive 5-year-old boy, you are going to meet a student applying for a job of a babysitter, which you've recently advertised in the local paper. You need somebody with good English, positive attitude towards children and enough patience and creativity to satisfy your child's needs.

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PICTURE – STORY

Based on the picture, create a story of a young athlete who had to overcome certain obstacles (in his personal life or sports career) to become successful.



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