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SPEAKING - ROLEPLAY

Student A

During your stay at an American university, you are asked to prepare a short speech introducing language and cultural diversities so typical for the member states of the European Union. Explain the roles of language and culture in the European context and try to make it as interesting as possible.

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SPEAKING - ROLEPLAY

Teacher

You teach a student from Slovakia, whom you addressed to present language and cultural diversity in the European Union. You know that there are some differences between the approach of particular countries, for example, in education, in the use of languages in real-life contexts, and support of ethnic cultures.

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SPEAKING - PICTURES

Look at the pictures related to people enjoying their experiences. Discuss all the pictures, focusing on:

- probable reasons for choosing such an experience
- advantages and disadvantages of being involved in such activities
- your attitude to Oscar Wilde's quotation 'Experience is simply the name we give to our mistakes' in relation to the events shown in the pictures





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LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

(Please read once.)

You will hear horoscopes for twelve signs of the zodiac. Match each horoscope with a sign of the zodiac. Two horoscopes are not used. You will score 0.5 points for each one. You will hear the text only once.

Aries

Follow your heart, trust your intuition, and do not allow others to influence you in a negative way. Only you know what is right for you.

Taurus

The company you keep influences your actions. This is a good time to review your friendships and social circle.

Gemini

You may find yourself pulled in different directions this week. Think carefully about your priorities and focus on them.

Cancer

You may be experiencing a variety of feelings which can awaken the creativity inside you. Writing, art, music, cooking, nature, and animals will soothe you.

Leo

You may be making changes to your home or living situation. Don't hang on to unnecessary clutter – make way for the new.

Virgo

Financially, this can be a positive time if you are realistic about your goals. Many new opportunities are waiting!

Libra

Accept the things you cannot change and put your energy into the things you can. You will feel empowered and productive.

Scorpio

This is a wonderful time for learning, studying, teaching, and researching. Valuable information can come to you, if you make the effort.

Sagittarius

Your physical health and wellbeing may require more attention. The key is to find balance and not go to extremes.

Capricorn

You are about to reap the rewards of your hard work. Keep going, stay optimistic, and your creative streak will help you produce the results you are seeking.

Aquarius

The spotlight is on relationships. Use your intuition to guide you as to when to back off or when to address important issues.

Pisces

You may be facing challenges but you've got the power to overcome and emerge better than ever. You're stronger than you realise.

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ANSWER KEY

GRAMMAR – 15pts

01 needed to do 02 had/'d caught 03 had to be clustered 04 would be resolved 05 had/'d first entered 06 had/'d thought 07 expressed 08 was still trembling 09 were about to pop 10 had/'d removed 11 was quietly thanking 12 was standing 13 was 14 rang 15 echoing

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

01 personalities 02 inadequate 03 importance 04 fully 05 bookworm 06 reintroducing 07 childhood 08 genuinely 09 adulthood 10 signpost / signal 11 pressure 12 pleasure 13 comfort 14 midlife 15 undiagnosed 16 redemption 17 recovery 18 especially 19 anything 20 inspiration

READING COMPREHENSION – 10pts

01 K 02 J 03 F 04 L 05 B 06 G 07 I 08 C 09 M 10 A

VOCABULARY – PROGRESSIVE TEST

e.g. break up – stop classes break down – stop working

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5pts

01 Cancer 02 Aquarius 03 Aries 04 Pisces 05 Capricorn 06 Libra 07 Leo 08 Scorpio 09 Gemini 10 Sagittarius

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