

A N S W E R K E Y

GRAMMAR – 15pts

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| 1. D have always wanted | 9. B of |
| 2. B decided | 10. A the |
| 3. A no article | 11. B in |
| 4. A what interested me most | 12. A producing |
| 5. C devouring | 13. C might |
| 6. B discovered | 14. D leads |
| 7. D could | 15. D will be attracted |
| 8. C had been affected | |

VOCABULARY – 10pts

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| 1. behaviour(s) | 6. activity |
| 2. biologists | 7. unlighted/unlit |
| 3. researchers | 8. sighting |
| 4. individually | 9. differences |
| 5. adulthood | 10. annoying |

READING COMPREHENSION – 10pts

A: 1 G 2 A 3 D 4 E 5 C

B: 1 C 2 D 3 A 4 B 5 C

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5pts

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

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LISTENING TAPESCRIPT
(Please read twice.)

The Meaning of Tanning

The meaning of having a tan has changed in Western countries over the last 300 years. In the eighteenth century, having tanned skin usually indicated that the person was an unskilled worker or a farmer, who would become tanned from long hours in the sun during the workday. But today, things are different. Many advertisements show people with tans as ideals to aim for. These ads suggest that being tanned means you are healthy, attractive, and wealthy.

In the twentieth century, the meaning of tanned skin completely changed. Tanning became popular because more people, especially women, started spending their leisure time outdoors. After the 1920s, having sun-tanned skin came to symbolize that a person was wealthy rather than a field worker. It represented the people with the freedom to play tennis or go to the beach. Tanning became fashionable in 1929 after the famous fashion designer Coco Chanel said that the golden tan was chic.

This desire to be tanned and stay tanned throughout the year led to the opening of the first tanning salon in the United States in 1978. These salons quickly became common in shopping malls. Sociologists Vannini and McCright interviewed clients of tanning salons to understand their choices. In their opinion, having a tanned body is a symbol of power in today's society, and they wanted to understand how those seeking artificial tans see it. They discovered that people with tanned skin are often thought of as healthy, wealthy, sociable, physically fit, and attractive, which highlights the symbolic meaning of tanned skin.

Some salon clients, often called "tanorexics" or "tanoholics", become so attached to the meaning of their tans or the tanning experience that they use UV beds daily. They reported that tanning made them look younger, more vibrant, and that they felt better about themselves when they spent time under the lamp.

Vannini and McCright also noted that tanning has different meanings across cultures. While they mostly studied white Americans, they noticed that in the US there has historically been a trend among people of colour to lighten or bleach their skin. In Asia, having pale skin is often seen as more attractive, and skin-lightening products are a major part of the beauty industry.

(Adapted from Gulliver, K: *The Meaning of Tanning*, JSTOR Daily, April 27, 2023. [online]. Retrieved from: [The Meaning of Tanning - JSTOR Daily](#))

S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y

STUDENT

You are a tourist lost in a foreign city. Approach a local person for help. Mention:

- a. The specific place or landmark you are trying to find.
- b. Ask for directions and public transport options if available.
- c. Inquire about any local eateries or must-see spots nearby.

S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y

TEACHER

You are a local resident approached by a lost tourist. Provide clear directions and suggest some local attractions or eateries. Ask clarifying questions if needed.

SPEAKING – PICTURES

You are creating a vlog about your favourite sport. Explain why you are passionate about it, how you got involved, and what a typical day looks like when you engage in this activity. Use the pictures below to describe equipment, locations, and any people you often interact with while practicing this hobby or sport.



Picture 1.: *Sports equipment stock photo.* [online]. Retrieved from:
<<https://www.istockphoto.com/photo/sports-equipment-gm951956750-259874338>>

Picture 2.: Caple, J. The 30 sports destinations you must see in person. In: *Golf Digest*, April 2018.
[online]. Retrieved from: <<https://www.golfdigest.com/story/the-30-sports-destinations-other-than-augusta-national-you-must-see-in-person>>