

A N S W E R K E Y

GRAMMAR – 15 pts

1 – of, 2 – from, 3 – because, 4 – no, 5 – which, 6 – between, 7 – in, 8 – which, 9 – or, 10 – have,
11 – as, 12 – are, 13 – that/which, 14 – into, 15 – in.

VOCABULARY – 10 pts

1 – growth, 2 – endlessly, 3 – childhoods, 4 – undergo, 5 – violence, 6 – loss, 7 – indicator / indication,
8 – unhappiness, 9 – difference, 10 – roughness.

READING COMPREHENSION – 10 pts

1 – B, 2 – D, 3 – E, 4 – B, 5 – C, 6 – B, 7 – A, 8 – E, 9 – D, 10 – D

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5 pts (half point for each correct answer)

1D, 2B, 3C, 4A, 5C, 6A, 7D, 8B, 9C, 10A.

R O L E P L A Y

Teacher – English friend

You have come to Slovakia to enjoy your first visit to this country. You hope your local friend has prepared a very interesting and exciting programme. Ask your friend to show you some famous castles, caves, and restaurants to taste Slovak traditional food – you wish to see and taste as much as possible.

You would enjoy staying with a typical Slovak family and want to join Slovak students at school, too.

Of course, you also really look forward to experiencing some teenage nightlife in Slovakia!

R O L E P L A Y

Student – Slovak friend

Your English friend from London has finally come to visit you and your family here in Slovakia! What an exciting time for you! There is much you want your friend to see and enjoy. You are ready to try to make their wishes come true.

You have already decided on going sightseeing in Bratislava, visiting the Tatra Mountains and taking your friend to visit your granny because she's an excellent cook.

Just make sure it's exciting and safe! This is exactly what you and your parents especially care about.

PICTURE STORY

Come up with a story. Use all the pictures in any order you wish.



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Tapescript

Erika – female voice, Ali – male voice

Erika: Hello, Ali, I hear you've moved offices. How's things?

Ali: Hi, Erika, I'm pretty busy at the moment.

Erika: What, with all the new staff you have?

Ali: The new staff are fine and we aren't too busy with contracts. The problem's with the computer system we have to use.

Erika: Oh, I know what you mean. You don't need to tell me. We have the same problem in my office. The new training programme'll be useful.

Ali: Everyone's talking about it. Some people aren't all that happy.

Erika: Because the company won't pay overtime rates? That's what upset my team.

Ali: I think people accept that; I mean training will be useful for them. It'll be more work, but everyone knows that. It's the fact that we have to train on Saturdays and Sundays. That's the problem.

Erika: Which part of the programme are you going to follow?

Ali: Computer training, of course. Same as you, I suppose?

Erika: Well, I quite agree that computers are the biggest area and some of my staff will train to use them. I want others to learn more about office skills. Me, I'm down to do record-keeping.

Ali: Why on earth did you choose that? It doesn't sound very interesting.

Erika: Oh, I couldn't agree more. It wasn't my idea. They asked me to do it. Do you know when the programme runs?

Ali: Next week is when they were planning to start. But it wasn't possible to organise everyone before the public holiday on the eighteenth. The last I heard a couple of weeks ago, it'll be starting in a month or so. Have you been on one of these things before?

Erika: Oh, yes, quite a few over the years. I must say I've always enjoyed them.

Ali: Really? I don't think it's much fun just to learn more about how to do your job.

Erika: No, I quite like it. Well, perhaps that's not the bit I like most. It's quite nice to get away from the office, but meeting others in the same line of work is what really appeals to me. Where are they going to run the programme? At the conference centre? There's nowhere like it for these sessions.

Ali: Yes, well, at least this was the plan, but then someone suggested bringing the training here to the company, which would be very convenient. Don't you think that would suit everybody best?

Erika: Oh, no, that's hopeless. The office is the last place I would choose. You can never concentrate on anything else when you're at work. So you mean I'm going to be stuck here?

Ali: The final decision is that the programme will run partly here at the company and partly at the conference centre so it all depends on your timetable.

Erika: Do we know who we'll be with on the training days? I mean, can we choose?

Ali: Who would you like to be with? Your own office, I expect?

Erika: They're a great team to work with, but I wonder if it's a good idea to train together. The thing is, when you work together all the time, you begin to think the same – it might be better to get fresh ideas from people in other departments. What do you think?

Ali: Same as you – they're a wonderful team, mind you, but you *can* have too much of a good thing.

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