

ANSWER KEY

GRAMMAR – 15 pts

01 shows	09 on
02 has turned	10 by
03 was struck	11 the
04 have rallied	12 of
05 is selling out	13 in
06 will create	14 to
07 made	15 for
08 were joined	

VOCABULARY- 10pts / 0.5 point for each

01 - meditation	11 - production
02 - death	12 - psychological
03 - emotional	13 - commitment
04 - rawness	14 - slightly
05 - contender	15 - instinctively
06 - performance	16 - intensity
07 - recently	17 - alive
08 - devastating	18 - directorial
09 - inhabit	19 - acclaimed
10 - contestant	20 - nomination

VOCABULARY: PROGRESSIVE TEST- 1 point for every 3 correctly spelled answers, max 10pts

e.g. - bring something about - to cause something to happen

LISTENING COMPREHENSION- 5 pts/ 1 point for each (statements with X do not count)

A 5 B 1 C X D 2 E 3 F X G X H 4

READING COMPREHENSION – 10 pts

01 J **02** A **03** B **04** E **05** F **06** C **07** H **08** G **09** D **10** M

Extra sentences: I, K, L

LISTENING TAPESCRIPT (Please play only once)

You will hear a recording in which an expert discusses effective strategies for personal growth and mastery. For statements A to H, indicate the order in which you hear the information by writing the numbers 1 – 5 next to the statements in the spaces provided. Three statements do not directly match the texts – put X instead of a number for these. You will hear the recording only once.

Many people give advice, but don't always follow it or listen to others. That's not very wise! When I look for practical tips on mastering something, I turn to those with real experience, successful people, and experts in the skill I want to learn. Beyond that, reflection and self-education keep me growing.

Now let me share with you five key points that I find especially valuable.

1. Instead of just hoping to reach certain achievements, many people find it helpful to jot down their goals in a journal or planner. This habit lets them regularly revisit what they've documented and reflect on their progress, making adjustments when necessary to stay on track with changing priorities.
2. Highly resilient individuals tend to find value in every situation, no matter how things turn out. Over time, this mindset transforms everyday successes and setbacks alike into important lessons that foster personal growth.
3. Though society often praises natural talent, true progress usually comes from consistently showing up and putting in focused effort. Sticking to a regular schedule of purposeful practice can significantly advance one's path toward mastery.
4. It's fairly common for people to achieve greater heights when they have a support system around them. Friends or colleagues who genuinely believe in your vision can provide motivation, especially during moments of uncertainty.
5. In a world full of constant distractions, some of the most innovative ideas arise during quiet, solitary moments. Taking deliberate time for reflection, whether early in the morning or late at night, helps new insights surface naturally.

Remember these tips, and definitely look for more along your journey. Growth is a continual process, and the more strategies you gather, the better equipped you'll be to navigate challenges and achieve your goals.

ROLE-PLAY

Student

You are a Slovak student on an exchange in the USA. You and your English classmate are on a Zoom call planning a presentation you have to give about “Tourism in Our Countries.”

Your idea: compare Slovakia and the UK fairly. However, you feel your classmate is talking almost only about the UK and wants just one short slide about Slovakia. In the Zoom meeting, explain politely why this is a problem, and suggest a more balanced structure.

(You speak first.)

SPEAKING: ROLE-PLAY

Teacher

You are a student from the UK on an exchange in the USA. You and your Slovak classmate are on a Zoom call planning a presentation you have to give about “Tourism in Our Countries.”

You love talking about the UK and don’t realise you have been ignoring Slovakia. You also worry that you don’t know enough about Slovakia to present it confidently. During the Zoom call, explain this misunderstanding, ask your classmate for help with the Slovak content, and negotiate a fair division of slides.

PICTURE STORY

Use the pictures below to make a story.



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