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**COURSE NAME:** English Language  
**COURSE CODE:** Eng. 201

**TRACK:** UNIFIED TRACKS AND RELIGIOUS  
**TIME:** 2 Hours

**Listening 1: (5 Marks)**

You will hear people talking in five different situations. For questions 1-5, choose the correct answer (a,b or c).

**1. (Conversation 1) What is true about their visit to the museum?**

- a. They found it very small                      b. They only saw the *Mona Lisa*.  
c. There were many things they weren't able to see.



**2. (Conversation 2) Where did the man go last year?**

- a. Florence                      b. Rome                      c. Venice

**3. (Conversation 3) Why is the woman pleased?**

- a. because she's moving to Japan.      b. because she's taking Japanese lessons.  
c. because she found a job.



**4. (Conversation 4) What is true of the woman?**

- a. She wants to become a member of the International Society.  
b. She is going to buy tickets for the Oxford trip.  
c. She likes deep-fried Mars bars.

**5. (Conversation 5) Where will the girl be doing conservation work ?**

- a. Thailand.                      b. Australia.                      c. India.

**Listening 2: (5 Marks)**

Listen carefully to the following dialogue with an author called Virginia Stanton then decide whether the following sentences are true ( ✓ ) or false ( ✕ )

1. The interviewer thinks that whether a leader is male or female is not the issue. ( ✓ )
2. The author says that her claims are supported by research. ( ✓ )
3. The author and the interviewer are surprised that women take more risks. ( ✓ )
4. According to the author, men care more about what others around them think. ( ✕ )
5. The author thinks that people want a more cooperative style of leadership than in the past. ( ✓ )



**Reading 1: ( 10 Marks )**

**Read the following article about “SKILLS for 21<sup>st</sup> Century” and then answer the questions that follow accordingly.**

*What are the skills that people need to have in today's workplace? What does this mean for the careers that they have? And their lives in general? What does it mean for the companies that employ them? We asked Imogen Roberts, an expert in 21<sup>st</sup> century skills. Here is a selection of her answers.*



1. 'We live in a global economy and we are part of a global community. So people need to know how different countries and groups relate to each other. They need to understand cultural differences and to appreciate these. Everyone has a responsibility to society and to the environment. So the questions that 21<sup>st</sup> century employees often ask are: Does my company or organization help society? Does it inspire me? If the answer is 'no', they look for other work.'
2. 'In today's workplace, interpersonal skills are very important. This is because many of the jobs we do involve collaboration. So when you attend meetings, speak to people face-to-face or on the phone, or correspond with them by email, you need to build good relations. People are not always easy to work with and sometimes in your work you have to deal with conflict and difficult situations.'
3. 'We get information now in many ways and these ways are changing constantly. Today's worker has, to process huge amounts of written and visual information. So they have to think critically about this information and they need to understand technology and to choose the best way to connect with it. They also have to be creative and, above all, they have to want to gain knowledge.'
4. 'The 21<sup>st</sup> century world moves fast. So you need to be quick and you need to be efficient. Employers expect this, so employees need to be organized and they need to be able to prioritize tasks- to distinguish between what is important and what is not- so they work more efficiently. At the same time, companies have to recognize that work is not everything: people want time to stand back from their work and they want time to relax and have fun.'
5. 'In the age of technology that we are living in now, it is no longer enough to keep on making the same products. Employers need people who can form and have new approaches and new ideas. Think: think of an object or gadget you use every day. How could it be improved? Can you picture new improvements in your head?'

**A. Match the paragraphs ( 1 - 5 ) with the suitable headings. Note that there is one extra heading. ( 5 marks )**

| Headings        | Paragraph number |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Communication   | 2                |
| Productivity    | 4                |
| The big picture | 1                |
| Improvement     | 5                |
| Justice         | -----            |
| Learning        | 3                |

**B. Read the article again and decide whether the following statements are true ( ✓ ) or false ( ✕ ). (5 marks)**

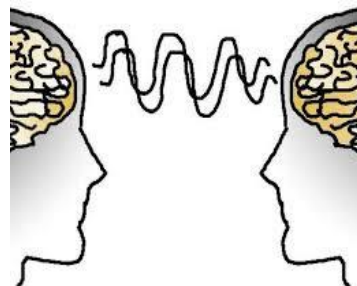
1. People need to realise cultural differences. ( ✓ )
2. There is no relationship between the employee and society . ( ✕ )
3. Good interpersonal skills help you to deal with different kinds of people and situations. ( ✓ )
4. Thinking critically is important because there is so much information to process. ( ✓ )
5. In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, employees don't need free time during work. ( ✕ )

**Reading 2: ( 10 Marks )**

Read the following article and then answer the questions that follow accordingly.

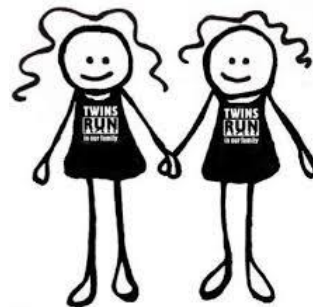
**Twin minds think alike**

Telepathy is the ability to communicate with someone else by using your mind. The communication could include anything from transferring thoughts, feelings or other kinds of information. There are three groups that are thought to have telepathic abilities: dogs and their owners, a mother and her newborn baby and **identical** twins. Of these groups, twins have the strongest telepathic connection. Scientists believe that this is true because identical twins share the same brain waves, which allows both of them to experience and feel things at the same time, even when they are not in the same place.



Many studies have been done regarding the **phenomena** of the twin psychic connection, but a 2003 study that took place in a London TV studio puts to rest many doubts people may have of the existence of twin telepathy. Eight-year-old Damien and Richard Powles sat in separate soundproof rooms in the studio. Richard was told to roll up his sleeve and put his arm into a bucket of ice water. He gasped from the shock of the cold. Meanwhile, Damien, who was in his room and unaware of what was happening to his brother, also gasped at the same time. Damien was attached to a polygraph machine, which monitored his breathing, stomach muscles, pulse and the amount of sweat on the palms of his hands. Professional polygrapher Jeremy Barrett was recording the results and **analyzing** them. Neither Damien nor Barrett knew what was going on in the other room at any time during the experiment. In the next experiment, Richard was asked to open a cardboard box placed in front of him. Instead of something pleasant like chocolate in the box, a plastic snake jumped out at him, frightening him. Barrett said that at the exact moment, Damien showed signs of **distress** through his heart rate and pulse line.

There are many other stories of instances like this between twins. Two young girls, one at a party at another house and one at home, are a good example. The young girl that was at home burnt her hand. At the same moment, the other girl at the party developed the same kind of blister in the exact same spot on her hand as her sister. Another example is a man who **collapsed** in a chair, clutching his chest in pain at the exact moment his twin brother was shot in the chest more than 30 miles away. There may never be **definitive** proof that all identical twins have telepathic powers, but there is enough evidence to suggest that this kind of psychic connection is possible.



**A. Read the article and choose the correct answer a, b, or c. (5 marks)****1. According to the writer, telepathy ...**

- a. is the ability to use your mind.                      b. is the ability to deal with stressful situations.  
c. is a form of communication of thoughts and feelings.

**2. Why do scientists believe that twins have the strongest telepathic connection?**

- a. because their brains work in a similar way      b. because their brains control their feelings  
 c. because they're usually in the same places

**3. What happened when Richard opened the cardboard box?**

- a. He was disappointed.                      b. He was scared.                      c. He was pleased.

**4. Damien and Richard..**

- a. had similar reactions.      b. knew what each other was doing.  
 c. were attached to polygraph machines.

**5. Why does the writer mention the twin sisters and the twin brothers in the last paragraph?**

- a. to prove that all identical twins have telepathic powers  
b. to show that twins can feel each other's pain  
 c. to scientifically explain telepathy between twins

**B. Match the following words from the article with their definitions.**

Note there is one extra word      ( 5 marks )

| <i><b>Identical    phenomena    analyzing    distress    collapsed    definitive</b></i> |  |  |                          |  |  |
|--|--|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Definitions</b>   |  |  | <b>Words</b>             |  |  |
| The feeling of being extremely upset or worried  |  |  | <b><i>distress</i></b>   |  |  |
| When a person fall down because he is ill or weak  |  |  | <b><i>collapsed</i></b>  |  |  |
| To examine the details of something carefully in order to understand it                  |  |  | <b><i>analyzing</i></b>  |  |  |
| Certain, clear, and not likely to change   |  |  | <b><i>Definitive</i></b> |  |  |
| Exactly the same   |  |  | <b><i>Identical</i></b>  |  |  |

### **Writing 1: (10 Marks)**

**You must answer this question**

Dog walker and Pet sitter is required. **Write a covering letter to Mr. Blacksmith (150 words) applying for the job advertised. Your name is Noor Ali. (No need to write addresses)**

## Dog walker and Pet sitter wanted

Potential candidate MUST:

- Love dogs.
  - Available Sunday-Thursday 3-6 P.M.
  - Extremely punctual.
  - Be willing to provide exceptional service to our four-legged pets.
- Have mobile phone.
  - Speak English.

Applications can be sent to the following address; P.O. Box 887 Manama Bahrain

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| Task focus 2.5 | Appropriateness 2.5 | Language accuracy 2.5 | Organization 2.5 | Total 10 |
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