DAY 2: VOCABULARY PRACTICE

PART 1

Task 1: Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.

16 As part of the course, we will discuss how to write a m..... plot twist that your readers will not see coming!

17 We need a f..... shift in how we think about the value of a holiday. Everyone thinks it's purely a luxury but that's not the case.

18 To keep your mind active and e..... , you should read actively and try to learn new things such as a foreign language.

19 Treat a m..... task such as drafting a report as a chance to practice mindfulness rather than feeling bored and burdened.

20 I was told that the movie was very unique and w..... , but I was disappointed by the lack of originality and humour in the plot.

21 The research was f..... by funding from the British Research Council. Had it not been for their funding, the research could never have gone ahead.

22 I am in p..... agreement with the author's comments in which he invites us to accept the current situation and be tolerant. It's often easier said than done.

23 I love the quote by Maya Angelou that 'you can only become truly a..... at something you love'.

Task 2: Complete the collocations in the sentences.

24 It's amazing how actors can remember hundreds of lines ..... .

25 Hopefully this contract will ..... the way for future collaborations between the two companies.

26 Having a ..... memory helps me to forget the negative and focus on the positive. That's how I prefer it.

27 We can lend you the money, but that's all we can do as far as the support ..... .

28 Talking to another person involved in the same event helps ..... your memory of the finer details; things you had completely forgotten about.

29 This course has been designed to help teens navigate the ..... path to adulthood.

30 One of the best ways to build a positive attitude is to end each day on a positive ..... .

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PART 2

Task 1: Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.

16 They proposed a c..... model of change; one which was yet to become a concrete model.

17 What we are planning to use in the movie is c..... technology never seen in the UK before.

18 The memory test was looking at how well the participants were able to remember famous brands even if they looked different or had been slightly m..... .

19 It is a rare piece of research focusing on long-term memory, but it is so seriously f..... that the data it provides is meaningless.

20 It is very u..... to find out someone that you know is potentially losing their memory.

21 The trio tested their new creation and found it o..... as intended.

22 She stayed i..... and only described the candidates based on their suitability for the role and nothing else.

23 A s..... amount of forgetfulness was observed. It was certainly a significant amount.

Task 2: Complete the collocations in the sentences.

24 Our brain usually keeps memories but sometimes tries to ..... memories that are unpleasant.

25 My goal is to raise ..... of how exercise benefits cognitive health.

26 In this course we show you how much you can do to ..... facts and figures to memory, ready to recall them later in exams.

27 I still remember how my mum used to ..... out whenever my sister came back one second after it got dark.

28 It is amazing what can ..... a memory. It could be something as simple or as powerful as a smell.

29 Working memory ..... a vital role in social, emotional functioning.

30 We loved that documentary which depicted the ..... effect of one small act of kindness and how that one small act continues on and on.

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PART 3

Task 1: Read the sentences and complete the gaps with one word only.

16 He is a great team player but has a negative outlook most of the time and tends to see the ..... half empty.

17 Camogie is a full-body contact team sport played only by women and is not for the ..... ; you have to be tough.

18 Recovery from my broken leg, which happened mid-season, has been a roller coaster ride, but I am ..... there.

19 The last game was tough but the team rose to the ..... with an outstanding performance, winning a well-earned bronze medal.

20 After a disappointing season, we knew we had to cut our ..... , so we made the difficult decision to pull out of the competition.

21 His advice on how to improve my negotiation skills has made a huge difference to me so now I always ..... onto every word he says.

22 From the coach's perspective, the deal was a ..... situation for both the club and the player.

23 All that hope to win the trophy for the 9th time was gone in a split-second, just a ..... moment of self-doubt and it was all over.

Task 2: Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.

24 The club has spent a c..... amount rebuilding the stadium; it runs into the millions.

25 With over 200 spectators, the match was a r..... success, producing impressive scores and a new world record.

26 Climbing Mount Everest is a f..... challenge even for the fittest of people.

27 The losing team made a brave, but f..... effort to catch up to their opponent.

28 The strategy was fatally f..... and the tactics employed all failed.

29 I get t..... fed up with the 'shut-down' tactics he uses to end the conversation.

30 Although team spirit is important, there's s..... competition for places on the team and individual players are driven by that.

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PART 4

Task 1: Read the sentences and complete the gaps with one word only.

16 We could have won the game, but we ended up losing we are now back to ..... one.

17 Having tried to become a professional tennis player, my brother comforted himself that if it all ..... , he could always go back to accounting.

18 It's so petty to hold a ..... against someone when things don't go your way.

19 In order to make progress you need to ..... big and act small.

20 These tips probably won't make you the next winner of Wimbledon, but they can help you stay on top of your ..... and improve how well you play.

21 The meeting about team performance quickly turned into an all-out ..... and the coach had to take control of the discussion.

22 Let's ..... the music; the way our team is playing this season, it's hard to qualify for a League match, let alone win one.

23 Although playing in a hot and humid environment was a major challenge for me, and I felt extremely nauseous and tired, I certainly wasn't going to let it get the ..... of me.

Task 2: Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.

24 His b..... ambition to become a racing driver has been fulfilled in a big way.

25 We knew the event was going to be an u..... disaster when one of the competitors didn't show up.

26 Tennis is one of the most popular sports in the UK which is played by a v..... number of people and followed by even more.

27 I still can't believe that our team lost thanks to a d..... performance and own goal from our most expensive player.

28 He is a successful Olympian and people love him not only for his achievements on the track but also his e..... character.

29 You can never win an argument with him no matter how p..... and valid your points are.

30 Although I was p..... shy as a teenager, I turned into a confident speaker.

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