

## Close-Up C2 – Unit 1 Reading

### Do you mind?

1. **Vocabulary. Match these words with their synonyms in the text.**

**TEXT 1**

- a) chief –
- b) bar –
- c) attack –
- d) carried out –
- e) searched for –

**TEXT 2**

- f) complicated –
- g) wholeheartedly –
- h) traits –
- i) flourish –
- j) mates –

2. **Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text.**

**TEXT 1**

- a) He got injured because he was hit on the head with an iron rod.
- b) His friends said that he was a completely different person.
- c) Scientific textbooks mention him as an example from the past, but no new investigation is carried out.

**TEXT 2**

- d) Psychological studies usually focus on the negative sides of people's lives.
- e) Large part of the research mentioned is about examining facts that young people are doing well.

- f) Families are asked to give details about the observed people's childhood and adolescent years.

**3. In your own words and based on ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.**

**TEXT 1**

- a) What caused the drastic change in the man's behaviour?
- b) What is the frontal lobe responsible for?

**TEXT 2**

- c) How did the AIFS study differ from other studies?
- d) What are the most important factors that help adolescents to thrive as young adults?