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PLACEMENT TEST 2025

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PART A: Reading Comprehension

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Read the text **"An amazing memory"**

A)Are you good at remembering names and numbers? If the answer is 'no', perhaps you need some help from Nelson Dellis. He was the winner of the USA Memory Championships in New York where he broke two American records. He was the fastest to remember a pack of playing cards – in sixty-three seconds. He also memorized the most numbers in five minutes – 248.

The most important part of Dellis's work is the training. 'Everybody who's in this competition trained their memory,' he said on the Today Show on NBC TV. 'I train every day … I work out my body, but I also work out my brain.'

1. Choose True or False.

1- Dellis was the winner of the British championships.
2- Dellis was second in the championships.
3- Dellis can memorize a pack of playing cards in one minute and three seconds.
4- Dellis trains only his body.
5- All the people at the championships did memory training.

2. Read again and choose the correct option:

1- Where did Nelson Dellis win the Memory Championships?
a-New York b-Britain

2- How many records did he break?
a- 2 records b-3 records

3- What did he remember at the championships?
a- names b- a pack of playing cards and numbers

4- Is training the most important part of his work?
a- Yes b- No

5- How often does he train his brain?
a- Every day b- Once a week

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B)British-born Dellis was first interested in brain training when his grandmother had memory problems, and he understood it was important for people to improve their memories.

However, Dellis doesn't think he's special or has got a 'photographic' memory. He thinks anybody can be a memory expert. People just need to learn about the brain and how images are important for memory.

If you want to memorize a word or number, you need to change it into a picture. Dellis gives the example of a shopping list. When you see the word 'milk', you need to see a picture of some milk in your head. It's a simple idea, but one that all memory experts use.

1. Choose True or False.

1- Dellis was born in the United Kingdom.
2- One of Dellis's grandparents had memory problems.
3- He thinks that he is special.
4- There is an example of how to remember things you need to study.
5- All memory experts use images to help them.

2. Read again and choose the correct option:

1. Did his mother have memory problems?
   a- Yes b- No
2. Why did he first become interested in brain training?
   a- Because of memory problems of one of his relatives
   b- because he wanted to improve his memory
3. Can anybody be a memory expert?
   a- Yes b- No
4. Do people need to learn about the brain?
   a- Yes b- No
5. Does he give a difficult example?
   a- Yes b- No

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PART B: Use of English

B1. Tenses: Circle the correct option

Example: Reggie wasn´t / hasn´t been at work last Thursday.

1) Tom and I am / are best friends.
2) We have an exam on Monday so we study / are studying now.
3) Peter doesn´t / didn´t like the club. She never goes there.
4) She has got / have got two sons.
5) Mike writes / wrote to me an email four days ago.
6) She can /has to wear a uniform at school.
7) We started / are starting dance lessons next month.
8) I always go / go always to school by car.
9) Where are / were you last Wednesday afternoon?
10) My brother isn´t listening / doesn´t listen to his new CD at the moment.
11) He doesn't have to / can't ride his bike very well.
12) Did James work / Is James working in his parents' shop next summer?
13) A: What does he do / is he doing? B: He's a doctor.
14) He doesn´t / don´t come from Mexico.
15) Does / Do Mary go to school in the morning?
16) It is raining. I`m going to take / take my umbrella.
17) He can / could ride a bike when he was 5 years old.
18) My grandma was / were from Germany.
19) What time do / does you get up every day?
20) He couldn't watch the news because there wasn't / weren't a TV in his room.

B2. Choose the correct letter. There is an extra one.

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1) Where is she from? _____
2) How often do you go to the gym? ___
3) What are you doing now? ___
4) When is your birthday? ___
5) Whose book is this? ___
6) What´s your favourite subject? ___
7) Where does your mum work? ___
8) When are you going to the club? ___
9) What can we do later? ___
10) Were you at the party last Saturday? ___

a- It´s Maths.
b- Next weekend.
c- In an office.
d- Yes, I was.
e- No, we weren´t.
f- She´s from Buenos Aires.
g- It´s in December.
h- Three times a week.
i- It´s mum´s book.
j- I´m having breakfast.
k- Let´s go to the promenade.

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B3- Complete the sentences with one word.

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Example: I can sing, but I *can't* play the piano.

1- The swimming pool is closed _____ Sundays.
2- _____ Mary dance well?
3- They are _____ friendliest neighbours in the street.
4- 'How did your mobile phone break?' '_____ fell on the floor.'
5- There isn't _____ milk on the fridge.
6- I'm older _____ my brother.
7- Are _____ trainers new?
8- 'What sports do you practise?' 'I _____ golf.'
9- _____ aren't many shops in the neighbourhood.
10- 'How much water do you drink?' 'Quite a _____.'
11- What do you do at the weekend? I _____ swimming.
12- How _____ flour have we got?
13- He has got _____ new laptop.
14- There are 20 _____ in the party.
15- Can you help _____?
16- That is the _____ book I read.
17- Do you _____ going to the promenade tomorrow?
18- How _____ sweets do you eat a week?
19- _____ is your Maths teacher?
20- My aunt is a _____.

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B4. Choose the correct option.

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1. A) Where do you go on holidays? B) Where you go on holidays?
2. A) We didn´t went to the party last Friday. B) We didn´t go to the party last Friday.
3. A) Kate is going to play tennis tomorrow. B) Kate is to play going tennis tomorrow.
4. A) Has she got a pet? B) Has got she a pet?
5. A) There is apple juice a lot. B) There is a lot of apple juice.

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B5- Circle the odd-one-out and match. ____/10

Example: Tuesday- Monday- January - Saturday ***C***

1- Biology- English – Teacher – Maths	_____	A.	Food
2- spoon - son – grandpa – sister	_____	B.	Clothes
3- bread- rice – bridge- biscuits	_____	~~C.~~	~~Days of the week~~
4- dress – pink- tracksuit – jumper	_____	D.	School subjects
5- town hall – butter– zoo – river	_____	E.	Places and buildings
		F.	Family members

B6 – Match the opposites. ____/10

1. old	a. better
2. worse	b. rainy
3. well	c. slow
4. fast	d. cold
5. happy	e. ugly
6. easy	f. difficult
7. beautiful	g. stand up
8. hot	h. sad
9. sunny	i. badly
10. sit down	j. new

B7 - Match the sports below with the correct verb *play, go* or *do*. ____/5

~~**football**~~	**karate**	**roller skating**	**swimming**	**tennis**	**volleyball**

play: *football,* ……

go: ……

do: .....

Total Score: 100 Your score: _____

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