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A) Reading

1) Read the article about positive thinking and say if the sentences are **T** (true), **F** (false) or **DS** (doesn't say).

Are you a positive thinker?

On our website this week, Dr Charles offers some tips on positive thinking.

Are you an **optimist**? I hope so, because if you are, you'll live longer and you'll be healthier. Or are you a pessimist? I hope not. Studies show that you won't enjoy life as much and you'll take longer to get better when you're **ill**. So how do you think positive, not negative, thoughts? Here are some tips on how to be a positive thinker.

Stop thinking negative thoughts such as 'I'll never find a partner' or 'I'll never pass my driving test'. Find something positive to do. Phone your best friend and **have a chat**. Go out and do some exercise. Put on a funny DVD. This will stop you thinking negative thoughts, and will **cheer you up**.

Don't compare your life with other people's lives. For example, thoughts like 'She's got a better job' or 'He's got a bigger house' make you feel pessimistic about life. Change your thinking to 'I've got a good job and I like my work' and 'I'm happy in this house. It's big enough for me'. Remember, being **successful** doesn't always mean you are happy.

Write down your negative thoughts. This will help you to clear those thoughts from your head. And that will make you feel more positive. You could also write down positive things that happened to you. Read them when you are feeling sad or depressed, and that will make you feel more positive.

Use positive language when you speak. This will make you think more positively. For example, don't say 'Our holiday was a disaster'. Say 'Next holiday, we're going to do things differently'. Don't say 'Famous? It'll never happen'. Say 'Famous? I'll try my best'. Try it – it works!

According to Dr. Charles:

- 1) If you're an optimist, you'll live longer.
- 2) If you're an optimist, you'll be healthier.
- 3) If you're a pessimist, you won't get ill.
- 4) We should try not to have negative thoughts.
- 5) If you do something positive, your life will change.
- 6) You should compare yourself with others.
- 7) If you're successful, you aren't always happy.
- 8) If you write down your negative thoughts, you won't have them again.
- 9) You should never write down your positive thoughts.
- 10) If you use positive language, you'll think more positively.

2) Match five of the **highlighted** words or phrases with the definitions.

- a) marked by a favourable outcome _____
- b) talk to someone in an informal way _____
- c) not feeling well _____
- d) someone who feels that good things are more likely to happen _____
- e) to become happier _____

3) Read the text "*Fifth Avenue Shopping*". Where could you...?

- a) make a toy _____
- b) try on a designer bracelet _____
- c) buy something for when you have a shower _____
- d) get a tattoo _____

Fifth Avenue Shopping:

Fifth Avenue is one of the most expensive shopping streets in the world. Most of the world's luxury boutiques are located here, including Gucci, Prada, Armani, and Carter. It is also home to **huge** department stores like Lord & Taylor, Barneys, and Bergdorf Goodman. Most shops open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., starting later on Sundays. Here are some of the most well known:

FAO SCHWARZ

This world-famous toy store is popular with tourists and New Yorkers. The amazing Grand Hall has more than 20.000 coloured lights and there's also a giant dance-on piano **keyboard** and an enormous candy store. Big kids can have lots of fun in the **do-it-yourself** department, where they can even design their own doll.

RICKY'S

This ultra-fashionable beauty shop has been selling the latest cosmetics, hair and bath products for nearly two decades. Products range from the most expensive to the most ecological, so there's something for everybody. Upstairs, check out the fun clothing and **accessories**. You can also get temporary henna tattoos.

TIFFANY & CO

This exclusive jeweller's has occupied its current location since 1940. Customers can admire the designer jewellery on the first floor before taking the elevator upstairs to choose an **engagement** ring. You can buy elegant table, glass, and silverware on the fourth floor, and there are less **pricey** items on the third floor.

4) Read the text again and match the highlighted words to their meanings.

- a) the set of keys on a piano _____
- b) very expensive _____
- c) scarves, belts, gloves, etc. _____
- d) an agreement to get married _____
- e) very big _____
- f) the activity of making things on your own _____

B) Listening

1) Listen to a radio travel programme about the Republic of Croatia. Click on the places that are mentioned in the programme.

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| a) Split | d) Zagreb |
| b) Dubrovnik | e) Trogir |
| c) Rijeka | f) the islands |

2) Listen again and answer **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- a) Zagreb is an old city.
- b) 50.000 people live in Dubrovnik.
- c) The palace is outside the city.
- d) You can get a ferry to visit the islands.
- e) The best time to visit is in July and August.

3) Listen to a conversation about horoscopes. What are Matt and Amy's star signs?

_____.

4) Listen again and complete the sentences with **A** (for Amy) or **M** (for Matt).

- a) _____ believes in horoscopes.
- b) _____ doesn't believe in horoscopes.
- c) _____ has a problem with someone.
- d) _____ is worried about the horoscope.
- e) _____ was born in January.
- f) _____ 's horoscope is good.
- g) _____ has a meeting next day.

C) Grammar

1) Complete the sentences using the comparative and superlative forms of the words in brackets.

a) **Top seed: Kawasa 130km/h, Shumika 140km/h, TTR 150km/h.**

The Shumika is _____ the Kawasa, but the TTR is _____. (fast)

b) **Room price: Grand Hotel 80 euros, Hotel Central 100 euros, Hotel Europe 130 euros.**

The Hotel Central is _____ the Grand Hotel, but the Hotel Europe is _____.
(expensive)

c) **MP3 players: Soundgood ***, MusicPro ****, iListen *****.**

The MusicPro is _____ the Soundgood, but the iListen is _____. (good)

d) **Number of fans in the world: Border FC 20 million, DK Jets 100 million, AK Dynamo 200 million.**

DK Jets are _____ AK Dynamo, but Border FC is _____. (popular)

2) Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the adjectives and adverbs in brackets.

a) My life is _____ it was five years ago. (good)

b) I'm _____ I've ever been. (confident)

c) I learn _____ when I was younger. (slowly)

d) I'm not _____ I was a year ago. (busy)

e) This is _____ town I've ever lived in. (large)

f) My home is _____ these days. (tidy)

g) I work _____ now _____ I did five years ago. (hard)

h) I speak English _____ I did a year ago. (good)

3) Choose the correct options to complete the complaints.

a) The water was *too much* / *too* cold.

b) There were *too much* / *too many* children running around.

c) The room wasn't *warm enough* / *enough warm*.

d) There was *too* / *too much* noise, so we couldn't hear anything.

e) There weren't *enough seats* / *seats enough* for everyone.

f) We didn't stop for *long enough* / *enough long* in each place.

4) Look at the sentences. Is each sentence a promise (P), an offer (O), a decision (D), or a suggestion (S).

- a) Shall I help you carry that box? _____
- b) Shall we go for a walk? _____
- c) I'll drive you to the station if you like. _____
- d) I think I'll have spaghetti. _____
- e) Don't worry. I'll call you later. _____
- f) Let's go to the beach. _____
- g) I won't be late for the meeting. _____
- h) Shall we have chicken for dinner? _____

5) Choose the correct word in *italics* to complete the sentence.

- 1) A: I need to go to the station
B: I'll / I shall call a taxi for you.
- 2) A: This document is secret.
B: Don't worry - I won't / shall not show it to anyone.
- 3) A: This box is really heavy!
B: Shall / Will I help you carry it?
- 4) A: Those shoes are on sale, madam. They're only \$20.
B: Great! I'll / I shall take them.
- 5) A: Shall / Will we go out this evening?
B: Good idea. Let's go to the cinema.
- 6) A: I'm working late tonight. Will / Shall you cook dinner?
B: Of course.

6) Duncan is planning to move to China for a year. Look at his predictions and complete his sentences with *will / won't / might / might not*.

	100% sure	50% sure ???
Good	learn about China meet new people try new things	learn to speak Chinese? travel around China? stay more than a year?
Bad	difficult language not much money no friends	tiring job? miss family? not like food?

- a) I'm sure I _____ learn a lot about China.
- b) They have different food in China, and I _____ like it.
- c) I'm sure Chinese _____ be really difficult, but _____ learn to speak a bit.
- d) I _____ have any friends at first, but I _____ meet new people.
- e) My job _____ be tiring and I _____ have much money!
- f) I _____ try new things and I _____ travel around the country.
- g) I _____ want to stay more than a year - I _____ want to come back.

7) Fill in the blanks using the correct tense: *present simple, past simple, present continuous, future or be + going to*.

- a) She _____ (have) six grandchildren. They _____ (live) in Toronto right now.
- b) My friend _____ (be) 25 when she _____ (have) her first child.
- c) Tom _____ (be) in Australia right now. He _____ (visit) six different countries this year.
- d) _____ they _____ (eat) spaghetti for dinner every day?
- e) There _____ (be) a lot of snow on the road. They _____ (be) late for class.
- f) She _____ (learn) English this semester.
- g) He _____ (be) very busy last Monday. He _____ (not have) time to wash his car.
- h) _____ you _____ (see) a movie yesterday?
- i) The children _____ (play) outside everyday after school.
- j) The soccer game _____ (be) on TV right now. Barcelona _____ (win).
- k) I _____ (not be) late. I promise.
- l) _____ they _____ (have) fish for dinner last night?
- m) I _____ (watch) the news this morning. They _____ (say) it _____ (not rain) until 3:00 p.m.
- n) That _____ (look) heavy. I _____ (help) you carry it.
- o) Last year, I _____ (go) to Japan.
- p) He _____ (take) the bus to school every day last semester.
- q) I _____ (visit) my friend next Friday.
- r) They _____ (be) in Mexico last December.
- s) A: What time _____ you _____ (think) they _____ (arrive) at our house?
B: Their flight _____ (land) at 6:30 p.m. Maybe they _____ (arrive) at our house at 7:00 p.m.

D) Writing

1) Imagine that you live in another city (choose one of the cities below) and write a description of it. You should write five paragraphs and answer the following questions.

- Where do you live? Where is it? How big is it?
- What's the weather like?
- What's your town like? What is there to see there?
- What's it famous for?
- What's the best thing about it? Do you like living there?

<i>Paris</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>Madrid</i>
- <u>Country</u> : France	- <u>Country</u> : United States	- <u>Country</u> : Spain
- <u>Region</u> : Île-de-France	- <u>State</u> : New York	- <u>Province</u> : Madrid
- <u>Surface</u> :	- <u>Surface</u> : 783.8 km ²	- <u>Surface</u> : 604.3 km ²
- <u>Population</u> : 2.15 million	- <u>Population</u> : 8.4 million	- <u>Population</u> : 6.65 million
- <u>Climate</u> : Winter (0° to 10°); Summer (15° to 30°) - Frequent rain	- <u>Climate</u> : Winter (-3° to 5°); Summer (20° to 30°) - Snow	- <u>Climate</u> : Winter (2° to 12°); Summer (20° to 32°)
- <u>Famous for</u> : Monuments, food, wine, fashion.	- <u>Famous for</u> : Museums, big parks, theatre (Broadway).	- <u>Famous for</u> : Museums, food, nightlife, big parks.
- <u>Places to visit</u> : Eiffel tower, Louvre museum, Notre Dame, Seine River.	- <u>Places to visit</u> : Statue of Liberty, MoMA (Museum of Modern Art), Central Park, Fifth Av.	- <u>Places to visit</u> : Museo del Prado, Gran Vía, Plaza Mayor, Parque de El Retiro.