CINEMA'S DAY TV SERIES

BRAIN GAMES

"Pay attention"

WHILE YOU WATCH

Listening Comprehension Questions (00:00 - 05:33)

1. Why do people usually fall for the first trick?
   a. They make their card disappear for real.
   b. They are too focused on their card, they don't see all the cards are different.
   c. They are too focused on memorizing the card that they forget it.
   d. They don't pay enough attention so they don't remember their card.

2. The best place to play mind tricks on people is...
   a. The attention-lacking city of Las Vegas.
   b. The attention-seeking city of Las Vegas.
   c. The attention-grabbing city of Las Vegas.
   d. The most attention-oriented city of Las Vegas.

3. How many things changed in Game #1?
   a. 4 things.
   b. 10 things.
   c. 18 things.
   d. 8 things.

4. According to Dan Simmons, what is attention?
   a. It's like mental money, and your brain has to choose where to spend it.
   b. It's a skill humans have that allows them to multitask.
   c. It's what we focus on in our visual environment to prioritize aspects of the world.
   d. It's a brain tool to make sense of the world and prioritize tasks.

5. What is change blindness?
   a. When your brain can't pay attention to changes.
   b. The brain's inability to keep track of changes.
   c. When you don't have the ability to see.
   d. The brain's limited attention span.

TRUE OR FALSE (05:33 - 17:11)

1. Your brain runs on just 12 watts of power. (____)
2. There are 8 changes in the Game #2. (____)
3. Game # 3 consists of noticing if the clerk changed his shirt. (____)
4. Only a handful of people noticed the change in the experiment. (____)
5. Apollo can deceive by understanding how people misperceive. (____)
6. Apollo stole the man's glasses. (____)
7. Top-down attention is your decision-making attention. (____)
8. Bottom-up attention is when something grabs your focus. (____)
9. The sensory cortices help with decision-making and planning. (____)
10. The prefrontal cortex responds to unexpected stimuli from your senses. (____)

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COMPLETE THE SENTENCES (17:11 - 25:17)

1. Apollo uses _____ types of your attention to deceive you.
2. The surprise of the spoon completely _____ him while I steal his watch.
3. David said Magic ___ times, his picture and name appeared ___ times.
4. When we're trying to multitask, we're just _____from one activity to another.
5. We want to find out if Petrus is really the _____he says he is.
6. Petrus performed far _____ than he expected.
7. This test simulates the conditions of _____ while _____ on the phone.
8. The words of game #6 are: 1_____, 2_____, 3_____.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS (25:17 - 35:55)

1. What didn't most people see in Game #7?
2. What is inattentional blindness?
3. How many times did you see the blue guys step into the spotlight?
4. What is the percentage of people that miss this unexpected event?
5. What part of the brain processes color?
6. What parts of the brain process the act of reading?

ORGANIZE AND MATCH (35:55 - The end)

a. The woman was hypnotized to forget the number 4
b. Your brain is giving attention to what's important and ignoring what's not
c. So what's the answer?
d. Through hypnosis and meditation, you can rewire your brain and increase your ability to focus
e. The woman has been asked to forget how to read the English language
f. Your best swing is something your body performs automatically



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