

SSL ASSIGNMENT NO. 5

(Reading and listening skills)

1.Demonstration: Read the article and your Observations

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Inside Suhani's Shah's world of magic and mentalism

In the content creation world, where people from every possible genre have found an audience, Suhani Shah has established a name for herself with her magic performances. She is a mentalist, illusionist and magician who has gained tremendous popularity on the internet. She has a whopping 1.97 million subscribers on YouTube and 558K followers on Instagram

While speaking about her journey as a magician, Suhani shares that like every other kid, she too was fascinated by the art of magic at a very young age except that she actually wanted to perform magic.

"I don't come from a family of magicians or anything even mildly related to entertainment so it took a really long time. It took us about 10 months to find people, prepare a show and too much drama happened in the process to be able to process this but then we did it and I did my first show when I was seven years old," she says.

Suhani explains that mentalism is a specific genre of magic and it is one of the many genres that magic offers — illusions, street magic, parlor magic and so on. In her opinion, it is not advisable to directly start with mentalism as it requires some level of expertise and showmanship.

"Mentalism is an artform where you have very little support. You do not have props," she shares.

"Sometimes we can do a lot more than what even we can imagine so I don't want to limit myself to my own thoughts and I want to do a lot more," she says. She however says that whatever she does, it would be associated with people. Suhani is also going international for the first time as well.

My understanding and views about an article:

I understood from the article that although she didn't come from magician family but she achieved that level of excellence in magic is really appreciative. This is the perfect example of PPD model which means PATIENCE , PERSEVERANCE AND DEDICATION towards her interest.

Observation on Article —

- I understood from the article that although she didn't belong to the magician family, she achieved that level of excellence in magic.
- This is the perfect example of the PPD model which means Patience , Perseverance and Dedication towards her interest.

Play the audio clip and read your observations.

(Transcript)

I want to explain a few things about your essay.

First of all, the deadline. The deadline for this essay is October the 18th. Not the 19th, not the 28th, not two days later because your dog was ill or your computer broke – the 18th. If it's late, I won't mark it. I won't even read it – you'll fail the assignment! So, please hand it in on time. You can even hand it in early, if you like!

You can email me the essays at j.hartshorn@lmu.ac.uk. That's H-A-R-T-S-H-O-R-N. I'll reply to say I've got it. If I don't reply within a day, it might mean I didn't get it, so please email me again to make sure. You can also bring a paper copy of the essay to my office, but let's be kind to the trees, OK? Email is better for the trees and for me.

Don't forget that you must reference every idea or quote you use that isn't your own idea. And the last page of your essay should be a list of all the books you used, in alphabetical order, not in the order you used them!

And lastly, make it easy for me to read! That means use a clear font. Arial is best, but Times New Roman is fine too. Not Comic Sans please! Size 12 font for the essay, and size 14 for the titles and subheadings. And use page numbers. Any questions?

Observation on Audio Clip —

- This audio clip is a conversation the teacher is having with his students about the submission of the essay. He says that the deadline of the essay is on the 18th of October and late submissions won't be marked and that particular student would fail in the given assignment. He gives his email to the students to submit the assignment there and asks them to reply to him to give him confirmation.
- He gives students few guidelines on how essay should be, he says that if they have used any quote or idea which is not their own idea they should give the reference of it, secondly the last page should include all the list of the books they have used and they should be in alphabetical order. Lastly he asks them to make it easy for him to read by

which he meant to use Arial font and size 12 font should be for the essay and 14 for the title and subheading.