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Communication Skills

Lecture 13 Mid Exam Revision – Session 02

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Today' Recap

Describing People

Parts of Speech

Paragraph Writing

Question 01

Select the most suitable word from the given list and write it in the space provided (hard working/well-built/optimistic/skilled/dark skinned/sociable)

The formula 1 driver Lewis Carl Hamilton, who was born in Hertfordshire, England in 1985, began his motor-racing career at the age of twelve. He is 1.74 metres tall, (1)....., he trains hard in the gym and hard on the circuit because he knows that to beat the best he must be tough and quick. Despite his youth, the image of this (3).....young driver in his team colours or, when on official business, in a suit has become a familiar sight to us. But away from the track, Lewis is a 27 year-old who prefers to be with his friends, which makes him a (4)..... character. In fact, Lewis is (5).....and (6)..... since he works committedly and confidently. This combination of qualities is what has made him endure the physical, mental and emotional demands of this most dangerous and elitist sport.

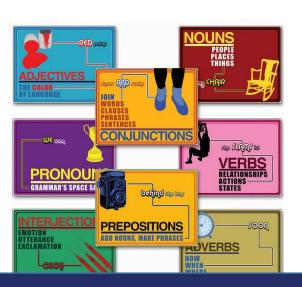
Choose the correct word form (Parts of Speech) for each word underlined

I think she should not have resigned earlier.

- Adverb
- Conjunction
- Preposition
- Adjective

The policeman is a friend of mine.

- Adjective
- Noun
- Pronoun
- Verb



Choose the best topic sentence for the following group of supporting sentences

_______. The most important factor is the student's past experience of study. For instance, if the student has already developed good study habits, studying at the university is not difficult. Furthermore, good study habits need to be complemented by interest and motivation, factors which are important when competition gets tough. However, one should not underestimate the distracting effects of financial and personal difficulties. In fact, all students have to grapple with these at some stage of their university life. Beyond the personal factors, it has to be said that there is also a certain element of luck involved in success: this includes finding excellent teachers and the subject matter that inspire the student to give one's best.

- Motivation is the important factor for succeeding at the university.
- Student success at university is the result of a number of inter-related factors.
- Facing the personal life barriers makes a student achieve his or her targets at the university.

Answer Key



Question 1

Select the most suitable word from the given list and write in the spaces provided.

(hard working/well-built/optimistic/skilled/dark skinned/sociable)

The formula 1 driver Lewis Carl Hamilton, who was born in Hertforshire, England in 1985, began his motor-racing career at the age of twelve. He is 1.74 metres tall, (1)... dark skinned ... and good looking. He is (2)... well-built, he trains hard in the gym and hard on the circuit because he knows that to beat the best he must be tough and quick.

Despite his youth, the image of this (3)... **skilled**...young driver in his team colours or, when on official business, in a suit has become a familiar sight to us. But away from the track, Lewis is a 27 year-old who prefers to be with his friends, which makes him a (4)... **sociable** ... character.

In fact, Lewis is (5)... hard working ... and (6)... optimistic since he works committedly and confidently. This combination of qualities is what has made him endure the physical, mental and emotional demands of this most dangerous and elitist sport.

- 11. Adverb
- 12. Pronoun
- 13. Students' success at the university......