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Lesson Objective

The student shall be able to speak and comprehend both social and business language and demonstrate effective oral communication skills.

Section one

Vocabulary :

Evaluation criteria : ability to understand the and use the different forms of the phrasal verb « TO GET » in different contexts :

To get on/ To get through/ To Get in/ To get to/ To get up/ To get off/ To get at/ To get round to/ To get down to/ To get away with/ To get by/ To get over/ To get outside To get into

- 1) He's a very difficult person to deal with. He doesn't get _____ with anybody in the office
- 2) I tried to phone you earlier but your line was continually engaged and I couldn't get _____ .
- 3) This meeting is taking far too long. Couldn't we try to get _____ the items a bit faster?
- 4) Why do you always arrive late? I don't see why you cannot get _____ for 8.00 like the rest of us do.
- 5) He really irritates me. Every time he starts talking in a meeting it really gets _____ me.
- 6) We need to change things here. I'm going to get _____ an outside consultant to look at our planning systems
- 7) I really should talk to Jim about his drinking problem but I'm finding it hard to get _____ the courage.
- 8) I know I shouldn't let it upset me but her aggressive behaviour gets _____ me after a while.
- 9) Could we please concentrate on the item on the agenda and stop getting _____ the subject?
- 10) I'm sorry I don't understand what you are trying to say. I'm not clear exactly what you are getting _____
- 11) I'm sure that Simon will not be too happy about this but Kate, with all her charm, will be able to get _____ him.
- 12) I've got lots of work to do but I just can't get _____ to it.
- 13) Caroline never seems to do much work. I don't know how she gets _____ it.
- 14) I don't really keep very fit but I try to get _____ the occasional round of golf.
- 15) It's not the best salary in the world but I'll be able to get _____ on it.
- 16) I've been so busy that I haven't been able to get _____ dealing with that yet.

Section two

Timed speaking/ verbal communication and comprehension skills

Evaluation Criteria

- Ability to effectively speak and respond to spoken english in a social or business environment :

Notice: You will have one minute preparation time. In 1-2 minutes, you have to answer to at least one question from one of the groups identified below. As a rule, the examiner will stop You after 2 minutes.

1) Visitors :

- a) *Do you often invite friends to visit your home?*
- b) *Do you like visitors coming to your home?*
- c) *Do you prefer to have friends visit you, or relatives?*

2) Politeness :

- a) Do you think people should be polite? Why?
- b) How do people in your culture show good manners towards others?
- c) Who taught you to be polite?

3) Television :

- a) *Do you often watch TV?*
- b) *What types of TV programme are popular in your country?*
- c) *What (types of) programmes did you watch when you were a child?*

4) Noise :

- a) Is life getting noisier than the past?
- b) What kind of noise do you like? Why ?
- c) What sounds remind you of your childhood?