## **LESSON PLAN** OCTOBER 2019

## NATURAL STUDY AIDS

### **INFORMATION REPORT**



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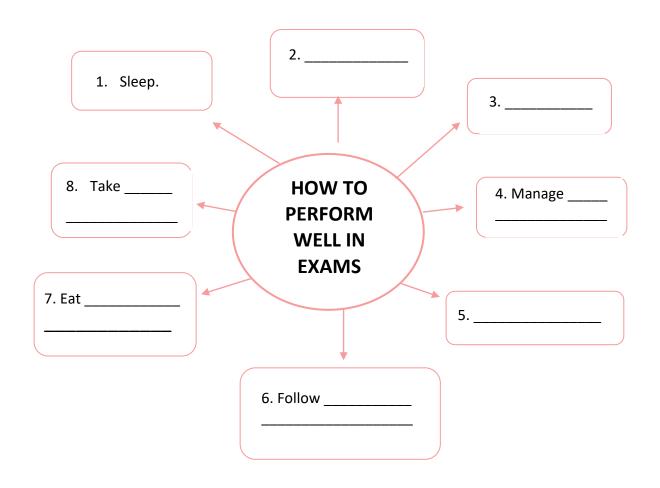
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C1 ADVANCE

Stages	Procedure	Time
Objectives	<ol> <li>To practice         <ul> <li>a. skimming sub-headings</li> <li>b. understand linking ideas</li> <li>c. guessing the meaning in context</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	
Warmer	<ol> <li>Teacher shows a picture of a student studying under stress. Teacher asks students         <ul> <li>a. What adjectives can you use to describe this picture?</li> <li>b. How do you reduce stress?</li> <li>c. How can you perform well in exams?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Teacher leads into the topic of the day.</li> </ol>	5 mins
Pre-reading	<ol> <li>Teacher arranges the students into pairs.</li> <li>Teacher distributes Task 1 and asks students to skim the sub-headings.</li> <li>In pairs, students work on Task 1.</li> <li>Teacher checks answer.</li> </ol>	5 mins
While-Reading	<ol> <li>Teacher distributes Task 2.</li> <li>In pairs, students discuss and complete Task 2.</li> <li>Teacher checks the answers and provides feedback.</li> </ol>	15 mins
Post-reading	<ol> <li>Teacher distributes Task 3.</li> <li>Teacher explains the rules of using adverbs         <ul> <li>a. To describe adjectives</li> <li>b. To describe verbs</li> </ul> </li> <li>In pairs, students complete Task 3.</li> <li>Teacher checks the answers.</li> </ol>	10 mins
Wrap	<ol> <li>Teacher does a concept check of the lesson by asking         <ol> <li>What method(s) are you using to study for exams?</li> <li>Which method would you like to try? Why?</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	5 mins

## TASK 1

Skim the sub-headings of the article. Fill in the mind map of "How to Perform Well in Exams" using imperative sentences.



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## TASK 2

# The methods mentioned in the article are in the left column. Identify and match the correct supporting ideas in the right column.

- To stay focused and sharp, you need to lower your stress levels.
- To boost brain power, consume the right foods.
- 3. Meditate for 20 minutes as soon as you wake up.
- 4. Take a 15 to 30-minute power nap.
- 5. Eat study-friendly foods.
- 6. Exercise benefits the brain.
- 7. Socialising is a significant part of your time at school.

- a. This helps to improve attention and lower anxiety, tiredness, anger, and depression.
- b. This will repair and rejuvenate your body and brain.
- c. You should focus on breathing, take a walk, play sports, hug a loved one, and spend time with your pet.
- d. This method kick starts your brain by releasing proteins to improve memory and endorphins to reduce stress.
- e. You should eat foods that release glucose slowly and steadily.
- f. Having a conversation with someone helps to improve memory and brain performance.
- g. Nuts, seeds, berries, fish, fruits, and vegetables provide long lasting energy for the brain.

### TASK 3

# A. These are adverbs found in the article. Fill in the blanks with the correct adverb that best describes the adjective.

mentally incredibly too terribly

- 1. Being \_\_\_\_\_ busy is not a good excuse to not eat the right types of food.
- Research has shown that lack of sleep can be \_\_\_\_\_\_ negative on cognitive function.
- 3. Nuts and seeds contain high unsaturated fat that keeps you \_\_\_\_\_\_ alert.
- 4. Green tea contains an \_\_\_\_\_\_ high concentration of antioxidants.

### B. Below are adverbs that describe verbs. Fill in the blanks with the correct adverb.

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- 5. Students should eat \_\_\_\_\_\_ when studying for exams.
- 6. Take \_\_\_\_\_\_ steps to reduce stress levels by taking a walk and spending time with your loved ones or pets.
- Before taking any natural remedies, you should \_\_\_\_\_\_ follow the instructions on how to use it.
- 8. Sleep is necessary to give \_\_\_\_\_\_ time for the body to heal and recover.
- 9. Exercise benefits your body and brain providing sustained energy to study \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 10. Consuming foods that \_\_\_\_\_\_ release glucose will allow you to study for longer periods.

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### **ANSWERS**

### Task 1

- 1. Sleep.
- 2. Meditate.
- 3. Exercise.
- 4. Manage your stress.
- 5. Socialise.
- 6. Follow a healthy diet.
- 7. Eat study-friendly foods.
- 8. Take natural remedies.

#### Task 2

- 1. c
- 2. e
- 3. a
- 4. b
- 5. g
- 6. d
- 7. f

#### Task 3A

- 1. too
- 2. terribly
- 3. mentally
- 4. incredibly

#### Task 3B

- 5. properly
- 6. daily
- 7. carefully
- 8. enough
- 9. effectively
- 10. slowly and steadily

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