

Day 35

Exercise A: Retention of facts and details

Answer questions 1 through 3 from memory.

DO NOT try to find the answer by looking at the passage again.

1. Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?
(A) CEO
(B) New Top Management
(C) Professional Managers

2. According to Drucker, why the acquiring company has to be prepared to lose the top management of the acquired company?
(A) Because the merger has made them so wealthy.
(B) Because they are reluctant to get rid of old employees.
(C) Because the acquiring company is foreign.

3. Why top people don't want to be division managers?
(A) Because they can easily find another job.
(B) Because they are used to being bosses.
(C) Because they served the company faithfully.

Exercise B: Scanning – quickly scan the passage to locate the following words and decide which paragraph they are in.

4. outgrown () 5. gamble () 6. acquisition () 7. ownership ()

Exercise C: Understanding words in context – choose the closest in meaning.

8. stake
(A) money that you risk as a result of a horse race, card game, etc.
(B) the part of a business that you own because you have invested money in it
(C) a pointed stick used for supporting or marking something

9. come off
(A) become removed
(B) be successful
(C) fall off something