LET'S SPEAK

LET'S SPEAK: (Task 1)

Who wrote the first reply to Mischa in this Internet forum discussion?

A  Julie.
B  Mark.
C  Dr. Nauckunaite.
D  Tobias.

SCORING

QUESTION INTENT:
Integrate and interpret: Develop an interpretation
Recognize the sequence of posts in a forum discussion

Full Credit

D. Tobias.

No Credit

Other responses.
Lauren writes, “Even if you are very scared of speaking in public, there are things you can do to overcome your fear.” Which writer would be most likely to disagree with Lauren’s statement?

A  Julie.
B  Tobias.
C  Psychologist O.L.
D  Dr. Z. Nauckunaite.

**SCORING**

**QUESTION INTENT:**
- Integrate and interpret: Develop an interpretation
- Compare two arguments to recognize a contrast

**Full Credit**

A  Julie.

**No Credit**

Other responses.
LET’S SPEAK: (Task 3)

Find the article by Doctor Nauckunaite. Which one of the following suggestions does Doctor Nauckunaite make?

A  A casual and relaxed attitude is most effective when you give a speech.
B  If you think about your audience, you will worry less about yourself.
C  If you can hide the fact that you are afraid, you will feel less afraid.
D  It is safest to memorize your whole speech before you start.
E  It is best to look at different sections of the audience in turn during your speech.

SCORING

QUESTION INTENT:
- Integrate and interpret: Develop an interpretation
- Recognize which one of a set of suggestions is made in a text

Full Credit

C  If you can hide the fact that you are afraid, you will feel less afraid.

No Credit

Other responses.
LET’S SPEAK: (Task 4)

Look at Mischa's post for March 10. Click on "Write a Reply" and write a reply to Mischa. In your reply, answer her question about which writer, in your opinion, knows the most about this issue. Give a reason for your answer. [Note: use the Back button to refer to the Forum page.]

Click “Post Reply” to add your reply to the forum.

SCORING

QUESTION INTENT:
Complex
Support an opinion about the authoritativeness of a text by combining prior knowledge with information from the text
Access and retrieve
Access information across sites
Integrate and interpret: develop an interpretation
Compare and contrast four short texts
Reflect and evaluation: Reflect on and evaluate the content of a text
Evaluate the authoritativeness of a text in terms of status of the author or cogency of argument

Full Credit

Identifies Doctor Nauckunaite and/or Psychologist O.L. (explicitly or implicitly) AND refers to their professional status. May express scepticism about their professional status.

Identifies any of the four writers named by Mischa (Julie, Tobias, Psych OL or Dr. Nauckunaite) AND gives a reason that is consistent with the text, related to the cogency, practicality or logic of the text.

No Credit

Names any of the writers without explanation.

Gives insufficient or vague answer.

Shows inaccurate comprehension of the material or gives an implausible or irrelevant answer.