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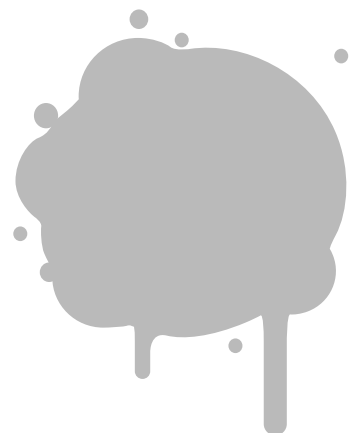
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VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

- I've _____ a few photos and a video of me on my holiday to this email.
a. scrolled b. attached c. deleted d. clicked
- Nora forgot to _____ what time the play would start.
a. provide b. mention c. include d. select
- Fay has been _____ her parents to buy her a new bike for months.
a. nagging b. bending c. installing d. yelling
- Jamie isn't really a big fan _____ action films.
a. with b. about c. on d. of
- I couldn't call you because there was a problem with the _____.
a. signal b. document c. ringtone d. feature
- I find SN sites a great way to keep in _____ with old school friends.
a. line b. reply c. touch d. call
- The film we watched last night was _____. We couldn't stop laughing.
a. nasty b. flexible c. hilarious d. embarrassing
- This is a new website where you can _____ some interesting programs from.
a. advertise b. crash c. download d. press
- This steak is cold and these chips are disgusting. I think I'm going to _____ to the waiter.
a. gossip b. refuse c. argue d. complain
- Everyone enjoyed the school trip apart _____ Donald.
a. with b. about c. for d. from

Score **10**

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

- My friends had an _____ about what their project was going to be about. (**argue**)
- I've read the _____ of this book three times but I still can't understand what it's about. (**introduce**)
- Use your _____ and try to think what it would be like to live 200 years ago. (**imagine**)
- After Mr Green's excellent _____, everybody understood exactly what to do. (**explain**)
- You could see by the _____ on Larry's face that he was having a great time. (**express**)
- Kelly needs to show a big _____ if she wants to continue on the course. (**improve**)
- Oliver had a long _____ with his parents about whether he could go on holiday with his friends or not. (**discuss**)
- The light bulb was just one of Thomas Edison's important _____. (**invent**)

Score **8**

C. Circle the correct words.

- A: Is that an email from Gary?
B: Yeah. I (1) **used to receive / received** it this morning.
Does he send emails to you?
A: He (2) **used to / got used to**, but not any more.
B: Wait a minute. You changed your email address two months ago. Did you give him your new one?
A: Oops! I (3) **used to forget / forgot** to let Gary know.
B: That explains it.
- A: Hey Rick, do you still live in Coventry?
B: No, I live in Norway, now.
A: What's it like?
B: It's OK. I'm learning the language, but I can't get used to (4) **drive / driving** on the right.
A: Of course, you (5) **used to / 're used to** driving on the left.

Score **5**

D. Complete with the Present Simple or the Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Julie,

Guess what! I've got a new laptop! I (1) _____ (not write) this email on my new laptop, because I still (2) _____ (need) to fix a few things. My dad (3) _____ (work) on it at the moment. He (4) _____ (install) an antivirus program that he downloaded a minute ago. I can't wait to get rid of my old computer. It (5) _____ (take) up so much room on my desk. Also, my laptop is much faster. My mum (6) _____ (think) I'm going to play computer games all day, but I'm going to do all my homework on it, too. (7) _____ you _____ (do) anything later? My dad will finish with my laptop soon. (8) _____ you _____ (want) to come round? Send me a text to let me know.

Score / 8

E. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given.

1. I have never had a more enjoyable flight than this one.

This was _____ I have ever had.

most

2. I don't know how Sally thinks of so many brilliant ideas.

I don't know _____ so many brilliant ideas.

comes

3. It's much slower to go by car than by motorbike.

It's _____ by car than by motorbike.

lot

4. There is no one who lives as far from school as George.

George _____ from school.

the

Score / 8

F. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. Ian has got a mobile but he _____ it very often.

a. isn't using b. uses
c. doesn't use d. used to use

2. This exercise is _____ more difficult than the others.

a. as b. much
c. the d. very

3. Brian isn't _____ about going to the cinema as we are.

a. enthusiastic b. more enthusiastic
c. as enthusiastic d. quite enthusiastic

4. The weather was getting _____ so we decided to leave.

a. more and more worse b. worse and worse
c. more worse than d. worse and worst

5. Don't worry, you'll soon _____ up early in the morning.

a. get used to getting b. used to getting
c. used to get d. getting used to

6. Tim _____ in a house by the lake this summer.

a. lives b. lived
c. is living d. is used to living

7. I don't think any of my friends' parents are _____ than mine.

a. sportier b. as sporty
c. the sportiest d. sporty

Score / 7

COMMUNICATION

Choose the correct response a or b.

1. Do you think people will ever travel to Mars?

a. I'm enthusiastic about it.
b. Only time will tell.

2. Are you coming to see my performance on Saturday?

a. I wouldn't miss it for the world.
b. I've been meaning to come.

3. It's been really nice talking to you after all this time.

a. Give my regards, OK?
b. Keep in touch, OK?

4. Roger broke the window for the fourth time.

a. That's the final straw!
b. That'll take him ages!

5. We're going fishing next weekend.

a. Count me in.
b. Have a word with me.

6. How will I know if you're OK or not?

a. I'll drop you a line.
b. I'll lose touch with you.

Score / 6

LISTENING

Listen to four dialogues and answer the questions. Choose a, b or c.

- Why is Fiona sick of doing her project?
 - The websites she finds aren't very organised.
 - She can't find any helpful information.
 - The research is getting more difficult.
- What did Rick do wrong?
 - He forgot to save a document.
 - He deleted a document by accident.
 - He printed the wrong document.
- Why doesn't Linda like her new mobile?
 - She isn't used to using a smartphone.
 - It has fewer features than her old mobile.
 - She can't get used to it.
- Why is John ringing Philip?
 - Because he wants to have a word with him about school.
 - Because they've lost touch with each other.
 - Because Philip didn't call back.

Score 8

READING

Read the text and write T for True or F for False.

SMOKE SIGNALS

The smoke signal is one of the oldest forms of communication which people used to communicate over long distances. It involves covering a fire so that different shapes and sizes of smoke clouds rise into the air.

The North American Indians are probably the most well-known users of smoke signals, often appearing in Hollywood Western films with cowboys. Each North American Indian tribe had their own system of signals. The fire was started using damp grass but another thing that mattered was where it was lit. If the fire was halfway up a hill, it meant everything was OK, but if the fire was on the top of the hill, this meant danger was near.

Smoke signals have been used throughout history in many different countries. In ancient China, soldiers were able to inform people about an attack by smoke signals. The Great Wall of China is a huge wall which stretches the length of the country, and at certain points along the wall there are towers. By signalling from tower to tower, they could send messages as far away as 750km in just a few hours.

Some smoke signals are very simple, like those of the Australian Aborigines. They used smoke signals when they entered land which was not theirs. This was simply to inform others that they were there. A Greek historian called Polybius came up with a more complicated system of alphabetical smoke signals around 150 BC. He invented a system of converting Greek letters into numbers. Messages were signalled by holding sets of torches in pairs.

The Yahgan people who lived on the islands south of South America also used smoke signals. When a whale got stuck on a beach, they needed to tell others that there was a lot of meat there, and it shouldn't go to waste. So, they used smoke signals to inform people.

- For North American Indians, the location of the fire was important. ☐
- North American Indians lit a fire at the top of a hill to inform others of good and bad news. ☐
- Smoke signals helped people communicate over long distances in ancient China. ☐
- Australian Aborigines used smoke signals to create words. ☐
- The Yahgan people were able to tell others where food was by using smoke signals. ☐

Score 10

WRITING

Read the email Tom has sent to his friend John and use the prompts given to write John's reply.

Hello John,

How are you? I haven't heard from you for ages. Anyway, I've got some great news: I passed all my exams this year! Can you believe it? I'm so happy!

Fantastic!

Here's some more exciting news. I'm organising a camping weekend with my older brother on 20-21 June. How about coming along? I've already invited Jess and Greg and they've accepted. You just need to bring your tent and sleeping bag. We'll arrange everything else. What do you think?

Sure!

Well, that's all I wanted to ask you really. I'd love it if you could write back and tell me all your news.

tell him

If not, see you in a couple of weeks, OK?

Take care,
Tom

Score 10

Total Score 80

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Circle the correct words.

- Jessica didn't wear her jacket because there were cat **hair / hairs** all over it.
- The dessert they served us was a bit out of the **order / ordinary** but we liked it.
- Offer your seat to your grandmother! You should respect the **elderly / mature**.
- Most people **experience / support** problems at some time in their lives.
- The police arrived at the crime **chase / scene** immediately.
- I was offended when she asked me how much money I **gain / earn**.
- Can you open the curtains to let some **light / lights** in?
- Simon **set / kept** off fireworks at his sister's wedding.

Score **8**

B. Complete the sentences with one word.

- I'm not familiar _____ this computer program. Can you help me?
- Liam's got no sense _____ humour. I don't think his jokes are very amusing.
- You are _____ of luck. You've just missed the bus!
- Nowadays, we rely _____ computers to organise our work.
- Gloria wears strange clothes so that she stands _____.
- Sir, I'm afraid you are not allowed _____ smoke in here.
- Keep _____ mind that you mustn't tell anyone about this.

Score **7**

C. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

achieve emergency pressure communication breath model harm

- After the explosion, some neighbours called the _____ services.
- When I heard a strange noise coming from the basement, I held my _____. It was so scary!
- Sandra's got excellent _____ skills. She can deal with all kinds of customers.
- My role _____ is my cousin, Helen. She works as a volunteer in the local Children's Health Centre.
- Gary is very ambitious. He'll do anything to _____ success.
- Don't worry, my pet looks dangerous but it would never _____ anyone.
- You should stop working under all this _____. You look exhausted.

Score **7**

D. Choose a, b or c.

- _____ furniture in this room. It's crowded.
a. There are too many b. There's no c. There are a few d. There's too much
- I have to prepare myself for the match so there's _____ time for anything else.
a. very much b. a little c. very little d. plenty of
- Not everyone is coming by plane; _____ of my friends have decided to come by train.
a. very little b. a lot c. much d. not any
- Erica gave me _____ useful advice on how to paint my bedroom.
a. much b. little c. some d. a
- A: Have we got any apples?
B: Yes, _____ in the fridge.
a. there are a few b. there's plenty c. very few d. very much
- Ryan didn't like the film. There wasn't _____ action.
a. only little b. little c. lot of d. much

Score **6**

E. Join the sentences using relative pronouns/adverbs and adding commas where necessary. Make any other necessary changes.

1. Keisha is the youngest of her three sisters. She was born in 2005.

2. My uncle works at the museum now. You met him last year at my birthday party.

3. My cousin Jim works at Farrio's Italian Restaurant. My family and I are going to have dinner there tonight.

4. *New Girl* was on TV last night. It's a popular soap opera.

Score **8**

F. Complete the text with the Past Simple or the Past Continuous of the verbs in brackets.



Last month two teenage boys from Melbourne, Australia, (1) _____ (swim) 20 km along the coast for charity. They (2) _____ (raise) \$2500 in total but they (3) _____ (not know) they (4) _____ (risk) their lives at the same time. While spectators (5) _____ (watch) the two boys finish their long journey, they (6) _____ (notice) something close behind them. It (7) _____ (be) a shark, but luckily the two boys (8) _____ (reach) the beach safely. It was a lucky escape.

Score **8**

COMMUNICATION

Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.

- a. in fact
- b. too good to be true
- c. within minutes
- d. the next thing I knew

A: How was your journey to Blueville?

B: Not good. It was terrible, (1) _____.

A: Why?

B: I almost hit a rabbit as I was driving. I was feeling a bit sleepy and at some point I lost control of the car and (2) _____ there was a rabbit in front of me! I missed him by a few centimetres.

A: Phew!

B: Then a few kilometres down the road, I realised I didn't have much petrol. I tried to find a petrol station but I couldn't.

A: There aren't many around there.

B: I was just about to run out when I found one.

A: That was lucky.

B: Yeah, but it was (3) _____. It was closed.

A: Then what?

B: I rang a friend who lives very close and asked for help. Fortunately, he found me (4) _____.

A: What a nightmare!

Score **8**

LISTENING

Listen to a radio interview and complete the sentences.

1. Sheila walked _____ km.
2. It took Sheila _____ to complete the charity walk.
3. Sheila spent the nights _____.
4. Sheila _____ for the whole length of her journey.
5. Sheila raised _____ by the end of her charity walk.

Score **10****READING**

Read the text and answer the questions. Choose a, b or c.



The Great Train Robbery

In 1963, a group of criminals stole £2.6 million from a train travelling through Buckinghamshire in England. Most of the money was never recovered and it is considered to be the largest robbery in British history.

The robbery took months to organise. The leader of the group was a man called Bruce Reynolds, but there were 16 more robbers involved. The train they robbed was a Royal Mail train travelling from Edinburgh to London. Fifteen of the robbers were at the robbery. Their plan was first to stop the train, and they managed to do so easily by covering a green traffic light and placing a red light powered by a battery in front of it. At the sight of this, the train driver, Jack Mills, stopped the train.

The robbers' plan was then for one of their people to move the train to the place where their van was and load all the money. Ronnie Biggs was the robber responsible for finding someone to drive the train. Unfortunately the man he found, Stan Agate, couldn't drive that particular kind of train. In the end, they made the original train driver drive the 800 m down the track.

The robbers had no problem getting the money from the train to the van and, amazingly, there were no police officers or security guards on board. They cut all the phone lines in the area so none of the train workers could call for help while they were escaping to an old farm 27 miles away. On the way, they were listening carefully to the radio for reports of the crime and once there, they divided the money into 17 equal amounts.

Most of the robbers were arrested within six months of the crime, and because of the size of the robbery, it was a major news story making the robbers well-known all over the country. The most famous robber is probably Ronald 'Buster' Edwards because of the 1988 film *Buster* about his life and involvement in the robbery. Another one of the train robbers who became famous was Ronnie Biggs. He was sent to prison after the robbery, but escaped and went to France. He spent 36 years on the run living in Australia and Brazil. In 2001, he returned to England and was arrested.

1. Why did Jack Mills stop the train?
 - a. Because he thought there was a problem with the light.
 - b. Because he realised some people were trying to rob the train.
 - c. Because he saw a red light.
2. Who drove the train to the van?
 - a. Ronnie Biggs
 - b. Jack Mills
 - c. Stan Agate
3. What were the robbers doing while they were trying to get away?
 - a. Listening to the news.
 - b. Cutting phone lines.
 - c. Sharing out the money.
4. What is true about Ronnie Biggs?
 - a. A film was made about his life.
 - b. He was arrested for the second time in 2001.
 - c. He spent time in Australian and Brazilian prisons.

Score **8****WRITING**

Write a story which ends with the following words:

Ted never wanted to go there again.

Score **10**Total Score **80**

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

- I need some money. Is there a _____ machine around here?
a. change b. coin c. cash d. charge
- Unfortunately, there is no _____ for damaged goods.
a. refund b. fortune c. price tag d. expenses
- Harry went to the supermarket and bought twenty euros _____ of crisps.
a. worth b. cost c. value d. price
- I can't go on holiday this year. I _____.
a. broke b. broken c. 'm broke d. 'm broken
- I like people who are _____ because I always go to my appointments early and I hate waiting.
a. practical b. occasional c. private d. punctual
- Lack _____ exercise may cause health problems.
a. to b. with c. of d. for
- They want to start advertising their products on TV to _____ their sales.
a. promote b. attract c. display d. increase
- I don't think I can put _____ with Fred's loud music for much longer.
a. on b. up c. off d. out
- This MP4 player comes with a two-year _____.
a. service b. receipt c. bargain d. guarantee
- Do you usually buy famous _____ when you shop?
a. discounts b. brands c. staff d. sales

Score **10**

B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given.

- Jenny doesn't want to paint the ceiling in her bedroom.
Jenny _____ the ceiling in her bedroom. **rather**
- You needn't take the inflatable bed with you.
You _____ the inflatable bed with you. **have**
- My parents aren't sure if they'll go to the Maldives this year.
My parents _____ the Maldives this year. **might**
- You should find a suitable place to put up your tent.
You _____ a suitable place to put up your tent. **ought**
- It's probably a good idea for us not to spend all our money on a new car.
We _____ all our money on a new car. **better**

Score **10**

C. Complete the dialogues with the Past Simple, Present Perfect Simple or the Present Perfect Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- A: Hi, Violet! I (1) _____ (not know) you come here for your shopping.
B: Yes, it's great.
A: How long (2) _____ you _____ (shop) here?
B: Since it (3) _____ (open). (4) _____ you _____ (be) to the café on the roof before?
A: No, is it good?
B: Yeah, come on. Let's go and have a coffee.

2.
A: Be quiet!
B: What's wrong, sis?
A: It's the man across the street. He (5) _____ (listen) to the same song all morning, and it's very loud.
B: (6) _____ you _____ (try) going to his house and knocking on his door yet?
A: Yes, I (7) _____ (go) round there this morning, but he (8) _____ (not answer) the door.
B: Come and study in my room. Maybe it's not so loud.

Score **8**

D. Read the email and choose a, b, c or d.

Hey Katie,

I (1) _____ about what you said in your email for quite some time and so I'm writing back to (2) _____ you on your problem.

Firstly, I'm sure your brother didn't mean to break your mobile phone. He probably did it (3) _____ accident. I know you don't get (4) _____ with him, but he's your brother so don't be so hard on him. It's important to have a good (5) _____ with your family members. In (6) _____, I really think that you (7) _____ talk to him, before doing anything else. He (8) _____ understand how you feel, but I believe he should know. I understand that you'd (9) _____ not talk to him at the moment as you're very angry, but he should take responsibility for his actions. Explain and make him (10) _____ that you expect him to do something this time, for example buy you a new mobile. He (11) _____ be able to afford it. You've told me that he puts some of his pocket money (12) _____ every week. He can't (13) _____ away with everything, right? One last thing: you (14) _____ to be calm when talking to him. It's the only way he'll take you seriously.

Well, I hope I've been of some help to you.

Take care,
Jacqueline

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|---|---|
| 1. a. thought
b. think
c. 've been thinking
d. 'm thinking | 8. a. can't
b. needn't
c. may not
d. mustn't |
| 2. a. advise
b. recommend
c. advice
d. warn | 9. a. should
b. need
c. rather
d. better |
| 3. a. with
b. for
c. as
d. by | 10. a. involve
b. certain
c. consider
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b. could
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| 5. a. privacy
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| 6. a. furthermore
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c. would
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b. need
c. must
d. had |

Score **14**

COMMUNICATION

Complete the dialogue with the phrases a-e.

- a. cost an arm and a leg
b. shopped around
c. took my breath away
d. check this out
e. was great value for money

- A: Hey, Linda, (1) _____.
B: Nice bag, Louise. Is it new?
A: Yeah, I've needed a new bag for a long time. I (2) _____ a bit, but I couldn't find anything I really liked. Then the other day I saw this one in a shop window, and it just (3) _____.
B: It looks like a good quality bag. Did it (4) _____?
A: Actually, it (5) _____. I got it in the sales, you see.
B: Of course. Maybe I'll get one too.

Score **10**

LISTENING

You will hear people talking in four different situations. For questions 1-4, choose the picture which answers the question correctly.

1. How much discount is there on trainers?



2. Where are the man's keys?



3. How much money does Jenny want to borrow from her brother?



4. Where did the man forget to go?



Score **8**

READING

Read the three texts and write B for Becky, E for Eric or N for Natasha.

Becky

I have bought many things online and I don't find it complicated at all. You can shop around and find the best bargains because it's so quick to move from one site to the next. I know that some people get nervous about using credit cards online, but I've never had any problems. I can't stand it when sites try to promote other products for me to buy. I've got my own mind, you know. Even if I like what they have to offer, I refuse to buy it, because it annoys me. Also, some sites don't mention how much the delivery will cost. That can be a bit of a rip-off.

Eric

I shop online sometimes for things like DVDs, but I'd rather buy other things like clothes and shoes from shops. I mean, you can't try on anything to see if it fits, so I think there's no point. So, I usually go to a department store which is close to my house. I enjoy window shopping a lot, and if I'm feeling down, a good shopping spree always makes me feel better. Also, my cousin has got her own clothes shop with lots of handmade clothes, so I ought to help her out by buying stuff from there every now and then.

Natasha

I've got a huge family and I buy all my gifts for people online. It's so convenient because it's so easy to browse, there is a wide variety of things to buy and most sites gift wrap items too. I know that you have to pay for delivery, but things are usually cheaper online and some sites even suggest ideas about what you might like to buy. Most of these aren't really worth it, but it's a good way to learn what the site offers. Also, I live quite a long way away from any good shops so it's difficult for me to go on shopping trips. I'm a little worried about using my credit card a lot, but what can I do?

1. I think buying certain things online just isn't practical. ☐
2. I believe in shopping therapy. ☐
3. I hate it when a website recommends things that I might like. ☐

4. It's inconvenient for me to buy things from shops. ☐
5. I don't mind using my credit card to buy things online a lot. ☐

Score **10**

WRITING

Read the advertisement and write a letter of application.

Staff required for bookshop

Employer: Books Galore!
Location: Manchester
Job Type: Part-time

Apply to:
Books Galore!
134 Hertford Road,
Manchester, M16 4JT

Staff needed for new Books Galore! shop.
Applicants must be interested in reading, be 16 years of age and over, be responsible and reliable.
They must also be able to work part-time, three mornings a week and Saturdays. Previous experience working in a shop would be an advantage.

Score **10**

Total Score **80**

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Circle the correct words.

- Kate's parents were **capable** / **proud** of their daughter's high marks in the exam.
- Ted and Jack are twins, but they don't look **alike** / **similar**.
- Mark sat in his **common** / **usual** place on the sofa and turned the TV on.
- Dora didn't mean to hurt you. I'm sure she didn't push you **on** / **in** purpose.
- This essay is not well written. Actually, the last paragraph doesn't make **sure** / **sense** at all.
- Kim upset me a lot last week. Now, she wants to take me out for dinner to **make** / **do** up for it.

Score **6**

B. Complete the blanks with the correct form of the words in bold.

- Maria has a(n) _____ fear of the dark. She always sleeps with the lights on. (**logical**)
- I failed the test because most of my answers were _____. (**correct**)
- It would be _____ to have a pet and not take care of it properly. (**responsible**)
- You don't have to be so _____. It's only a game! (**compete**)
- It was _____ of you to leave the house unlocked. (**care**)

Score **5**

C. Complete with the Future *will*, the Future *be going to* or the Future Perfect Simple of the verbs in brackets.

- Simon, come and clean up this mess at once or you _____ (be) in trouble.
- A: So, when are you moving?
B: In a month. Just think, by the time I see you again, I _____ (move) into my new house.
- A: Are you busy this evening?
B: Well, I _____ (have) dinner at 6:00 with my brother and sister. What about you?
A: I really haven't made any plans. I _____ probably _____ (watch) some TV or read a book.
- A: Hey, Lucy, can we go shopping a bit later? My parents _____ (not return) home by 5 p.m. and I need to wait for them.
B: Sure, no problem. I _____ (wait) for you to call me and let me know what time to meet at the bus stop.

Score **6**

D. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (book) my holiday before June.
- Don't worry. If you _____ (need) help with the housework, I _____ (help) you.
- If you _____ (press) this button, the lights go out.
- I _____ (ride) to school if I _____ (have) a bike, but unfortunately I don't.
- Fred _____ (be) very upset if his team _____ (lose) tomorrow.

Score **9**

E. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. Neither my cousins _____ I could go to the beach because we all had the flu.
a. and b. or c. nor d. not
2. It might sound strange, but I love _____ horror and romantic films.
a. neither b. either c. both of d. both
3. A: Should we buy the blue or pink curtains?
B: _____. I don't mind.
a. Neither b. Both c. Either d. None
4. You can _____ have a piece of cake or a packet of crisps but not both.
a. either b. neither c. both d. or
5. _____ of the clothes in my wardrobe are suitable for the occasion. I need to get something new.
a. All b. Both c. None d. Neither

Score **5**

F. Complete the blanks in the text with one word.

Hi sis,

What's up? Guess what! I have to (1) _____ a school project for my English class. I usually do well (2) _____ English, but I'm a bit nervous (3) _____ this one. Actually, (4) _____ of my classmates are worried because it's our final project and it's very important. We have to write a book report on our favourite classic novel.

To begin (5) _____, I need to choose a book. I'm thinking of *Jane Eyre* which was written by Charlotte Brontë. Charlotte Brontë is famous (6) _____ her novels. Everybody knows her whether they've read the books (7) _____ not. Besides (8) _____, I've read it over (9) _____ over again and I love it. I really want to do (10) _____ best on this assignment! Also, I hope I (11) _____ have finished it by next week. Anyway, I won't know (12) _____ I start, right? Wish me luck!

Well, I must go now. Can't wait to hear from you.

Hugs and kisses,

Andrea

Score **12**

COMMUNICATION

Find the correct response for each phrase. Match 1-7 with a-g.

- | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| 1. What should I do? | <input type="radio"/> | a. That's not true. I enjoyed every single minute of it. |
| 2. You look worried. What's wrong? | <input type="radio"/> | b. I don't know. It's not my fault. |
| 3. You didn't seem to like the concert. | <input type="radio"/> | c. If I were you, I'd talk to him. |
| 4. Look at this mess. Who did this? | <input type="radio"/> | d. I have to sit for an exam tomorrow. |
| 5. Could you do me a favour? | <input type="radio"/> | e. The way I see it, you shouldn't do it. |
| 6. We want to sell our house. What's your opinion? | <input type="radio"/> | f. Sure, that's what friends are for. |
| 7. What did you decide to do? | <input type="radio"/> | g. I haven't made up my mind. |

Score **7**

LISTENING

Listen to a radio programme and write T for True or F for False.

1. Kim could talk by the age of six months. ☐
2. Kim travelled to the USA to study Physics. ☐
3. Kim left NASA because he wasn't happy with his life. ☐

4. As soon as Kim left NASA, he found another job. ☐
5. Kim went to university before he went to school. ☐

Score 10**READING**

Read the texts and write P for Penny, J for Jack, or D for Diana next to the statements.



It was lunch break and my friends and I were all hanging out. There was a group of older girls near us. They were really popular girls who everyone wanted to be friends with. Suddenly one of the girls started waving at me and smiling. I couldn't believe she wanted to talk to me. I waved back and walked over to her with a big smile on my face. When I arrived, she gave me a strange look and said 'Can I help you?' so I said, '...you waved at me to come over.' She laughed and said 'I wasn't waving at you! I was waving at Susan!', and at that point a girl arrived from behind me and they all started giggling. I wanted to run away and hide, but instead I just smiled and pretended I wasn't embarrassed. I walked back to my friends feeling like such a fool.

Penny, Rochester

Last year I took part in the school dance contest. I love break dancing and I was really excited about performing. Every single student from school was there on that night. I was a bit nervous, but I thought to myself 'If I remember my moves, I will win this contest!' I went onto the stage and the music started. I

was sure of myself and I started to relax, so I decided to try to introduce some new and more difficult moves. For a moment, I forgot where I was and the next thing I knew, I fell off the stage in front of everyone. The music stopped and a teacher ran over to see if I was OK. I was fine, but I was so disappointed that I wasn't paying attention to the others laughing around me. My friends made fun of me for weeks. Thankfully, in the end I saw the funny side too.

JACK, FARRINGTON

I was at the shopping centre with my friends and we were waiting to go to the cinema. Some kids from my school were there, as well as the new guy from my Science class. As we were heading towards the cinema, I decided I would try to get his attention and wave at him. He saw me and smiled. I felt great and smiled back at him, but then suddenly there was a loud bang as I walked straight into a glass door. My friends started laughing, and the new guy shouted out 'If I were you, I'd look where I was going!'. I was so embarrassed and I was also pretty annoyed with my friends.

Diana, Stratford

1. I didn't like my friends' reaction. ☐
2. I was upset with myself because I didn't do well. ☐
3. I was trying to make someone notice me. ☐

4. I tried not to show how I was feeling. ☐
5. I got over my embarrassment quickly. ☐

Score 10**WRITING**

Write an essay on the following topic:

*What are the advantages and disadvantages of playing computer games?*Score 10Total Score 80

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Choose a, b or c.

- _____ attention! I'm going to say this only once.
a. Take b. Keep c. Pay
- You should _____ with the police if you want them to find who stole your car.
a. consolidate b. cooperate c. contribute
- Vicky is _____ of classical music. Her favourite composer is Vivaldi.
a. fond b. keen c. enthusiastic
- This milk is out of _____. Don't drink it or you may get sick.
a. date b. use c. order
- Kate is a _____ person. You can count on her.
a. relevant b. monotonous c. reliable
- It was an _____ dinner so the atmosphere was friendly and relaxing.
a. illegal b. inactive c. informal
- I haven't _____ up my mind yet. Both places seem cool and I really don't know which one to choose.
a. made b. done c. taken
- Well, if you can't find a place to stay, we can put you _____ for a few nights.
a. off b. up c. aside

Score **8**

B. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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- Don't _____ Tim. I don't think he's responsible for this mess.
- Gwen and Barbara usually _____ on the phone in the afternoons. They're best friends.
- On Sundays there is no entrance _____ to the museum.
- In some restaurants, the _____ is included in the total price.
- I didn't pay much for this jacket. Actually, it was a real _____.
- All the books at my neighbourhood bookshop are on _____. We should go and check them out.
- What does this bottle _____? Is it water?
- The way I see it, their new business doesn't _____ any risk so they shouldn't worry much.
- I try to keep in _____ with my friends from my old school.
- Lots of people live in poverty. The _____ should do something.

Score **10**

C. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given.

- I won't go on the roller coaster if you don't go with me.
I won't go on the roller coaster _____ with me.
- You know, John and I don't eat junk food very often.
You know, _____ junk food very often.
- We couldn't go any faster.
We went _____.
- It's a good idea to tell your mother the whole truth.
You _____ the whole truth.
- I don't want to tell Christina that I lost her mobile.
I _____ that I lost her mobile.

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better

rather

Score **10**

D. Choose a, b, c or d.

A: My feet hurt and I'm hungry. (1) _____ all day.

B: Sit down and show me what you got. We (2) _____ dinner in half an hour. (3) _____ making pasta.

A: Great. Guess who I saw at *Computer World*.

B: Who?

A: Debbie Wilson! You know, the girl who (4) _____ the Computer Award in our last year of secondary school.

A: How is she? Still the same old Debbie?

B: Yeah, she (5) _____ changed much. She (6) _____ at *Computer World*. She (7) _____ working there since she (8) _____ university. She's a computer programmer.

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|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. a. I'm shopping | b. I shopped | c. I've shopped | d. I've been shopping |
| 2. a. will have had | b. 'll have | c. going to have | d. would have |
| 3. a. I'll | b. I'm | c. I've | d. I'd |
| 4. a. wins | b. won | c. has won | d. was winning |
| 5. a. isn't | b. doesn't | c. didn't | d. hasn't |
| 6. a. work | b. works | c. worked | d. working |
| 7. a. is | b. has | c. have | d. has been |
| 8. a. finished | b. has finished | c. finishes | d. was finishing |

Score **8**

E. Join the sentences using relative pronouns or relative adverbs adding commas where necessary. Make any other necessary changes.

1. The restaurant had excellent food. We ate there last night.

2. Macey lives next door. Her father had an accident last week.

3. Could you please bring me the boxes? They're in the basement.

4. Daniel sits next to me in History class. He plays basketball with me at the weekends.

Score **8**

F. Choose a, b or c.

1. I have very _____ time to pack my suitcase. I don't think I can make it.

- a. little b. a little c. few

2. In general the hotel is nice, but they _____ something about their bad service.

- a. better do b. ought to do c. might do

3. By Sunday we _____ our son's new bedroom.

- a. will decorate b. will have decorated c. are going to decorate

4. It's Saturday morning, so Mary _____ at home now. She works all day on Saturdays.

- a. must be b. mustn't be c. can't be

5. The soup hasn't got _____ salt. It's a bit tasteless.

- a. a little b. many c. much

6. John _____ sleeping early. He starts work at six in the morning.

- a. is used to b. used to c. gets used to

7. A: Which book did you like the most?

B: _____. They were both awful.

- a. Either b. Neither c. All

8. _____ the trainers if I could afford them.

- a. I'd buy b. I'll buy c. I might buy

9. You should go to that new shop. You'll find _____ special offers.

- a. plenty of b. lots c. very much

10. The more you study Maths, _____ you become at it.

- a. better b. the better c. the good

Score **10**

G. Read the text and choose a, b or c.

I used to be in a school band called *Wolfhead*. We started two years ago and at one point we (1) _____ school concerts almost every month. All five of us were very (2) _____ about our music and most of the students loved us. It was so much fun. Then, our lead singer, Gavin, (3) _____ is my best friend's cousin, (4) _____ leave us because his family was moving away. As a (5) _____, the band broke up. (6) _____ of us could believe it. It was a real (7) _____! We've (8) _____ some efforts to find another singer, but we haven't found anyone as good (9) _____. (10) _____ my point of view, *Wolfhead* can't exist without Gavin. But if Gavin (11) _____ back, we will definitely get together again and who knows... we (12) _____ become a real band some day.



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|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. a. were organising | b. organised | c. are organising | 7. a. fault | b. nonsense | c. shock |
| 2. a. dedicated | b. interested | c. passionate | 8. a. made | b. done | c. taken |
| 3. a. that | b. who | c. whose | 9. a. already | b. since | c. yet |
| 4. a. must | b. might | c. had to | 10. a. In | b. By | c. From |
| 5. a. matter of fact | b. result | c. conclusion | 11. a. comes | b. came | c. will come |
| 6. a. Neither | b. None | c. All | 12. a. must | b. may | c. 'd rather |

COMMUNICATION

Score / 12

A. Match 1-6 with a-h. There are two extra responses which you do not need to use.

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|---|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Will you buy any of these dresses? | <input type="radio"/> | a. That's out of the question! |
| 2. Where have you been? We haven't talked for a long time. | <input type="radio"/> | b. Either is fine. |
| 3. I'm taking my driving test tomorrow. | <input type="radio"/> | c. I just want to make sure you've understood me. |
| 4. Why do you keep telling me the same thing over and over again? | <input type="radio"/> | d. I've been meaning to call you, but I've been very busy. |
| 5. How about going camping this summer? | <input type="radio"/> | e. I'll keep my fingers crossed for you! |
| 6. I haven't got round to doing my project. | <input type="radio"/> | f. If I were you, I wouldn't put it off any longer. |
| | | g. I'll take both. They're giving two for the price of one. |
| | | h. I'm in a hurry! |

Score / 6

B. Complete the dialogue with the phrases a-f in the box.

- a. Everything costs a fortune there.
b. Could you do me a favour?
c. Are you out of your mind?
d. I made a fool of myself today.
e. It was most likely a rip-off at that price.
f. I was €200 short!

- A: (1) _____
B: Why? What happened?
A: I went shopping to buy a dress for my cousin's wedding.
B: Where did you go?
A: To that big department store near my house.
B: (2) _____
A: Well, I know now because I chose a beautiful pink dress without checking the price tag first and went to the cash desk. It was really embarrassing when they told me how much it cost. (3) _____
B: Maybe it's for the best. (4) _____
A: Yeah, but it was a beautiful dress. (5) _____ Could you lend me the money?
B: (6) _____ No way! You can't afford that dress!

Score / 12

LISTENING

Listen to four dialogues and answer the questions. Choose a, b or c.

- What does Oscar need help with?
 - installing a program
 - downloading a program
 - uploading a program
- What does Alison think about Kim?
 - She's sociable.
 - She's ambitious.
 - She's unselfish.
- Why didn't Gary buy the jacket?
 - He didn't like it.
 - It was too expensive.
 - He didn't have his credit card.
- Who was disappointed with the film?
 - David.
 - Both David and Jenny.
 - Neither David nor Jenny.

Score

8

READING

Read the text and answer the questions. Choose a, b or c.

STUNT PERFORMERS

A stunt performer, also called stuntman or stuntwoman, is the person who does the dangerous stunts when making a film or TV programme. Stunt performers have to jump out of cars, set themselves on fire, fall out of helicopters, anything that is considered too dangerous for actors.

In the early days, cinema actors such as Buster Keaton and Charlie Chaplin did most of their own stunts. These were often very dangerous and the actors weren't as fit and strong as actors today. However, filmmakers quickly realised how dangerous this was and began using stunt performers so that nothing happened to their leading actors.

Often, it is important for the stunt performer and the actor of the scene to look alike. These are called stunt doubles and they can work with actors for decades on a variety of films. Most action film actors use stunt doubles, though some are known to do a few of their own stunts. Tom Cruise performed many stunts in *Mission: Impossible* films and Viggo Mortensen who played Aragorn in the *Lord of the Rings* films played all of his own action scenes, including fighting with a sword. He was injured a few times but luckily not too seriously.

There are some stars who are famous for being both actors and stunt performers. Jackie Chan has made over 100 films performing some incredible stunts. He is famous for making sure scenes are perfect and once it took 2900 takes to get one scene just right. Over the years Chan has had many injuries and broken most of his bones on various occasions. Other stunt performers are not as lucky. The Indian action film actor Jayan was a legend in India and was also famous for performing all of his own stunts. In 1980 he died during a stunt where he was hanging from a helicopter that crashed.

Surprisingly, stunt performing is as popular as ever with many people wanting to get into it. However, with the development of computer graphics or CGI, filmmakers can produce virtual scenes by using computers. CGI appears in almost all films nowadays and it is becoming easier to create and cheaper, meaning the demand for stunt performers is less. Many filmmakers disagree with this and believe there will always be a place for stunt performers. People will always react better when they see an actual person performing stunts.

- Why did filmmakers start using stunt performers?
 - Because scenes became more and more dangerous.
 - Because it was more practical to use them.
 - Because actors refused to do their own stunts.
- What did Viggo Mortensen do in the *Lord of the Rings* films?
 - He used a stunt double.
 - He performed stunts with Tom Cruise.
 - He performed his own stunts.
- What is true about Jackie Chan?
 - Jackie Chan usually completed stunts unharmed.
 - He is a famous actor and stunt performer.
 - He performed 2900 stunts in one film.
- Why do filmmakers use CGI instead of stunt performers?
 - It's more convenient.
 - There aren't many stunt performers around any more.
 - You can make more spectacular stunts.

Score

8

WRITING

Write a story ending with the following words:

He will have to be more careful next time.

Score

10

Total Score

110

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Circle the correct words.

1. This castle is a very popular tourist **attraction** / **expedition**.
2. Ten years ago my father set **off** / **up** an organisation that provides meals for the homeless.
3. Ted is **furious** / **filthy**. I don't think it's a good time to talk to him.
4. Paul and Brenda went on a **tour** / **guide** of the city in an open-top bus.
5. I can recommend an excellent ski **reserve** / **resort** in the mountains.
6. The **voyage** / **journey** from where I live to the sea takes three hours by train.
7. As you **arrive** / **approach** the river, you'll see a beautiful bridge.
8. All passengers should fasten their seat belts before the plane takes **up** / **off**.

Score **8**

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

1. The rescue team managed to find all the lost _____ before morning. (**hike**)
2. We should check the _____ board before we go to our gate. (**depart**)
3. There were no _____ of the plane crash. (**survive**)
4. A lot of children suffer from travel _____ when going somewhere by car. (**sick**)
5. It was so noisy in the room that we couldn't hear the _____. (**announce**)
6. My parrot has an excellent sense of _____. (**direct**)
7. I spoke to the _____ and she is going to find us another room. (**reception**)
8. How many _____ took part in the charity cycle race? (**complete**)

Score **8**

C. Rewrite the following sentences using Reported Speech.

1. Darren asked, 'What are you cooking for dinner, Mum?'
Darren asked _____.
2. The ski instructor said to Mrs Williams, 'Please watch your children more closely.'
The ski instructor advised Mrs Williams _____.
3. Margaret said, 'I went to the beach to get a henna tattoo yesterday.'
Margaret said _____.
4. The teacher said to her students, 'We'll go on an excursion next Monday.'
The teacher told _____.
5. My brother said, 'I took dad's laptop without asking and I promise never to do it again.'
My brother admitted _____.
6. Donna asked me, 'Have you ever visited a nature reserve?'
Donna asked _____.

Score **12**

D. Complete with the Past Simple, the Past Perfect Simple or the Past Perfect Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. By the time I _____ (see) Steve, he _____ (find) out about my barbecue on Saturday.
2. I _____ (arrive) a bit late, but my friends _____ (not wait) long.
3. Jess _____ (finish) reading the whole book by the time the plane _____ (land).
4. When I _____ (look) at the clock, I _____ (realise) that I _____ (talk) on the phone for three hours.

5. I _____ (not recognise) Silvia because I _____ (not see) her for a long time.
6. By the end of their holiday, they _____ (explore) the whole island.
7. How long _____ Kim _____ (sleep) before the train _____ (reach) its destination?

Score **14****E. Choose a, b, c or d.**

My younger brother, Philip, is so annoying that he (1) _____ me up the wall. I mean it! He's a real (2) _____ in the neck. He's always acting silly. You'll never believe what he did yesterday afternoon. My mum told me that we (3) _____ be home early because she (4) _____ an appointment with the dentist. So I (5) _____ to walk home with him. We walked out of school and I asked him nicely (6) _____ a nuisance for

once. But by the time we (7) _____ the corner, he had started acting silly again. As he was jumping around, he tripped over and fell on me and we both fell down! I hoped that my friends (8) _____ seen me, but I was wrong, they had, and they (9) _____ out laughing. I was so embarrassed. I just wanted the ground to open up and (10) _____ me.

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|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1. a. sets | b. drives | c. puts | d. grabs |
| 2. a. pain | b. strength | c. disease | d. sense |
| 3. a. must | b. have to | c. need to | d. had to |
| 4. a. booked | b. was booking | c. had booked | d. had been booking |
| 5. a. suggested | b. insisted | c. explained | d. agreed |
| 6. a. not being | b. to not be | c. not to be | d. don't be |
| 7. a. were reaching | b. reached | c. had reached | d. had been reaching |
| 8. a. wasn't | b. hadn't | c. didn't | d. not |
| 9. a. barked | b. jumped | c. burst | d. rushed |
| 10. a. swallow | b. dump | c. take | d. step on |

Score **10****COMMUNICATION**

Read the sentences below and choose the correct answer a or b.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. I'm sorry. Did I scare you?
a. Yes, I went red as a beetroot.
b. Yes, I jumped out of my skin. | 4. So, how was the cruise?
a. It didn't live up to my expectations.
b. It didn't cross my mind. |
| 2. Did you find the test easy?
a. It was a piece of cake.
b. It was a dream come true. | 5. I won't be able to pay you a visit this weekend.
a. My heart is in my mouth.
b. Never mind. |
| 3. Why are you angry with Darren?
a. He grabbed a bite with me.
b. He played a trick on me. | |

Score **5**

LISTENING

Listen to four dialogues and answer the questions. Choose a, b or c.

- What did Roger do before he visited the museum?
 - He had lunch.
 - He walked around the ancient ruins.
 - He bought a travel guidebook.
- How did Anna feel about her taxi ride?
 - She was scared.
 - She was delighted.
 - She was annoyed.
- When will the plane depart?
 - 5 o'clock
 - 6 o'clock
 - 7 o'clock
- Who thinks the cruise was boring?
 - Brian
 - Olivia
 - Olivia's sister

Score 8

READING

Read the text and complete the gaps 1-5 with the sentences a-e.

- I asked my mother and she told me she had forgotten to pack them!
- She checked on my dad and told us that he had sunstroke, but with some rest he would be fine.
- By the time we left, I was already looking forward to our next camping trip!
- We arrived at the campsite and Dad began putting up the tents.
- I expected it to be boring without a TV or the Internet, but when I saw my first shooting star, I realised that it was pretty special to be out in nature.

My first camping trip

Last summer, I went camping for the first time in the south of France with my family. But the dream holiday that my parents had been promising didn't start very well.

(1) ____ He was so determined to finish quickly that he forgot to put sunscreen on or a hat, and by the time he had finished with the tents, he was as red as a tomato. An hour later he started to feel dizzy, and by the evening he had a fever. Luckily, there was a doctor at the campsite.
(2) ____

That evening, with my father resting in the tent, my mother, sister and I decided to make the campfire. I collected the firewood from the forest and my sister cleared the area outside the tent for the fire. When I had collected enough wood, I decided to light the fire. I looked around for the matches but I couldn't find any. (3) ____ Luckily, I had learnt survival skills at school and I managed to light the fire by rubbing a stick onto a piece of light wood. It wasn't easy but I soon realised something. It is important to always be prepared on camping holidays!

With the fire lit, we enjoyed a tasty meal of grilled meat followed by toasted marshmallows and enjoyed the breathtaking view of the night sky. (4) ____

The next day we all cycled to the village to get supplies. In the evening we played board games and talked around the fire. I was responsible for the campfire every evening and by the end of the week, I had become quite an expert!

Our holiday didn't start well, but it's amazing how quickly I changed my opinion about camping.

(5) ____ I had learnt about how important it is to be prepared, but also how much fun you can have without computer games, phones and technology!

Score 10

WRITING

Think about a holiday you have had that went wrong and write about it.

Score 10

Total Score 85

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

- We're going out tonight to celebrate a special _____.
a. option b. demonstration c. occasion d. edition
- Teachers should try to _____ with their students during the lesson as much as possible.
a. interact b. ignore c. interrupt d. impress
- We were given a(n) _____ of how the coffee machine works.
a. awareness b. demonstration c. recommendation d. registration
- Ron didn't want to play the part of the _____ so he decided not to take part in the school play.
a. plot b. sitcom c. blockbuster d. villain
- My brother beat his _____ at chess easily.
a. participant b. enemy c. opponent d. obstacle
- They managed to _____ their differences and became good friends in the end.
a. overdo b. overturn c. overhear d. overcome
- The shoes you're wearing are _____ for the hiking trip. Go home and change.
a. disappointing b. unpredictable c. unrealistic d. inappropriate

Score **7**

B. Complete with the correct prepositions.

- Thank you _____ advance for your help. You've always been here for me.
- I know Dylan is really good at tennis. But it gets _____ my nerves when he shows _____.
- Going for a walk in the evening helps me take my mind _____ things.
- Guess what! Today Paul and I ran _____ an old friend from school.
- Why don't you take some time _____? You look like you need some rest.
- Jenny was thrilled _____ bits when her husband showed her the tickets to Barcelona.
- The little boy apologised _____ breaking the window.

Score **8**

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

- My father couldn't hide his _____. He was absolutely furious. (**angry**)
- How did you get over the _____ of your cat? (**die**)
- Are there any _____ between karate and judo? (**similar**)
- I didn't have the _____ to continue walking so I sat down to rest. (**strong**)
- We didn't expect to be treated with _____. (**kind**)

Score **5**

D. Choose a, b, c or d.

- _____ food that we had to throw it away.
a. There was so much b. There was a lot
c. There were so many d. There was such
- Helen and her cousin decided to go shopping _____.
a. in spite the rain b. despite the raining
c. although the rain d. despite the rain
- The camping trip was _____ that we've decided to go again next summer.
a. such an interesting b. so interesting
c. interesting d. as interesting

4. Clive and Fay arrived early for the concert _____.
 a. in order not to find good seats b. so that they will find good seats
 c. so that they could find good seats d. such that they can find good seats
5. Gary came to the restaurant with us _____.
 a. although being tired b. even though he wasn't tired
 c. in spite of being tired d. in order not to be tired

Score **5**

E. Rewrite the sentences using the Passive Voice.

1. People were taking lots of photos during the race.

2. Mrs Jones has sent all the invitations.

3. People were giving away free chocolates when we walked into the sweet shop.

4. You must finish the essay by tonight.

5. They will probably put off the meeting.

6. Susan will prepare the food for the family dinner.

Score **12**

F. Choose a, b or c.

Extreme sports (1) _____ believed to be great fun, but I disagree. You have to be out of your mind to think that bungee jumping, sky-diving and race car driving are enjoyable! (2) _____ doubt, injuries are very common among people who do extreme sports. I had never tried (3) _____ one until my brother managed to change my mind. He had arranged to go sky-diving and wanted someone to go with him. I told him not to count (4) _____ me, but he somehow persuaded me in the end. First, we followed a short training course (5) _____ be better prepared for the jump. That same day, we (6) _____ given the necessary equipment and boarded the plane. But once we got into the air, I couldn't cope (7) _____ my fear. I was on the (8) _____ of my seat while watching the other people falling and flying through the air at such high speeds. (9) _____ my brother tried to make me do it, I refused. He kept saying 'Take it (10) _____', but I just couldn't! I guess extreme sports are not for me.

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|-------------------|----------|------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. a. are | b. is | c. were | 6. a. were | b. are | c. be |
| 2. a. No | b. Out | c. Any | 7. a. for | b. with | c. on |
| 3. a. in | b. out | c. off | 8. a. whole | b. edge | c. top |
| 4. a. on | b. in | c. into | 9. a. Despite | b. Even though | c. In spite of |
| 5. a. in order to | b. so as | c. so that | 10. a. for granted | b. seriously | c. easy |

Score **10**

COMMUNICATION

Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.

- a. a bit of a downer b. don't take it the wrong way c. a whale of a time d. taking place e. hooking up with

A: What are you doing tonight?

The Rain. I know them personally.

A: In the city centre.

B: I have no plans. What about you?

They're really cool.

B: Well, (5) _____ but I'm not coming.

A: I'm (1) _____ my brother's friends and we may go to a concert. Would you like to come?

B: I've heard of them. But I think their songs are (2) _____.

We can always meet after the concert and do something.

B: What concert?

A: No way! Every time I go to their concerts, I have (3) _____.

A: OK, sure! I'll give you a ring when it finishes.

A: It's a college rock band called

B: Where is it (4) _____?

Score **10**

LISTENING

Listen to two friends talking about a film and write T for True or F for False.

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| 1. Kelly was disappointed by the acting. | <input type="radio"/> | 4. Neal and Kelly disagree about the soundtrack. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Kelly thought the film was suitable for young kids only. | <input type="radio"/> | 5. The cinema was crowded when Kelly went to see the film. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Kelly thought the trailer made the film seem better than it was. | <input type="radio"/> | | |

Score 10

READING

Read the text and answer the questions. Choose a, b or c.

Computer games are here to stay

There was a time when computer games were only played by adolescents. However, today they appeal to all age groups. Educational games are played by three-year-olds and there are even exercise workouts for people in their seventies and eighties. Computer games are easy to use, have excellent visual effects, and Internet users can play games with people from the other side of the globe. It is not surprising to discover that in the entertainment world, computer games are overtaking the popularity and financial success of music and films.

The work and money that go into computer games can compete with any film production. It takes thousands of hours of work by artists, animators, musicians, actors, writers, directors, etc. Not to mention computer technicians and programmers who have to create virtual worlds for the characters of the game to exist in. Some online games have virtual worlds for millions of gamers, which means a massive complicated project.

Despite their success, computer games are still not considered to be quality entertainment. It is common to hear people complaining about action-packed films with no storyline as being like 'computer games', but this isn't really fair. Many top film directors, such as Steven Spielberg with his *Medal of Honor*, are now turning their creative efforts to computer games. Not to mention the amount of games that feature the voices of famous actors, and the soundtracks of many games that are written by famous musicians or bands.

Technology has played a huge part in the success of computer games. The capabilities of games consoles are incredible, compared to just a decade ago. They are fast becoming the only entertainment device that you need in your house, as they can play DVDs, music, use TV services and even offer social networking services. In the future they might even make coffee for you!

There was a time when young people wanted to become astronauts or film stars when they grew up. But a recent survey among teenagers in the USA revealed that the most popular occupation was 'computer game designer'. The most amazing thing about computer games is that they have only been around for about 50 years. Therefore, as a means of entertainment they are still very young and how they will develop is still to be seen.

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| 1. Which statement is true about computer games? | 3. What is true about games consoles? |
| a. Nowadays, all types of computer games appeal to all ages. | a. You won't need one in the future. |
| b. They are as difficult to make as films. | b. The only thing you can't do is connect to the Internet. |
| c. Most of the work has to be done by technicians and programmers. | c. They can be used for a variety of activities. |
| 2. What has Steven Spielberg done? | 4. What do most American teenagers want to do? |
| a. He has complained about computer games. | a. Design computer games. |
| b. He has helped to design a computer game. | b. Become actors. |
| c. He has been a voice actor on a computer game. | c. Find out how computer games will develop. |

Score 8

WRITING

Write a review of a film you've seen recently.

Score 10

Total Score 85

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

- We were walking through the field when a huge _____ of birds flew over our heads.
a. school b. flock c. swarm d. pack
- Don't swim at that beach. I heard that the sea there is full of toxic _____.
a. fumes b. waste c. spills d. junk
- I know you're upset, but you need to _____. Things will get better soon.
a. calm down b. make up c. use up d. close down
- More _____ should be taken to reduce crime.
a. sources b. authorities c. effects d. measures
- I saw a _____ of dolphins while we were sailing but I didn't have my camera to take a photo.
a. herd b. pack c. school d. swarm
- Look at that _____ in the sky! It's searching for food.
a. eagle b. deer c. goat d. ant
- All cars should be _____ from the city centre.
a. fined b. affected c. disposed d. banned
- The planet would be a better place if people started using alternative _____ more.
a. power b. electricity c. energy d. atmosphere
- My grandfather is a man of great _____. He seems to know everything.
a. wisdom b. freedom c. wonder d. loyalty
- The first part of the play was _____. I almost fell asleep.
a. odd b. cute c. dull d. extraordinary

Score **10**

B. Complete with the correct form of the words in bold.

- Wild animals always seem happier when they are living in their _____ habitat. (**nature**)
- We stayed at a _____ resort on the island. (**luxury**)
- There are many _____ works of art in the museum. (**value**)
- I've got a book with lots of _____ facts about animals. (**astonish**)
- This is a very _____ painkiller. It works within minutes. (**effect**)
- Drinking lots of water is very _____ to your health. (**benefit**)
- We were surprised by how many _____ species there were at the zoo. (**danger**)
- Don't touch that! It's a _____ substance. (**poison**)

Score **8**

C. Circle the correct words.

A: Hey, Steve. I'm going birdwatching next weekend and I don't know which shoes (1) **wearing / to wear**.

B: Birdwatching? (2) **How / What** a boring thing to do!

A: It's not actually. We find a nice place (3) **to camp / camping** and spend all day (4) **relax / relaxing** in the forest.

B: That doesn't sound too bad.

A: How about (5) **come / coming** with us?

B: I don't think so.

A: Are you sure? We sometimes go fishing by the lake, too. It's (6) **such / so** beautiful there. We always take some brilliant photos. Remind me (7) **to show / showing** you some when I get back.

B: I'd like that.

Score **7**

D. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given.

1. It is certain that Henry rode his bike to school.

Henry _____ his bike to school.

must

2. It wasn't necessary for you to call me from the station.

You _____ from the station.

called

3. It is possible that the football player has broken his leg after that foul.

The football player _____ his leg after that foul.

might

4. I think staying at home would have been better than going to the cinema.

I _____ at home than have gone to the cinema.

rather

5. You shouldn't drive in such bad weather.

You _____ in such bad weather.

avoid

Score **10**

E. Choose a, b or c.

Last week, I saw a poster asking for people to help plant trees in Herston Park. The mayor should (1) _____ this a long time ago, but better late than never. I often go to this park (2) _____ my bike, so I thought I (3) _____ out. I arranged (4) _____ with my best friend Kelly. But on that day, she rang me and told me she was coming (5) _____ with something, so I had to go alone. I was a bit worried that I wouldn't know anyone there, but luckily loads of students from my school (6) _____ up. There were at (7) _____ a hundred people there, so we decided (8) _____ up as much rubbish as we could, too. The day was really successful and it gave us the opportunity to come into (9) _____ with nature. The organisers are thinking of (10) _____ similar events in other parks in the city, and I'm definitely participating.



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| 1. a. do | b. done | c. have done | 6. a. made | b. turned | c. ended |
| 2. a. ride | b. to ride | c. riding | 7. a. least | b. last | c. present |
| 3. a. should help | b. must have helped | c. 'd rather help | 8. a. to pick | b. picking | c. pick |
| 4. a. going | b. to go | c. go | 9. a. sight | b. touch | c. contact |
| 5. a. up | b. down | c. along | 10. a. organise | b. to organise | c. organising |

Score **10**

COMMUNICATION

Read the sentences and choose the correct response a or b.

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| 1. Why did you move to a small house in the countryside?
a. To answer the call of nature, I suppose.
b. To go back to nature, I suppose. | 4. My laptop is really old.
a. It's a growing problem.
b. Get rid of it. |
| 2. Have you finished painting the ceiling?
a. See for yourself.
b. Go ahead with it. | 5. How come you're so good at playing the piano?
a. It comes as second nature to me.
b. It's only human nature. |
| 3. I eat too much chocolate.
a. You should cut down.
b. You should break down. | |

Score **5**

LISTENING

Listen and match the speakers 1-5 with the statements a-e.

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| Speaker 1 | <input type="radio"/> | a. I believe people should have done more in the past. |
| Speaker 2 | <input type="radio"/> | b. I went on a protest demonstration. |
| Speaker 3 | <input type="radio"/> | c. I do what I can to help endangered species. |
| Speaker 4 | <input type="radio"/> | d. Animals ought to be in their natural habitat. |
| Speaker 5 | <input type="radio"/> | e. I'm thinking about using alternative energy. |

Score **10**

READING

Read the text and write T for True, F for False or NM for Not Mentioned.

- Jay-Z used some of his events to raise awareness of an environmental problem.
- Leonardo DiCaprio used money raised by *The 11th Hour* to help the environment.
- Natalie Portman has been a vegan all her life.
- Natalie Portman never wears leather shoes.
- By 2008, the *Make it Right Foundation* had created 150 environmentally-friendly homes.

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GREEN CELEBRITIES

World famous rapper, Jay-Z, is a hip hop superstar, but he also tries to raise awareness of environmental issues. After a trip to Africa in 2006, he became aware of the global shortage of water. He decided to use his next world tour to raise money to help people who struggle to live without clean drinking water. While touring, he informed people about this very serious issue and Jay-Z's efforts were recorded in a documentary called *Diary of Jay-Z: Water for life*.

Leonardo DiCaprio is a very busy film actor, but he tries hard to find time to help the environment. He drives a hybrid car and has solar panels on his house. He has also stated in many interviews that the number one environmental challenge the world is facing at the moment is global warming, and he is doing what he can to help. In 2007 he created, produced and starred in a documentary called *The 11th Hour* which points out that the future of humanity is in danger unless we do something fast.



Ever since the film actress, Natalie Portman, was a little girl, she has been doing her bit to help the environment. As a child, she joined a song and dance group called *World Patrol Kids* and she travelled all over the country. Portman has been a vegetarian since she was a child and in 2009, she became a vegan, which means she doesn't use any products made from animals at all, including leather. In 2007, she introduced her own fashion label which creates vegan shoes, and it has become very popular. She is also a member of many organisations that help endangered species and uses her fame to promote awareness.

Apart from being one of the most famous film stars on the planet, Brad Pitt is also a big supporter of green architecture. His voice was used on many of the successful *Design e2* documentaries which focus on the worldwide use of environmentally-friendly housing. After the destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Pitt donated \$5 million to help rebuild the city. In 2006, he started the *Make it Right Foundation* which brought together experts, architects and designers to create 150 environmentally-friendly houses in New Orleans that people could afford. The first six homes were completed in 2008, and Brad Pitt continues to do his good work.

Score **10**

WRITING

Write an article about a place worth visiting. Describe the place, say what attracts visitors to it and refer to any other special features of the place.

Score **10**

Total Score **80**

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

- It's nice to know I have people who will stand _____ me when I have problems.
a. up b. by c. for d. with
- Teenagers often feel self- _____ about their looks.
a. sensitive b. miserable c. conscious d. insecure
- Why don't you wear a(n) _____ on your jacket? I think it will look nice.
a. necklace b. brooch c. earring d. bracelet
- She bent the _____ a little to avoid going to his birthday party.
a. purpose b. hand c. truth d. aim
- This sport involves high health _____, so you'd better be careful.
a. danger b. risk c. addiction d. range
- Look at these old photos of my grandparents. Do you think I take _____ my grandmother?
a. after b. on c. from d. of
- There are many places in the world where you can find sandy beaches with _____ waters.
a. turquoise b. lime c. olive d. beige
- Pam _____ no notice of the changes in the house.
a. looked b. saw c. made d. took
- This is not a _____ Picasso, but it's still very nice.
a. realistic b. true c. genuine d. real
- Our company organises a charity event to support the less _____.
a. jealous b. fortunate c. rejected d. unfair

Score **10**

B. Complete with the correct form of the words in bold.

- Although the food at the restaurant was good, I was _____ with the service. (**satisfied**)
- The teacher asked Fred not to _____ again. (**behave**)
- This painting is totally _____. I don't know why we're keeping it. (**worth**)
- Her natural _____ and talent made her famous. (**creative**)
- Police are investigating the _____ of the sculptor. (**appear**)
- My parents _____ of the way I dress, and want me to change. (**approve**)
- I'm sorry. I didn't mean to show any _____ to you. (**respect**)

Score **7**

C. Rewrite the following sentences using the Causative Form.

- The gardener mows our lawn every Saturday morning.
We _____.
- The mechanic will repair Jim's motorbike next week.
Jim _____.
- The delivery man had delivered our new washing machine by noon.
We _____.
- Someone has fixed Laura's roof.
Laura _____.
- The men were painting Bob's house when the storm broke out.
Bob _____.

Score **10**

D. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- It's raining outside, and I didn't bring my umbrella with me.
If only _____ my umbrella with me.
- Tina didn't come over to my house because she had to clean her room.
Tina _____ if she hadn't had to clean her room.
- We missed the beginning of the show because we got stuck in a traffic jam.
If we _____, we wouldn't have missed the beginning of the show.
- My mum won't let me go to the concert tomorrow night.
I wish _____ to the concert tomorrow night.
- I left my mobile phone at home and now I need to use it.
If only _____ my mobile phone at home.
- I have to do my homework, but I don't want to do it.
I wish _____ my homework.
- Rick wanted to go swimming, but he didn't bring his swimsuit.
Rick _____ if he had brought his swimsuit.
- I want to go to the party, but I have already made other plans.
I wish _____, but I have already made other plans.
- Amy got lost because she didn't ask for directions.
If Amy _____, she wouldn't have got lost.

Score **18**

E. Choose a, b, c or d.

Last Friday was the opening night for the school play where my sister, Sally, had a leading role. Of course I didn't want to miss it for the world. Sally is very talented and although I'm older, I've always looked (1) _____ to her. So, I had planned to have my hair (2) _____, wear my best dress, get some flowers and be there for her. Unfortunately, it didn't work out like that. On the afternoon of the play, I decided to go for a bike ride. Straight after the bike ride, I thought I had some time left and I went to the fast food restaurant near my house so I wouldn't be hungry during the play. If (3) _____ I had worn my watch that day, because when I got home and looked at the time, I realised that it was 8 o'clock and the play had started! There was no time to waste. I was wearing (4) _____ clothes and my hair was a mess, but all I could think about was getting to the theatre. By the time I got there, the play was halfway over. (5) _____ I had had a better sense of time, I (6) _____ have been there on time! Sally is furious with me. It's (7) _____ trying to talk to her now. But I'm sure that when she calms down and I explain what happened, we'll (8) _____ up.

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| 1. a. in | b. up | c. on | d. after | 5. a. If only | b. If | c. Because | d. Unless |
| 2. a. do | b. done | c. been done | d. have done | 6. a. will | b. should | c. must | d. would |
| 3. a. only | b. could | c. wish | d. possible | 7. a. helpless | b. endless | c. hopeless | d. restless |
| 4. a. fashion | b. casual | c. wealthy | d. false | 8. a. break | b. take | c. make | d. work |

Score **8**

COMMUNICATION

Choose the correct response a or b.

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| 1. Do you think I could wear my mum's old dress?
a. Why not? This style has come back into fashion.
b. Don't be a fashion victim! | 4. You seem upset. What's wrong?
a. I fell out with my sister again.
b. I turned to my sister. |
| 2. I'm not going to do whatever James wants!
a. You should reassure him.
b. I think you could meet him halfway. | 5. The computer isn't working. I don't know what to do with it.
a. You should get it fixed.
b. It should fix you. |
| 3. What a beautiful painting!
a. I wish it wasn't unreal.
b. If only it wasn't fake. | 6. Why are you so late?
a. I wish we had arrived earlier.
b. If the car hadn't broken down, we would have arrived earlier. |

Score **6**

LISTENING

You will hear people talking in four different situations. For questions 1-4, choose the picture which answers the question correctly.

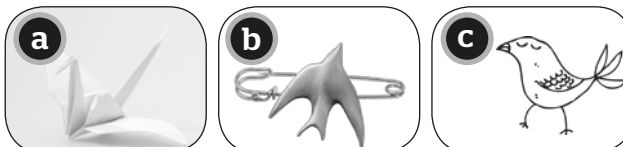
1. Which painting did the woman buy?



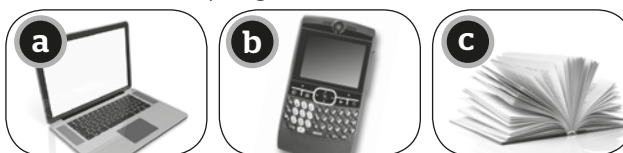
2. What did the decorator change in the living room?



3. What has the girl made?



4. What did the boy forget?



Score **8**

READING

Read the text and answer the questions. Choose a, b or c.



Frida Kahlo

Frida Kahlo was a Mexican painter who was born on 6th July 1907. She spent most of her life in her home known as *La Casa Azul* or the Blue House, which was in Coyoacán. At the age of six, she had Polio, a disease which made one of her legs much thinner than the other. Because of this, she wore long colourful dresses for most of her life. In 1922 she entered one of Mexico's top schools, where she was only one of 35 students.

When she was 18 years old, she was involved in an accident. She was on a bus when it crashed into a tram. She suffered terrible injuries and only just survived. She managed to recover and walk

again, but she was in pain for most of the rest of her life. Throughout her life, she had her back operated on thirty-five times. For three months after the accident, she had to stay in bed, so she started painting to pass the time. She painted many self-portraits saying 'I paint myself because I am often alone, and I am the subject that I know best.' She was influenced by the culture of the native people of Mexico, using bright colours and dramatic symbols.

Kahlo decided she wanted to be an artist, so she began communicating with the well-known Mexican artist Diego Rivera, asking him for advice. Rivera realised Kahlo was very talented and he encouraged her. They became very close and married in 1929. However, their marriage had many problems. In 1939 the French poet André Breton invited Kahlo to Paris where she had her first exhibition. The Louvre bought one of her paintings, and it was the first work of art by a twentieth century Mexican artist to be bought by the famous museum.

The Louvre painting was the only artistic success Kahlo had in her lifetime. She died in 1954 and her work was not appreciated until decades after her death. Until then, she was only remembered as Rivera's wife. In the early 1980s, the artistic style of Mexico started coming into fashion which brought Kahlo's paintings into the public eye. In 1982 Kahlo's work was exhibited for the first time outside of Mexico at a successful exhibition at the Whitechapel Gallery in London. At the same time Hayden Herrera wrote the book *Frida: A biography of Frida Kahlo*. This bestseller was turned into a film in 2002 starring Salma Hayek.

- What is true about Kahlo?
 - She wore long dresses to hide her legs.
 - She started painting because she was in pain.
 - She painted from a very young age.
- Why did Kahlo paint self-portraits?
 - Because she wanted to show a different image to the world.
 - Because she was following Diego Rivera's advice.
 - Because it was a subject she was familiar with.
- What happened in Paris?
 - Kahlo met her husband.
 - The public had the opportunity to see some of Kahlo's work.
 - André Breton bought one of Kahlo's paintings.
- Why did Kahlo become famous?
 - Because her husband was famous.
 - Because people started liking Mexican art.
 - Because a film was made about her.

Score **8**

WRITING

Read the email below and write a letter giving advice to Julie.

Hi!

Listen, I've got a problem and I really need your advice. I was supposed to meet Anna last night at the cinema, but I totally forgot about it. It's the third time I've let her down now and she must be really upset. She won't even speak to me. What can I do?

Julie

Score **10**

Total Score **85**

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

- I've tried not to lose _____ with the girls from my old volleyball team but it's difficult.
a. touch b. line c. word d. reply
- Jack is only a teenager, but he is pretty _____ for his age.
a. old b. mature c. ancient d. elderly
- This hat must be very expensive, but I can't see the _____ written anywhere.
a. price b. cost c. worth d. value
- Don't forget to _____ your mobile before you leave on your trip.
a. fill b. overflow c. install d. charge
- It's going to take about three hours until we _____ the campsite.
a. approach b. arrive c. get d. reach
- Ralph usually finds a way to deal _____ his problems.
a. from b. with c. for d. to
- The government have announced they are going to use _____ fuels less in the future.
a. toxic b. fossil c. acid d. oil
- Did you _____ to fix the kitchen cupboard?
a. manage b. succeed c. accomplish d. end up
- He gave us the _____ that he didn't like the place at all.
a. view b. image c. impression d. attraction
- You'll never guess who I _____ the other day; Jill from secondary school!
a. ran into b. got over c. looked up to d. brought up
- I told my parents I wanted to get a motorbike, but they didn't _____ of the idea.
a. support b. approve c. agree d. encourage
- Have you ever done anything out of the _____?
a. order b. mind c. control d. ordinary

Score

12

B. Complete with the correct form of the words in bold.

- Listen, I don't want to have an _____ with you about something so silly. (**argue**)
- My aunt is a _____ in a big hotel in the city centre. (**reception**)
- Never overlook the _____ of getting good marks at school. (**important**)
- I have discovered a very _____ way of learning new vocabulary. (**effect**)
- Unfortunately, Jeff didn't have the physical _____ to complete the task. (**strong**)
- You need a lot of _____ to be able to understand this painting. (**imagine**)
- Try not to be late. Jack is very _____. (**patient**)
- Most of the class got the answer wrong because they _____ the question. (**understand**)

Score

8

C. Rewrite the sentences starting with the words given.

- Yesterday, Lee left his mobile at home, which is why he didn't call me.

If Lee _____.

- My friends never turn up on time.

If only _____.

3. It's bad that Fiona can't come with us on the trip.

I wish _____.

4. 'Did you go to the youth club and play table tennis yesterday?' Brian asked Tim.

Brian asked _____.

5. You must take this man to hospital immediately.

This man _____.

6. Some strange men were following Mr Fowler through the park.

Mr Fowler _____.

7. Karen worked till late despite being tired.

Although _____.

8. Lying to your parents was a bad idea.

You shouldn't _____.

9. We can't wait to go to Ibiza on holiday!

We're looking _____!

10. My advice is to paint the living room green.

If I were _____.

Score

20

D. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. Janet offered _____ for my ticket, but I refused.

a. to pay b. pay c. paying d. for paying

2. You _____ ask your father before you borrow his car.

a. would rather have b. would rather c. had better d. ought

3. _____ Sally's car has broken down or she's lost her way.

a. Both b. Either c. Neither d. Whether

4. Jake got the job even though he was _____ experienced of all the people being interviewed.

a. less b. little c. less than d. the least

5. Her hair is _____ long it almost touches the ground.

a. such b. such a c. so d. so as

6. Don't worry! I _____ the washing machine before you get back from the shops.

a. repair b. will have repaired c. would repair d. going to repair

7. Paul's going to Brazil next week and he's excited because he _____ there before.

a. has never been b. has never gone c. has never been going d. had never gone

8. I shouted at my son because he was making noise while I _____ to work.

a. had tried b. tried c. had been trying d. was trying

9. Listen, you _____ come on holiday with us if you don't want to.

a. don't have to b. can't have c. 'd rather not d. needn't have

10. I know John is annoying, but there's no point in _____ angry with him.

a. getting b. to get c. get d. to getting

11. As soon as I realised I _____ a mistake, I apologised.

a. had been making b. had made c. was making d. 've made

12. We've given the situation some thought and have _____ suggestions to make.

a. plenty b. few c. very much d. a few

13. I suggest going to the lake _____ we'll have the opportunity to do some water sports.
a. which b. where c. where there d. that
14. The sculptor _____ his works of art to the public for the first time in a few weeks' time.
a. shows b. has shown c. is showing d. is being shown
15. I hope you prepare for your exams _____ in the future.
a. as careful b. most carefully c. more carefully d. very careful

Score **15**

E. Read the text and complete the blanks with one word only.

Hi James,

Guess what! I'm in the Lake District and I'm camping! That's right, me. Agatha (1) _____ up with the idea and I agreed to go because I (2) _____ never tried it before. Trust me, I'm not going again. It's been a nightmare. I (3) _____ rather have stayed at home to be honest with you. First of all, we (4) _____ given the wrong directions and we spent a whole day searching for the campsite. Eventually we found it, and although we've only been here a (5) _____ of days, I already hate it. We're staying in the woods near a beautiful lake, but it's been raining (6) _____ we arrived. It's (7) _____ cold and wet here that it's getting (8) _____ my nerves. I just can't (9) _____ an effort to enjoy myself! If (10) _____ I had brought a good book with me, something I could really get into. Oh well, luckily we're only here for a week.

See you soon,

Gillian

Score **10**

COMMUNICATION

A. Match. There are two extra responses which you do not need to use.

- | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. I hope I can win the art competition. | <input type="radio"/> | a. I jumped out of my skin. |
| 2. What's your opinion of reality TV? | <input type="radio"/> | b. Take it easy. |
| 3. What was your first reaction? | <input type="radio"/> | c. I've been meaning to do it. |
| 4. Did you find it difficult? | <input type="radio"/> | d. Keep your fingers crossed. |
| 5. You don't seem very enthusiastic about the situation. | <input type="radio"/> | e. It was a piece of cake. |
| 6. You're very good at skateboarding. | <input type="radio"/> | f. It comes as second nature to me. |
| 7. I can't take it any more. | <input type="radio"/> | g. As a matter of fact, I'm not. |
| | | h. Take no notice of it. |
| | | i. It really winds me up. |

Score **7**

B. Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.

- a. kill two birds with one stone
- b. have the time of your life
- c. drives me up the wall
- d. make my mind up
- e. take some time off

A: Hi, Greg. How are you?

B: I feel really tired at the moment. I need to (1) _____.

A: Where are you going to go?

B: I can't (2) _____. I want to stay near the beach, but I can't stand staying in crowded hotels. It always (3) _____.

A: Why don't you go camping? You can stay by the beach and have nobody else around you. You can (4) _____.

B: That's not a bad idea. Do you think I'll like it?

A: Trust me. You will (5) _____.

Score **10**

LISTENING

Listen to four dialogues and answer the questions. Choose a, b or c.

- What were Ian's parents doing earlier today?
 - They were gossiping.
 - They were arguing.
 - They were chatting.
- Who is going to paint Emma's fence?
 - Emma
 - Tony
 - Emma's brother
- When did John get a new mobile?
 - While he was on holiday.
 - Yesterday.
 - Two weeks ago.
- What would have happened if Jane had taken the bus?
 - She would have missed the plane.
 - She would have been in time for the plane.
 - She would have had an accident.

Score 8

READING

Read the text and write T for True or F for False.

Discover Malta!

The Republic of Malta consists of three islands, Malta, Gozo and Comino. The country has a rich history and culture and is a perfect holiday destination for tourists from around the world. The local people speak both English and Maltese, a language influenced by Arabic although half of its vocabulary comes from Italian and Sicilian. Malta covers just 300km² and has a population of 436,000, which makes it one of the smallest islands with such a large population.

People have been living in Malta for over 7000 years. The country has been conquered many times in its history by Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, French and British, as it is in an important location in the middle of the Mediterranean. And because of the size of the country, it is easy to tour all the fascinating historical sites, as well as to visit the excellent museums.

Gozo is the second largest island of Malta and has a population of about 30,000. People from Gozo are called Gozitans and they are proud of their island's history. Gozo is home to some of the oldest free-standing temples in the world at Ggantija. They're even older than the pyramids in Egypt and according to legend, a giant called Sunsuna carried the rocks on her head from far away to build the temples. Gozo is also believed to be the home of Calypso, the nymph from ancient Greek mythology and many tourists visit Calypso's cave situated in the north of the island.

Comino is the smallest of the three islands with a permanent population of three. There are, however, two hotels and a police station. As you can imagine, it is the perfect place for those who want peace and quiet. Around Comino there are some beautiful turquoise waters with white sandy beaches, where you can enjoy a variety of water sports. Comino is also a popular location for filmmakers and has appeared in *The Count of Monte Cristo* and *Troy*.



- Maltese is a language with many English words. ☐
- Malta is convenient for visiting historical sites. ☐
- Gozitans live on the smallest island of Malta. ☐
- There are two myths connected to the island of Gozo. ☐
- Comino is excellent for lively entertainment. ☐

Score 10

WRITING

You have seen the following announcement on your school noticeboard. You are interested in taking part but you need more information before you decide. You want to ask about:

- the exact dates and cost,
- what is meant by volunteer work and
- whether you need to bring any special clothing.

Write a letter to Mr Newton giving any necessary information about yourself and asking for the information you want.

Come to youth camp for an unforgettable 10-day experience!

- Learn survival skills
- Guided tours of the area
- Volunteer work
- Live events every evening

To sign up, contact Mike Newton, giving name, age and saying whether you have any previous camp experience.

Contact information:
Mike Newton
Youth Camp
12 Addison Road
W11 4RS

Score 10Total Score 110

Key to Tests III



4

TEST: Module 1

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A

1. b 2. b 3. a 4. d 5. a
6. c 7. c 8. c 9. d 10. d

B

1. argument
2. introduction
3. imagination
4. explanation
5. expression
6. improvement
7. discussion
8. inventions

C

1. received
2. used to
3. forgot

4. driving

5. 're used to

D

1. 'm not writing
2. need
3. is working
4. is installing
5. is taking / takes
6. thinks
7. Are...doing
8. Do...want

E

1. the most enjoyable flight
2. how Sally comes up with
3. a lot slower to go
4. lives the farthest/furthest

F

1. c 2. b 3. c 4. b
5. a 6. c 7. a

COMMUNICATION

1. b 2. a 3. b
4. a 5. a 6. a

LISTENING

1. c 2. a 3. c 4. b

READING

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

WRITING

Open exercise.

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

1.

- Dawn What are you doing, Fiona?
Fiona I'm trying to finish my project, but I'm starting to get fed up with it.
Dawn I finished mine last week. What's taking you so long?
Fiona The research is getting harder and harder.
Dawn Really? I found lots of information easily.
Fiona That's just it. The more I look, the more I find. There's so much to write about that I don't know where to start.
Dawn I see. Maybe you should organise the information better.
Fiona Perhaps.
Dawn Also, find a few good sites and just use information from them. If you try to read all the info out there on the web, you'll go crazy.
Fiona That's true.

2.

- Rick Simon! Could you help me a minute? I've just finished writing this document. What do I do next?
Simon Where's that folder that you usually save documents in?
Rick I deleted it.
Simon No problem. We can create a new one... There you go...
Rick Oh no! What just happened?
Simon The screen's gone blank. The computer's crashed, I think. I hope you saved the document.
Rick I don't think I did.
Simon That wasn't very clever.
Rick I printed it out before I called you, though.
Simon Well, you might have to use that to type some of it out again.
Rick As long as I haven't lost it completely.

3.

- Linda Hey, Kenny.
Kenny Hi, Linda. Nice mobile! Is it new?
Linda Yeah.
Kenny You don't seem very happy about it. Isn't it as good as your old one?
Linda It's supposed to be better. It's got many more features, anyway.
Kenny And it's got a huge touchscreen, much bigger than your old phone.
Linda Yeah.
Kenny So, what's your problem? Maybe you don't like it because it's a smartphone.
Linda No, my old phone was a smartphone too. But it wasn't as difficult to use as this one. I've had this one for a week, and I still can't remember how to send a text.
Kenny Maybe you can give it to me.
Linda That's not a bad idea.

4.

- Woman Hello?
John Hello, is Philip there?
Woman I'm afraid not. He's at the sports centre at the moment.
John Oh, I see.
Woman Can I take a message?
John Yes, my name's John. I used to go to school with Philip a long time ago.
Woman John? John Oliver?
John That's right. I was just calling to see how he's doing.
Woman I remember you, now. You and John used to play football in our garden all the time. You broke a window, if I remember correctly.
John Yes, sorry about that.
Woman Listen, I'll get Philip to call you back later, OK?
John Thanks, that would be great.

TEST: Module 2

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A

1. hairs
2. ordinary
3. elderly
4. experience
5. scene
6. earn
7. light
8. set

B

1. with
2. of
3. out
4. on
5. out
6. to
7. in

C

1. emergency
2. breath
3. communication
4. model
5. achieve
6. harm
7. pressure

D

1. d 2. c 3. b
4. c 5. a 6. d

E

1. Keisha, who was born in 2005, is the youngest of her three sisters. / Keisha, who is the youngest of her three sisters, was born in 2005.
2. My uncle who/that you met last year at my birthday party works at the museum now.
3. My cousin Jim works at Farrio's Italian Restaurant, where my family and I are going to have dinner tonight.
4. *New Girl*, which is a popular soap opera, was on TV last night. / *New Girl*, which was on TV last night, is a popular soap opera.

F

1. swam
2. raised
3. didn't know
4. were risking
5. were watching
6. noticed
7. was
8. reached

COMMUNICATION

1. a 2. d 3. b 4. c

LISTENING

1. 1900
2. over two months
3. at hotels or in a tent
4. played her guitar
5. £24,000

READING

1. c 2. b 3. a 4. b

WRITING

Open exercise.

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

Host Welcome back. My next guest is Sheila Robson, a woman who did a charity walk with a difference. Hello there, Sheila.

Sheila Hello.

Host Now, Sheila. Tell us about your charity walk.

Sheila Well, last year I decided I wanted to do something for charity. I really enjoy walking, so I decided to go on a walk across the length of the country, from North to South.

Host Wow! How far is that exactly?

Sheila If you go by road, it's about 1400 km, but the route I took was about 1900 km.

Host And how long did it take you?

Sheila Well, I started on 1st June and I reached the end of my journey on 3rd August. That's just over 2 months, which isn't a bad time, really.

Host Did you stay at hotels along the way?

Sheila Sometimes, but most of the time I slept in my tent.

Host So, you were carrying a tent with you?

Sheila Yes, I had quite a few things with me. Including my guitar, of course.

Host Ah yes, that's what made your walk different than others who have tried. Tell us what you did.

Sheila Well, while I was walking the length of the country, I was playing my guitar.

Host All the way?

Sheila Yep, every step of the way.

Host Didn't it make the journey really difficult?

Sheila I thought it might. But actually, it gave me something to do. I mean, it can get pretty boring walking all that way. And people seemed to really enjoy it. Lots of people were waiting outside their houses because they could hear me coming. And others even walked along with me and we sang together.

Host Did any of them make donations?

Sheila Yes, lots of them. The biggest donation was £2000 from a businesswoman who walked with me for an afternoon on one of the last days.

Host And how much did you raise in all?

Sheila £24,000.

Host That's wonderful! Are you listening out there? Call us if you have any...

TEST: Module 3

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A

1. c 2. a 3. a 4. c 5. d
6. c 7. d 8. b 9. d 10. b

B

1. would rather not paint
2. don't have to take
3. might (not) go to
4. ought to find
5. had better not spend

C

1. didn't know
2. have...been shopping
3. opened
4. Have...been

5. has been listening
6. Have...tried
7. went
8. didn't answer

D

1. c 2. a 3. d 4. a
5. b 6. b 7. d 8. c
9. c 10. d 11. c 12. a
13. d 14. b

COMMUNICATION

1. d 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. e

LISTENING

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. b

READING

1. E 2. E 3. B 4. N 5. B

WRITING

Open exercise.

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

1.

- Shop assistant Good afternoon. How can I help you?
Boy How much are these trainers?
Shop assistant They're 130 euros.
Boy Really? And that's with a 50% discount?
Shop assistant No, there's a 20% discount on those.
Boy But the sign says 50% off all shoes and 30% off boots.
Shop assistant Yes, but not sportswear, I'm afraid.
Boy Sorry.
Boy No problem. I'll look for something else.

2.

- Susan Jason, can I borrow your car?
Jason Sure. As long as you're back by seven o'clock.
Susan OK. Where are your car keys?
Jason They could be on the fridge in the kitchen. I usually leave them there.
Susan No, they're not. You didn't leave them on your desk at work again, did you?
Jason They can't be there, silly. I drove home, didn't I?
Susan Well, where are they? Are your house keys with them too?
Jason Yes. Oh, I know. I was carrying heavy bags when I came home. They must still be in the front door.
Susan You'd better stop doing that. Someone will take them one day.

3.

- Girl Danny, I'm a bit short. Can you lend me some money?
Boy Again? What do you spend all your money on?
Girl Nothing really. I've tried to reduce the amount of shopping I do recently. I only spend about 60 euros a month.
Boy Do you save any money?
Girl Yes, I put a hundred euros aside every month.
Boy That's a lot, considering how much you earn.
Girl I'm saving up for a new laptop. Don't worry, I just need thirty euros. I'll pay you back next week, OK?
Boy No problem.

4.

- Man Hello! I'm home.
Woman At last. What have you been doing all morning?
Man I've been doing the shopping.
Woman Really? I thought we'd go together later. Were there a lot of people at the supermarket?
Man Not really. It was fine.
Woman Did you go to the bank as well?
Man Yeah, I had to get money out to pay for the shopping.
Woman Did you remember to post those letters?
Man What letters?
Woman Never mind. I ought to make a list of things for you to do before you leave.
Man That sounds like fun.

TEST: Module 4

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A

1. proud
2. alike
3. usual
4. on
5. sense
6. make

B

1. illogical
2. incorrect
3. irresponsible
4. competitive
5. careless

C

1. 'll be
2. will have moved
3. 'm going to have, 'll...watch
4. won't have returned, 'll wait

D

1. were, 'd book
2. need, will help
3. press
4. 'd ride, had
5. will be, loses

E

1. c 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. c

F

1. do
2. in
3. about
4. all/most
5. with
6. for
7. or
8. this/that
9. and
10. my
11. will
12. unless

COMMUNICATION

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

LISTENING

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

READING

1. D 2. J 3. D 4. P 5. J

WRITING

Open exercise.

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

- Host** Good afternoon. Today we're going to talk about very intelligent children, or child prodigies. Now, if you asked someone to name a child prodigy, they would probably answer Mozart or Picasso. But today we're going to talk about someone you've probably never heard of. Isn't that right, Mark?
- Mark** Yes. His name is Kim Ung Yong and he is from Korea. He was born in 1962 and shortly after birth, he started showing outstanding abilities. When he was four months old, he started saying his first words, and by 6 months he was talking fluently. But that's not all. He had learnt to read and speak four different languages by the age of four! German, English, Japanese and of course, Korean.
- Host** That's amazing!
- Mark** And by that age, he was also an incredibly talented mathematician and was able to solve complicated calculus problems.
- Host** Amazing. So, did he go to an ordinary school?
- Mark** No, by the age of four, he was already becoming famous. He was a guest student at Hangyang University where he studied Physics until he was 7. This meant all his classmates were 3 times his age!
- Host** That's very impressive. What did he do next?
- Mark** Well, aged 8, Kim was invited to the United States to work at NASA, to do exciting research on space travel. While he was there, he finished his university studies and completed a PhD in Physics at Colorado University. He worked for NASA for 10 years doing research, but by 1978 he was exhausted and wanted to go home.
- Host** So he left his job at NASA? That seems like a surprising decision. Why did he leave?
- Mark** Kim explained that he just wanted to live an ordinary life of a teenager. He was very lonely at NASA, far away from both his family and his friends. He wanted to get an ordinary job in a company and to study Engineering. However, because he had left Korea for the United States at such a young age, he didn't have all the necessary school diplomas to get a regular job. So, it was back to school.
- Host** I'm sure it wasn't too difficult for him. But being so intelligent, isn't it a shame that he didn't do more?
- Mark** No, Kim insists that he is happy doing what he does, and that being happy is what makes a life successful.
- Host** I have to agree with that. Let's move on now to...

MID-TERM TEST: Modules 1-4

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A

1. c 2. b 3. a 4. a
5. c 6. c 7. a 8. b

B

1. blame
2. chat
3. fee
4. tip
5. bargain
6. sale
7. contain
8. involve
9. touch
10. government

C

1. unless you go
2. neither John nor I eat
3. as fast as we could
4. had better tell your mother
5. would rather not tell Christina

D

1. d 2. b 3. b 4. b
5. d 6. b 7. d 8. a

E

1. The restaurant where we ate last night had excellent food.
2. Macey, whose father had an accident last week, lives next door.
3. Could you please bring me the boxes which/that are in the basement?
4. Daniel, who plays basketball with me at the weekends, sits next to me in History class. / Daniel, who sits next to me in History class, plays basketball with me at the weekends.

F

1. a 2. b 3. b 4. c
5. c 6. a 7. b 8. a
9. a 10. b

G

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. c
5. b 6. b 7. c 8. a
9. c 10. c 11. a 12. b

COMMUNICATION

A

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

B

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

LISTENING

1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a

READING

1. b 2. c 3. b 4. a

WRITING

Open exercise.

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

1.

- Kelly Hello, Oscar.
Oscar Hi, I'm glad you're here. I need help with this program.
Kelly Sure. Where did you download it from?
Oscar I think it was from your website, actually.
Kelly Really? I can't remember uploading that.
Oscar Anyway, do you know what to do when this message appears on the screen?
Kelly Let me see. Oh yes, just click OK.
Oscar Are you sure it will install properly?
Kelly Yes, I've done it many times.
Oscar OK, thanks.

2.

- Fred So, Alison. What do you think about the new girl?
Alison Who, Kim? Well, she seems nice.
Fred She's a bit quiet sometimes, don't you think?
Alison I suppose, but some people are like that. She doesn't like sharing things, that's for sure.
Fred What do you mean?
Alison I wanted to borrow her laptop once and she wouldn't let me.
Fred She's always typing away on her laptop. She should take a break sometimes and relax a bit.
Alison She's a hard worker and just wants to be successful. There's nothing wrong with that.
Fred I suppose not.

3.

- Sue You were in that shop for a long time. So, did you get it?
Gary What?
Sue The jacket. It looked really good on you.
Gary I know, but I didn't buy it in the end.
Sue Why not? Haven't you got enough money? You can borrow my credit card if you want.
Gary It's OK. I've got mine.
Sue So, what's the problem?
Gary I'd rather not pay an arm and a leg for a jacket, that's all.
Sue Whatever you say.

4.

- Jenny Hello, David.
David Hi, Jenny. Did you just watch *Dunkirk*?
Jenny Yes, I did.
David Me too. Were you at the back making all that noise?
Jenny No, that wasn't me. They were very annoying, weren't they?
David Yes. So, did you enjoy it?
Jenny I thought it was outstanding.
David You're kidding! It was too complicated for me.
Jenny Really?
David Anyway, fancy a coffee?
Jenny Love one.

TEST: Module 5

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A

1. attraction
2. up
3. furious
4. tour
5. resort
6. journey
7. approach
8. off

B

1. hikers
2. departures
3. survivors
4. sickness
5. announcement
6. direction
7. receptionist
8. competitors

C

1. his mum what she was cooking for dinner
2. to watch her children more closely
3. (that) she had gone to the beach to get a henna tattoo the previous day / the day before
4. her students (that) they would go on an excursion the following Monday
5. (to) taking / having taken dad's laptop without asking and promised never to do it again / (that) he had taken his dad's laptop without asking and promised never to do it again
6. me if I had ever visited a nature reserve

D

1. saw, had found
2. arrived, hadn't been waiting
3. had finished, landed
4. looked, realised, had been talking
5. didn't recognise, hadn't seen
6. had explored
7. had...been sleeping, reached

E

1. b 2. a 3. d 4. c 5. d
6. c 7. b 8. b 9. c 10. a

COMMUNICATION

1. b 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. b

LISTENING

1. b 2. c 3. b 4. c

READING

1. d 2. b 3. a 4. e 5. c

WRITING

Open exercise.

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

1

- Lyn Hi Roger. Is that a travel guidebook?
 Roger Yes, I got it from the museum yesterday. You know, the one near the archaeological site.
 Lyn Really? We're going there tomorrow.
 Roger Oh, it's excellent. Take a camera, there's lots to see. After I had walked around the ancient ruins, I went to the museum. It's got a great shop.
 Lyn Was the museum any good?
 Roger Yes, very interesting. It was also very hot yesterday, and it had a nice café. So, I stopped there to have my lunch.
 Lyn Nice.

2

- Jenny So, did you have a nice trip?
 Anna Yes, it was fine.
 Jenny How was the flight? I know you're not a keen flyer.
 Anna Oh, it was a bit rough because the weather was bad. My heart was in my mouth a few times.
 Jenny Did you find the hotel easily?
 Anna Yeah, I took a taxi. It was a long journey and the driver drove me up the wall. But I felt much better when we arrived. The hotel was amazing, and I was over the moon.
 Jenny Great.

3

- Check-in-clerk Thank you. Here's your passport and your boarding pass.
 Man Great. Which gate will my flight depart from?
 Check-in-clerk Gate 7. But I'm afraid there is an hour's delay.
 Man What? But I rang the airport before I left home, and they told me the flight would leave on time, at 5 o'clock.
 Check-in-clerk I'm sorry. There's nothing I can do.
 Man So, the plane is taking off from gate 7 at six, is that right?
 Check-in-clerk That's correct.
 Man I'll go and get a coffee or something, then.

4

- Brian Hey, Olivia!
 Olivia Hi, Brian. Did you go on the cruise yesterday, then?
 Brian Yes, I did.
 Olivia And what did you think?
 Brian I had the time of my life. The weather wasn't very good, but there were loads of things to see.
 Olivia I felt the same. I was exhausted at the end, but I had learnt so much about the city.
 Brian Exactly.
 Olivia It's strange because my sister told me she thought it was dreadful.
 Brian Really?
 Olivia She said that by the end of the trip, she almost fell asleep.
 Brian Are you sure she went on the same cruise?
 Olivia Yes. It's weird, isn't it?

TEST: Module 6

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d
5. c 6. d 7. d

B

1. in
2. on, off
3. off
4. into
5. off
6. to
7. for

C

1. anger
2. death
3. similarities
4. strength
5. kindness

D

1. a 2. d 3. b 4. c 5. c

E

1. Lots of photos were being taken by people during the race.
2. All the invitations have been sent (by Mrs Jones)
3. Free chocolates were being given away when we walked into the sweet shop
4. The essay must be finished by tonight
5. The meeting will probably be put off
6. The food for the family dinner will be prepared by Susan.

F

1. a 2. a 3. b 4. a
5. a 6. a 7. b 8. b
9. b 10. c

COMMUNICATION

1. e 2. a 3. c 4. d 5. b

LISTENING

1. T 2. F 3. T
4. F 5. T

READING

1. b 2. b 3. c 4. a

WRITING

Open exercise.

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

Kelly Hi, Neal

Neal Hello, Kelly. Where have you been this evening?

Kelly I went to the cinema to see *Alien Attack*.

Neal Oh yes. I found it brilliant. It's such a good film I want to see it again.

Kelly Oh please. I expected something more as far as the acting was concerned.

Neal It's an action film. Who cares about the acting?

Kelly I do. I don't understand the popularity of these kinds of films.

Neal It's just a bit of fun. I don't want to go to the cinema and have to concentrate for two hours.

Kelly Another thing I didn't like was that it was so violent it made me feel sick. I mean, there were little children in there. It's just not right.

Neal I don't understand. Why did you go and see it in the first place?

Kelly I saw the trailer on the Net and it looked really interesting.

Neal Yeah, it was a pretty cool trailer. But it pretty much showed the whole plot of the film.

Kelly Did it even have a plot?

Neal Oh come on... Hey, what about the song at the beginning? That was amazing. In fact, the whole film was full of great music.

Kelly Yeah, you're right about that, actually.

Neal Which cinema did you go to? What was the sound like?

Kelly I went to the multiplex. The sound was excellent, but there were so many people in there I couldn't enjoy it.

Neal Well, I think there's something wrong with you.

Kelly OK, next time, let's go to the cinema together and I'll show you a really good film.

Neal You're on!

Test: Module 7

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A

1. b 2. b 3. a 4. d
5. c 6. a 7. d 8. c
9. a 10. c

B

1. natural
2. luxurious
3. valuable
4. astonishing
5. effective
6. beneficial
7. endangered
8. poisonous

C

1. to wear
2. What
3. to camp

4. relaxing
5. coming
6. so
7. to show

D

1. must have ridden
2. needn't have called
3. might have broken
4. 'd rather have stayed
5. should avoid driving

E

1. c 2. b 3. a 4. b
5. b 6. b 7. a 8. a
9. c 10. c

COMMUNICATION

1. b 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. a

LISTENING

- Speaker 1: c
Speaker 2: a
Speaker 3: e
Speaker 4: b
Speaker 5: d

READING

1. T 2. NM 3. F 4. T 5. F

WRITING

Open exercise.

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

Speaker 1

I think the environment is in such a mess. Where I live, the pollution is absolutely terrible. And it's a shame because I think most people would like to do something about it, but they don't know where to start. Living in the city, I'm not very close to nature, but I try to do whatever I can. I make a donation every month to an organisation that helps species that are about to become extinct, like blue whales. There aren't many left in the world, you know. I know it's not much, but at least it's something.

Speaker 2

It seems like the environment is just getting worse and worse. Every day, I see people on TV demonstrating about pollution or using alternative energy instead of fossil fuels. It's good to see people caring, but sometimes I feel like it's a bit too late. Maybe too much damage has already been done.

Speaker 3

I know that there are many parts of my lifestyle that aren't very environmentally friendly. I mean, I drive a car a lot and I've got three dogs, which is supposed to be pretty bad for the planet. But I've decided to improve my lifestyle and make some changes to my house. I'd like to install wind power and solar power, but it might be a bit too expensive.

Speaker 4

To be honest, I don't really follow environmental issues. I can't stand it when people harm animals, but I think that it is only human nature. But last week something made me start seeing things differently. It was when my friends asked me to join them in the city centre. We were trying to stop the council building another car park and the passion of my friends and all the others really impressed me. I'll definitely go again next time.

Speaker 5

I used to do a lot to help the environment in the past. My dad didn't let me go on protest demonstrations with him, but I used to help him make the signs. There are a lot of issues which need to be dealt with, but I think helping animals is most important to me. I frequently go to the zoo and there are lots of endangered species there. They look so unhappy most of the time. They shouldn't be locked up like that. They should be free, but if we keep destroying their environment, they haven't got much choice, have they?

Test: Module 8

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A

1. b 2. c 3. b 4. c
5. b 6. a 7. a 8. d
9. c 10. b

B

1. dissatisfied
2. misbehave
3. worthless
4. creativity
5. disappearance
6. disapprove
7. disrespect

C

1. have our lawn mown/mowed every Saturday morning
2. will have his motorbike repaired next week

3. had had our new washing machine delivered by noon
4. has had her roof fixed
5. was having his house painted when the storm broke out

D

1. I had brought
2. would have come over to my house
3. hadn't got stuck in a traffic jam
4. my mum would let me go
5. I hadn't left
6. I didn't have to do
7. would have gone swimming
8. I could go to the party
9. had asked for directions

E

1. b 2. b 3. a 4. b
5. b 6. d 7. c 8. c

COMMUNICATION

1. a 2. b 3. b
4. a 5. a 6. b

LISTENING

1. c 2. b 3. b 4. a

READING

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. b

WRITING

Open exercise.

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

1.

- Eddie So, did you have fun at the exhibition?
Ruth Yes, it was excellent. I even bought a painting.
Eddie Really? Let me see.
Ruth It's hanging over there. Check it out.
Eddie Hmmmm..
Ruth So, what do you think? Isn't it beautiful?
Eddie I wouldn't say beautiful. At least, it's not really my sort of thing. Is that supposed to be the sea, or something?
Ruth No, they're trees. Can't you see?
Eddie Not really, no. How much did you pay for it?
Ruth Well, the artist wanted 400 but I managed to bring the price down to 200.
Eddie That's a rip-off!
Ruth I don't think you appreciate good art.

2.

- Julie Hi, Silvia. Did you have my decorator come to your house in the end?
Silvia Yes, he was great. I wish I'd called him earlier. He did wonders to my living room.
Julie Did he tell you to get rid of those horrible dark curtains of yours?
Silvia Actually, he told me to keep them.
Julie That's interesting.
Silvia He suggested that I have the walls painted dark green, but I didn't like that idea at all.
Julie So, what did he change?
Silvia Just the furniture. Our sofas were getting really old, so he helped us find some lovely dark brown ones. They've changed the room completely.
Julie I'll have to come round and see some time.

3.

- Joan Hey, Paula. Take a look at what I made.
Paula Wow! That's beautiful. You're really talented.
Joan Not really. Some of the other people on the course made much nicer ones.
Paula Did you all make birds?
Joan No, we could choose whatever animal we wanted.
Paula Did you draw a picture of it first?
Joan No, I just made it.
Paula So, are you satisfied with the course, or do you wish you'd joined the origami course instead?
Joan No way! I love this course. I get to make much more useful things.
Paula And you can wear them too.
Joan Of course.

4.

- Brian Hi, Simon. Have you finished your project on Van Gogh?
Simon Almost.
Brian We have to give it in this afternoon, you know.
Simon I know. I just need to add some pictures. Any ideas?
Brian I found some pictures in a book from the library.
Simon Yeah, I looked but there was nothing useful.
Brian Didn't you find any during your research?
Simon Yeah, but they're on my laptop. If only I had brought it with me.
Brian Why don't you ring your mum and ask her to bring it at lunchtime?
Simon Good idea.
Brian You can use my mobile if you want.
Simon It's OK, I've got mine.

Final Test: Modules 1-8

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A

1. a 2. b 3. a 4. d
5. d 6. b 7. b 8. a
9. c 10. a 11. b 12. d

B

1. argument
2. receptionist
3. importance
4. effective
5. strength
6. imagination
7. impatient
8. misunderstood

C

1. hadn't left his mobile at home, he would have called me
2. my friends turned / would turn up on time
3. Fiona could come with us on the trip

4. Tim if/whether he had gone to the youth club and played table tennis the day before / the previous day
5. must be taken to hospital immediately
6. was being followed by some strange men through the park
7. Karen was tired, she worked till late
8. have lied to your parents
9. forward to going to Ibiza on holiday
10. you, I'd paint the living room green

D

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. d
5. c 6. b 7. a 8. d
9. a 10. a 11. b 12. d
13. b 14. c 15. c

E

1. came
2. had
3. would
4. were

5. couple
6. since
7. so
8. on
9. make
10. only

COMMUNICATION

A

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

B

1. e 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. b

LISTENING

1. b 2. c 3. a 4. a

READING

1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F

WRITING

Open exercise.

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

1.
Fay Hi, Ian. Why didn't you answer my call this morning?
Ian Sorry, I was busy. Was it important?
Fay No, I just fancied a chat. What's up? You seem a bit down.
Ian It's my parents.
Fay Are they giving you trouble about your marks again?
Ian It's not that. They were yelling at each other all morning.
Fay What about?
Ian My mum is always gossiping about the neighbours and my dad can't stand it.
Fay Forget about it. My parents are like that too.
2.
Emma Hi, Tony.
Tony Morning, Emma. How's it going?
Emma Not too bad.
Tony Your fence looks rough. You should have it painted.
Emma I was thinking of doing it myself.
Tony That's a big job. You'd probably need some help.
Emma Thanks for offering Tony.
Tony Erm, actually, I wasn't.
Emma I'm only joking. My brother is a decorator but he's on holiday. I'll probably get him to do it when he gets back.
Tony Phew! I thought I was in for some hard work, then.
3.
Steve Hey, guess who I saw yesterday.
Ryan Who?
Steve John.
Ryan Is he back from his holiday?
Steve Yeah. He was showing me his new mobile. It's amazing.
Ryan New mobile? When did he get that?
Steve I don't know.
Ryan I saw him two weeks ago, just before he left and he still had his old one.
Steve He must have got it while he was away.
Ryan I hope he saved enough money to buy me a souvenir.
Steve He didn't get me anything.
Ryan Typical John.
4.
Dennis So, Jane. How was your trip?
Jane It was a bit of a nightmare. I woke up late and I had to really rush to get to the airport in time.
Dennis Did you take the bus?
Jane I thought about it, but the bus takes 45 minutes to get to the airport, and I didn't have that much time, so I took a taxi.
Dennis Lucky you did. There was a horrible accident with a bus yesterday. Did you hear about it?
Jane No, I didn't. What number bus was it?
Dennis The 237.
Jane Oh, I take a different bus to the airport. But still, was anyone killed?
Dennis Fortunately not.



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