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Report Card

TEST 1 A (Units 1, 2)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: 100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A Circle the correct item.

- He is of average height with a pale
A parting C look
B build D complexion
- Jenny has got lovely cheeks.
A rosy B arched C wavy D thick
- Listen! Some dogs are
A splashing C crashing
B barking D wailing
- Mary's grandfather her life in many ways.
A amazed C encouraged
B influenced D supported
- They built their house from
A beginning C first
B usual D scratch
- This song does not to me.
A appeal C resist
B convince D approve
- John has down with chickenpox.
A broken B come C brought D carried
- When Mary's grandfather died, she came a lot of money.
A into B out C off D in
- He started to play tennis two years
A since B before C after D ago
- This house has got very high fuel
A bills B prices C fees D receipts

(Marks: $\frac{10}{10 \times 1}$)

B Fill in the correct word.

- At the age of 65, Samuel from work.
- He has been working as a carpenter fifteen years.
- What does Sandra look?
- I don't think he'll approve the idea.
- There is no heating in our flat.
- I can't concentrate my work with all that noise.
- This song back memories of my sister's wedding.
- They accused him cheating in the test.
- He refused to do the task because he thought it was a of time.
- He was mowing the lawn it started raining.

(Marks: $\frac{10}{10 \times 1}$)

Use of English

C Complete the second sentence using the word in bold. Use two to five words including the word given. Do not change the word given.

- 1 It's a month since he started working here.
been He
 a month.
- 2 Paul has been absent from work for two weeks.
since It's
 at work.
- 3 We've never slept outdoors before.
ever It's the
 slept outdoors.

- 4 It's a long time since we last visited John.
for We
 a long time.
- 5 Their new album will be on the market next June.
coming Their new album
 next June.

(Marks: —)
 5x2 10

D Read the text. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓). If it has a word which should not be there, write this word on the line.

- 1 A large tornado went through to the town
- 2 of Sherman, Texas the last week.
- 3 High winds they caused a lot of damage.
- 4 Fortunately, nobody was seriously injured and
- 5 the town it is now getting back to normal.

(Marks: —)
 5x1 5

E Fill in the correct word derived from the word in bold.

- 1 She got a job right after
- 2, Jim broke his leg last week.
- 3 The new store is having troubles already.
- 4 For better against burglars, always lock your doors and windows.
- 5 He is looking for a less job.

- GRADUATE
- FORTUNE
- FINANCE
- PROTECT
- STRESS

(Marks: —)
 5x1 5

Listening

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- C I don't want to live on a main road. Speaker 3
- D Our pet needs a lot of space. Speaker 4
- E We enjoy entertaining guests. Speaker 5
- F I need a modern kitchen.

(Marks:)
5x2 10

Speaking

G Complete the exchanges

- 1 A: Miss Smith, this is Mr James, our new assistant.
B: How? It's a pleasure to meet you.
- 2 A: I'm afraid I failed my test.
B: That's You must be disappointed.
- 3 A: , Mrs Parker?
B: It's 15, Golden Green.
- 4 A: Hello, Mr Thomson. you?
B: Yes. I've got a problem with the heating in my flat.
- 5 A:?
B: He's short and thin with green eyes and blonde hair.

(Marks:)
5x2 10

Reading

H You are going to read a magazine article about an underground town. Choose the most suitable heading from the list (A-F) for each part (1-4) of the article. There is one extra heading that you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning.

- A A Perfect Future?
- B Escaping from the Heat
- C Life in the Year 3000?
- D Costly Car Wash
- E The Only Way to Live
- F A Rich Lifestyle

Life Down Under

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You may think that an underground town inhabited by 3,500 people is something out of a science-fiction film. You may not believe that such a town has shops, car parks, hotels, restaurants, cafes, swimming pools, churches, galleries, museums, cinemas, a golf course and much more. Well, Coober Pedy in Australia's Outback is just such a place. Although film makers sometimes use the town as a venue for science-fiction films, it is a real live community full of people who enjoy living underground.

1

The name Coober Pedy comes from the Aboriginal phrase *kupa piti* which means 'white man in a hole'. Miners and their families choose to live like this, hoping to get rich looking for the precious stones that Australia is famous for — opals. Living underground is the only way to shelter from the sandstorms and the high temperatures above ground, where it can be up to 50 degrees C (122 F). Deep down in the town far below the desert surface, the temperature is between 19 and 20 degrees C and life is cool.

2

Mary Deane believes that it's the possibility of being poor one day and rich the next that makes Coober Pedy so addictive. She and her husband Jim are among the lucky ones. They live in a luxurious home, built with money from the opals Jim has found. "Whenever people hear we live underground, they always imagine a dusty cave," says Mary, "but they are amazed when they sit in my spotlessly clean kitchen eating home-made apple pie. Everyone

loves our pine furniture and I have every electrical appliance money can buy in here. Whatever I need I can have and I whenever I need more space we just dig out a few more rooms! I love my home."

3

However, not everything is perfect in Coober Pedy. Mary has a tiny garden that she is very proud of, but the grass is not real, like the grass of the town's golf course, it's made of astro-turf. Plant life is rare. Water is also five times more expensive than overground dwellers pay. Recycling is a way of life, so Jim usually washes his car with bath water and they have a special system to re-use the water from the dishwasher and washing machine. "We must be very careful about how we use water," he says, "it's not quite as precious as the opals, but it's still very scarce!"

4

Nonetheless, most families enjoy life in Coober Pedy. The children can make as much noise as they want and there are no complaints from the neighbours because the thick walls stop sounds from travelling. Adults cherish the peace and quiet away from the world above. An ideal world? Well not quite, but Coober Pedy certainly offers an alternative lifestyle to thousands of people in a town that is getting bigger every day. In the future there may be many more towns and cities like Coober Pedy, not just for miners and their families, but for every one who wants to escape from unbearable temperatures and polluted, city life. At least we know that life deep down under can work.

(Marks: —)
4x5 20

Writing

1 Your friend wants to spend the summer in your area. He/She has asked you to help find a house. Write a letter to your friend describing the house and giving further details. Write 120-180 words.

A large rectangular area with a decorative, torn-edge border. The interior is filled with horizontal dotted lines, providing a guide for writing the letter.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{20}$)

TEST 1 B (Units 1, 2)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: 100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A Circle the correct item.

- He's got a wide forehead with deep
A sideburns C wrinkles
B eyebrows D freckles
- They had to build an extra room when they became short of
A room B space C place D flat
- They go to the theatre once in a moon.
A blue B black C red D purple
- Jim has been from his job.
A thrown B dismissed C given up D registered
- I really don't know how he with two full-time jobs.
A does B supports C satisfies D copes
- The two rooms are joined by a glass door.
A built-in B sliding C moving D fitted
- She was brought by her uncle.
A out B down C up D in
- They've got a really house.
A spacious C tiled
B terraced D brand
- She has green – you must see her garden!
A fingers B eyes C toes D dimples
- They always wanted to live somewhere out of the
A normal B harsh C usual D ordinary

(Marks: 10)
10x1

B Fill in the correct word.

- She's exhausted. She been typing letters since morning.
- A fire out in our school last night.
- John hasn't arrived
- We to play in the street when we were young.
- They are planning to have a security installed.
- If you wash the dishes, I'll the ironing.
- Do you believe magic?
- Ann is sixteen, so she's still in her
- He was cleaning the attic when he came his grandfather's camera.
- They told her a little lie, as they didn't want to upset her.

(Marks: 10)
10x1

Use of English

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C Complete the second sentence using the word in bold. Use two to five words including the word given. Do not change the word given.

- 1 A masked man forced his way into the bank last night.
broke A masked man
..... last night.
- 2 I've never seen such a large flat.
ever It's the seen.
- 3 It's a year since she started wearing glasses.
been She
..... a year now.

- 4 How long is it since you went to Portugal?
ago How
..... to Portugal?
- 5 We haven't been skiing since last winter.
time The
..... was last winter.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2}$ 10)

D Read the text. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓). If it has a word which should not be there, write this word on the line.

- 1 A fire broke out more suddenly late last night
- 2 on the second floor of a large department store.
- 3 Fire fighters they arrived in time and put out
- 4 the fire. Luckily, no one inside was in the store
- 5 at the time and there was very little damage.

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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 1}$ 5)

E Fill in the correct word derived from the word in bold.

- 1 The store had a new system installed. **SECURE**
- 2 Until, they lived in a very old farmhouse. **RECENT**
- 3 Many take their staff out for dinner once a year. **EMPLOY**
- 4 Sam lives in a quiet **NEIGHBOUR**
- 5 The of people agreed to help. **MAJOR**

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 1}$ 5)

Listening

10 minutes

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- Speaker 1
- Speaker 2
- Speaker 3
- Speaker 4
- Speaker 5

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$
5x2)

Speaking

G Complete the exchanges.

- 1 A:?
B: She's tall and thin with blue eyes and brown hair.
- 2 A: I've got a problem with the kitchen cupboards.
B: What's with them?
- 3 A: My bike was stolen last night.
B: I'm hear that.

- 4 A: Mr Potter, I'd like you to meet Ms Horne.
B: It is, Ms Horne.
- 5 A: Mr Smith?
B: It's 23, Rosewood Lane.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$
5x2)

Reading

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- A More Attractive Underground
- B Happy to Live Underground
- C An Unusual Home
- D All the Mod Cons
- E Going Underground
- F Hidden Financial Advantages

Digging It Down Under

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The Harper family live in a large, comfortable home. Like many other houses, it has all modern conveniences. Unlike many other houses, it has no windows. The Harpers live in Coober Pedy, Australia, where two thirds of the population live underground.

1

Coober Pedy is an opal-mining town in the Australian desert. Above ground, the town does not look very welcoming. The earth is red and dry under the scorching sun. There is a small number of shops and offices and a car park full of lorries carrying explosives. Scrap metal and machinery litter the ground so that visitors often feel as though they have landed on a lunar building site. Underground, however, it's a very different story. Beneath the parched, red earth is a town where around 3,500 people live and work. There are shops, hotels, restaurants, cafés and churches, all built underground to shelter from the extreme temperatures and violent dust storms of the desert.

2

The underground dwellings at Coober Pedy range from cave-like dug-outs with only the most basic facilities, to luxurious caverns with beautiful furniture and state-of-the-art amenities. The Harper family home has three spacious bedrooms and a large living room. There is a modern bathroom and a kitchen with fitted units and

every electrical appliance imaginable, but the Harper children, Tom and Wendy, spend most of their time in the games room or the swimming pool! The house is clean and comfortable and the Harpers enjoy entertaining guests there. "People are always surprised when they see how normally we live," says Wendy. "I think they expect us to be like the Flintstones!"

3

The Harpers' beautiful home is a result of their own hard work, as it was once just a small, two-room cave home. "The advantage of living underground is that, if you need another room, you just dig it!" says Mr Harper. "And the advantage of living in an opal-mining town is that you often find opals while you are extending your house!" Indeed, pock marks on the walls show where the Harpers found their fortune, and it seems that this is how many Coober Pedy families finance their home extensions. "Now there is plenty of room for the children to play," says Mr Harper. "Tom and Wendy can make as much noise as they want, because the walls are soundproof!"

4

The underground homes at Coober Pedy offer an interesting way of life, as well as peace and quiet and relief from the desert sun. The Harper family are certainly content. "Life is so much simpler underground," says Wendy. "I can't imagine living anywhere else."

(Marks: —
4x5 20)

TEST 2 A (Units 3, 4)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: 100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A Circle the correct item.

- Water at 100° Celsius.
A is boiling C boils
B has boiled D has been boiling
- My aunt is always ready to an ear when I have a problem.
A borrow B lend C offer D give
- Today in Havana, it will be hot, dry and
A rainy B sunny C freezing D snowy
- If you careful, you will fall.
A won't be C aren't
B will be D are
- Ben is with the old part of town.
A familiar C expert
B eager D knowledgeable
- If you multiply six by two, you twelve.
A are getting C have got
B get D will be getting
- It's so hot, I could really do a glass of cold water right now.
A up B for C with D away
- When you get to Paris, drop me a(n) so I know you're okay.
A call B letter C ring D line
- That new sports car must have cost the
A earth B fortune C riches D wealth
- I'm looking forward the new art exhibit.
A seeing C see
B to seeing D be seeing

(Marks: 10)
10x1

B Fill in the correct word.

- The ozone is slowly being destroyed by pollution.
- She is old to play in the children's park.
- People live longer today they used to.
- Don't forget to do your coat. It's very cold outside.
- Everyone should help protect our natural
- Fossil, such as oil, are not renewable sources of energy.
- Tennis is exciting than golf.
- I was so nervous, I had in my stomach.
- The rainforest is home to many rare of birds.
- We'll go to the beach it rains.

(Marks: 10)
10x1

Use of English

C Complete the second sentence using the word in bold. Use two to five words including the word given. Do not change the word given.

1 If we don't protect the environment, many animals will die.
unless Many animals will die
 environment.

2 Joe managed to stick to his diet for a whole month.
succeeded Joe
 his diet for a whole month.

3 I couldn't eat the pie because it was very hot.
too The pie was eat.

4 He didn't make any noise as he entered the house.
without He entered
 any noise.

5 I'll make some sandwiches so that you can eat later on.
case I'll make some sandwiches
 to eat later on.

(Marks: —
 5x2 10)

D Read the text. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓). If it has a word which should not be there, write this word on the line.

- 1 *Museo del Prado* in the Spain is one of
- 2 the world's most largest museums. Every room is
- 3 filled with priceless works of art. Here you will
- 4 find everything from ancient Egyptian mummies,
- 5 to modern sculptures they made of wire and glass.

(Marks: —
 5x1 5)

E Fill in the correct word derived from the word in bold.

1 Pandas are considered to be a(n) species.

DANGER

2 Gail has always had (a) with China's culture.

FASCINATE

3 We must try to use sources of energy.

ALTERNATE

4 There are many birds and flowers in the rainforest.

COLOUR

5 One of the reasons for warming is the hole in the ozone layer.

GLOBE

(Marks: —
 5x1 5)

Listening

F You will hear someone talking about a trip to India. For questions 1-5, choose the best answer, A, B, or C.

- 1 Why did Steve go to India?
 - A To film the Diwali celebrations.
 - B For a holiday during the Diwali celebrations.
 - C To see the Diwali celebrations.
- 2 What happened to Jonathan?
 - A He got food poisoning.
 - B He had a high fever.
 - C He was run over by a bus.

- 4 How long did the trip to Delhi take?
 - A 80 hours
 - B 8 hours
 - C 18 hours
- 5 What was the cause of Jonathan's illness?
 - A Typhoid
 - B Malaria
 - C Flu

- 3 Why couldn't Steve get a local doctor?
 - A They couldn't find one.
 - B There were no buses.
 - C Jonathan didn't want to see a doctor.

(Marks: —)
5x2 10

Speaking

G Complete the exchanges.

- 1 A: Good morning. Sussex Hotel, how?
B: I'd like to cancel my reservation, please.
- 2 A: to that Italian restaurant tonight?
B: That's a great idea!
- 3 A:?
B: Including insurance, it will cost £150.

- 4 A: Do?
B: Only American Express and Mastercard.
- 5 A: joining a health club?
B: It's a good idea, but I don't know if I have the time.

(Marks: —)
5x2 10

Reading

H You are going to read an article about protecting the environment. Five sentences have been removed from the article. Choose the most suitable sentence from the list (A-F) to fill each gap (1-4). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning.

- A We need trees because they produce oxygen which we all need to breathe.
- B Aerosols contain CFCs – chemicals which destroy the ozone layer.
- C Many people believe that whatever we do now is too little, too late.
- D We can stop using fossil fuels and use alternative sources of energy.
- E Cars produce carbon monoxide.
- F Governments can help, too.

Positive Action

Most people today know about global warming. They know our planet is in trouble. The weather is changing, the seas are rising and the ice caps are melting. Why is it then that nobody seems to be doing anything about it? Perhaps they don't know what to do?

There are lots of things we can do that will help. Firstly, we must stop using aerosols, such as hairspray and spray deodorants. **0 B** The ozone layer is very important, as it filters the light from the sun. If we didn't have the ozone layer, the sun's light would be too dangerous for us.

In addition, we must use public transport instead of cars. **1** This is a very dangerous gas which pollutes the air. We must also stop pouring chemicals and waste into rivers and lakes, as this pollutes the water and kills the plants, fish and birds which live there.

Furthermore, we must stop cutting down trees and destroying the rainforests. **2** Also, if we cut down trees, we destroy the homes of animals and birds.

However, it will take more than just this to make any real changes. **3** They have to make car manufacturers, factories and oil companies promise to take positive action. They cause most of the pollution and do little to control it. We can help by writing to politicians and company directors asking them to reduce this. We can use our votes to elect people who promise to improve the situation and change things for the better.

Nevertheless, if all the factories closed today there would still be enough carbon dioxide in the air to keep the planet warm for centuries. **4** They don't see how small actions can improve the situation.

Clearly, it's going to take a long time for any changes to make a difference, so the sooner we start the better. If everyone tries to help, we could make our world a better place, for ourselves and for the children of the future.

(Marks:
4x5 20)

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 C Flu</p> |
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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2}$ 10)

Speaking

G Complete the exchanges.

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|--|--|
| <p>1 A: Hi, Jane. Would a coffee?
 B: I'd love to, but I have to finish this project.</p> <p>2 A: Let's go see that new comedy film tonight.
 B: That's</p> <p>3 A: Shall we go out for Indian food tomorrow?
 B: No thanks. Indian food.</p> | <p>4 A: Can ?
 B: Yes, sir. We accept Visa, Diner's and American Express.</p> <p>5 A: your driving licence?
 B: Of course. Here you are.</p> |
|--|--|

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2}$ 10)

Reading

H You are going to read an article about an unusual journey. Choose from the list (A-F) the heading which best fits each paragraph (1-4). There is one extra heading which you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning.

- A A Happy Home-coming
- B A Silly Thing to Do
- C The Start of the Adventure
- D An Eventful Journey
- E A Fridge Party
- F A Friendly Race

Round Ireland with a Fridge

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Ireland may be the one country in the world where the strangest behaviour will be received with humour and hospitality. The Irish people are warm, generous and open to all kinds of illogical ideas. There may be no other country where it is possible to go hitch-hiking with a household appliance and experience not a dreadful ordeal but a wonderful journey on which firm new friendships are instantly made.

1

It had been years since Tony Hawks had seen a man standing in an Irish country lane, trying to hitch a ride with a fridge, but he couldn't forget the sight, or the idea. One night, he made a bet with his friend, Kevin, that he could hitch-hike around Ireland with a fridge. It was a crazy idea and a foolish bet, but it led to an amazing and amusing adventure.

2

Tony and his fridge started their memorable journey in Dublin. They took a bus to a small town named Kells, where the people were as friendly as everywhere else in Ireland, and from there the true journey began. Tony and his fridge hitched lifts from town to town, meeting interesting people and having strange, wonderful and downright silly adventures. A popular radio show became interested in their journey and covered their progress on air, so that soon almost everyone in Ireland knew about 'Fridge Man' and

wanted to help in any way they could, if only by thinking of a crazy activity for the fridge to take part in.

3

Their journey included a trip to Tory Island to meet the poorest king in the world and a bizarre surfing expedition. They entered (and won) a bachelor competition and provided the inspiration for what was possibly the world's first 'Fridge Party'. They slept in guest houses, hostels, and even a dog house. They travelled by car, lorry, boat and even by horse-box. The fridge became a celebrity and was signed by students, landlords, tourists, reporters and nuns. Tony and his fridge attracted attention from newspapers and TV stations, as well as radio stations, because everyone wanted to know what had inspired him to make such an absurd journey.

4

Despite experiencing some difficulties and set-backs, Tony and his fridge managed to complete their journey and arrived in Dublin once again to find a warm welcome from those who had heard of his travels. He finally met the radio presenter who had been following and assisting his progress and he decided to write a book about his adventure. It had been an amazing experience which he would never forget and which would certainly entertain others. Tony felt happy as he travelled to Dublin airport by taxi. He was leaving Ireland, but he knew he would return one day, with or without his fridge!

(Marks: —)
4x5 20

Writing

1 Your teacher has asked you to write an article for the school newspaper entitled: "How can we keep our beaches clean?" Write your article in 120-180 words.

A large rectangular area with a decorative, torn-edge border. Inside, there are approximately 25 horizontal dotted lines for writing.

(Marks:
20)

TEST 3 A (Units 5, 6)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: 100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A Circle the correct item.

- Our body clock keeps everything working in
A agreement B harmony C unity D tune
- She doesn't get on well with people are stubborn.
A who B whom C which D whose
- Jane is a very person. She likes being with others.
A reliable C moody
B sociable D sentimental
- The police were all on the in case the kidnapper called.
A alarm B warning C alert D aware
- The party is a secret, so it under your hat.
A keep B put C store D hold
- He was with burglary.
A sentenced B tried C charged D accused
- You clean up. I'll do it later.
A must C ought to
B shouldn't D don't have to
- Mike has always been with accuracy and hates to make mistakes.
A passionate C dedicated
B obsessed D enthusiastic
- Bob isn't very on the new business plan.
A sharp C expert
B keen D knowledgeable
- You need to submit your birth with the application.
A paper C document
B card D certificate

(Marks: 10)
10x1

B Fill in the correct word.

- He insisted joining a gym.
- Give John an aspirin. He has a splitting
- I'd rather read a book watch TV.
- The Time Machine* was written H.G. Wells.
- She was accused shoplifting.
- I always use my phone when I'm away from home.
- That's the man wife is a doctor.
- There has been an increase the number of robberies in our area.
- Sally has a sweet She loves chocolate and cakes.
- This style of trousers has gone out of

(Marks: 10)
10x1

Use of English

C Complete the second sentence using the word in bold. Use two to five words including the word given. Do not change the word given.

- 1 It is said that Dr Smith is creating a new flu vaccine.
be Dr Smith
..... a new flu vaccine.
- 2 That man's son is an astronaut.
whose That is the man
..... astronaut.
- 3 Nobody apart from Sandra believed that he would succeed.
only Sandra
..... believed that he would succeed.

- 4 It is believed that the thief got in through the bathroom window.
have The thief
..... in through the bathroom window.
- 5 They are going to be planting trees in town next week.
planted Trees
..... in town next week.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2}$ 10)

D Read the text. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓). If it has a word which should not be there, write this word on the line.

- 1 One of the most best things we can do for our
- 2 bodies, is to get enough of sleep. While we are
- 3 sleeping, our immune system repairs damaged
- 4 cells and helps us fight infections. The sleep helps
- 5 our skin look better and makes us more alert.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 1}$ 5)

E Fill in the correct word derived from the word in bold.

- 1 John was bitten by a snake on holiday. **POISON**
- 2 My answering machine has voice **RECOGNISE**
- 3 Jack is very He never waits for us. **PATIENT**
- 4 The of CCTV has helped reduce crime in this area. **INTRODUCE**
- 5 Spain is my place to go on holiday. **FAVOUR**

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 1}$ 5)

Listening

F You will hear a radio interview about toe reading. For questions 1-7, fill in the gaps with the missing information.

Nina heals people by massaging their **1** _____.

She can tell a lot about a person from the shape of their **2** _____.

The right foot represents your **3** _____ and **4** _____.

A plump big toe shows you're very **5** _____.

The fourth toe is sometimes called the **6** _____.

If the little toe stands up on its own, it means you have a lot of **7** _____.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{7 \times 2}$ 14)

Speaking

G Complete the exchanges.

1 A: Good morning sir. What for you?
B: I want to report a theft. My car was stolen.

2 A: Susan? You look a bit pale.
B: I feel terrible.

3 A: Could?
B: Yes. My name is Steve Riggs.

4 A: I have a splitting headache!
B: an aspirin?

5 A: Mr Jones isn't available at the moment.
..... ?
B: Yes. Could you tell him to call me this afternoon, please?

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2}$ 10)

Reading

H You are going to read an article about a project that aims to set up a colony on the moon. Choose the most suitable heading from the list (A-F) for each part of the article (1-4). There is one extra heading that you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning.

- A Countdown to the future
- B Raising the capital
- C Rooms with a view
- D A moon base on the horizon
- E Project overview
- F Star trek

Fly Me To The Moon

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to fly to the moon or even to live there? Well, this is not as fantastic as it sounds and could actually be possible within the next ten to twenty years.

0 D

This is the aim of 'The Artemis Project', a private enterprise that is working towards setting up a permanent base on the moon. The people at Artemis want to see a whole community of people living and working on the moon. They expect that once the colony is in place, different industries will be set up and commercial flights will follow.

1

They aim to start lunar mining operations and a tourist trade. The mining operations will include scientific investigations and explorations of the moon. They expect tourism to offer expedition-type holidays at first and then later, luxury trips and large space hotels. They think that one day soon pleasure flights to the moon will become as popular as day trips to the seaside.

2

The cost of this intrepid project is currently estimated at £950 million and that's not bad when you consider that a deep-water oil

rig usually costs about £650 million. They are trying to raise this money through investment in high-profile areas such as film making, publishing and merchandising. Eventually, the project will create around 56,000 jobs around the world up to the first couple of flights. In the future there will be all sorts of employment opportunities such as spacecraft technicians for moonships or waiters at the Luna City Hotel.

3

The hotel itself would be built by robots using lunar material and would need to have around 200 guest rooms and at least 86 staff. There would have to be a number of farms to produce the crops and animals needed to feed everyone. They would need lots of spacesuits for guests to explore the moon and space tour buses so they could see the sights. It would be a huge and expensive undertaking, but can you imagine the view from your room?

4

When the Artemis Project is up and running, you and I will be able to travel in space and take a one-week trip to the moon staying at the Luna City Hotel. It would be expensive, but it wouldn't cost the Earth, at about £70,000. We could start saving up now to be ready for the launch and step into the future.

(Marks: —)
4x4 16

Writing

1 Your teacher has asked you to write an article on the advantages and disadvantages of being a vegetarian. Write your article in 120-180 words.

Handwritten article on lined paper:

Being a vegetarian has many advantages and disadvantages. One of the main advantages is that it is good for your health. Vegetarians tend to live longer and have fewer health problems. Another advantage is that it is better for the environment. Eating meat causes a lot of pollution and uses a lot of resources. On the other hand, there are some disadvantages. It can be difficult to find vegetarian food in some places. Also, some people think that eating meat is a part of a healthy diet. In conclusion, being a vegetarian has many benefits, but it can also be challenging. It is important to think about all the pros and cons before making a decision.

(Marks: 20)

TEST 3 B (Units 5, 6)

NAME:

DATE:

CLASS:

MARK: 100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A Circle the correct item.

- Mr Brown always tells a few jokes to the ice.
A crack B smash C split D break
- The new computer game will be on the in March.
A market B shop C store D business
- He is so that he thinks he knows better than everyone else.
A practical C arrogant
B reliable D sentimental
- Information technology is the name of the, these days.
A game B match C contest D sport
- He refused to, even when he was sure to fail.
A give out B give up C give off D give away
- The painting by next Thursday.
A is finished C will have finished
B is being finished D will be finished
- You drive me to work. I'll catch the bus.
A shouldn't C don't have to
B mustn't D oughtn't
- The broke into the museum and stole the painting.
A smuggler B burglar C forger D shoplifter
- That ring is to the one in the store window.
A identical B same C like D as
- Don't forget to the battery. It's flat.
A log off B recharge C install D open

(Marks: —
10x1 10)

B Fill in the correct word.

- The telephone was by Alexander Graham Bell.
- I'm afraid you can't pay by card.
- She didn't reply any of the e-mails I sent her.
- You can rely on Tom. He'll never go on his word.
- He isn't aware the dangers.
- That's the woman son is a professor.
- David prefers football tennis.
- You to be eighteen in Britain to vote.
- Jane wasn't home. I left a message on her machine.
- He got a £40 for speeding.

(Marks: —
10x1 10)

Use of English

C Complete the second sentence using the word in bold. Use two to five words including the word given. Do not change the word given.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>1 Works of art can be seen in a museum.
where A museum is
..... be seen.</p> <p>2 Students must present an ID card when entering the library.
allowed Student's
..... the library without an ID card.</p> <p>3 Don't call me from Paris; just send me an e-mail.
have You me
from Paris; just send me an e-mail.</p> | <p>4 Many people say that he is a dangerous criminal.
said He
..... dangerous criminal.</p> <p>5 That computer programme will help you do your homework.
which That is the computer programme
..... your homework.</p> |
|---|--|

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$)
5x2

D Read the text. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓). If it has a word which should not be there, write this word on the line.

- 1 The Internet has become a very much important
- 2 part of our daily lives. Every day, millions more of
- 3 people use the Internet for business, school,
- 4 and entertainment. In the near future, everyone
- 5 around the world will all have Internet access.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5}$)
5x1

E Fill in the correct word derived from the word in bold.

- 1 Janet always suffers from travel when she flies long distances. **SICK**
- 2 Fingerprint is used by many companies for security reasons. **IDENTIFY**
- 3 The crime rate in this area has been increasing recently. **STEADY**
- 4 The of crime is a top priority for the new mayor. **PREVENT**
- 5 She is very and cries when she remembers her childhood. **SENTIMENT**

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5}$)
5x1

Listening

F You will hear a radio interview about toe reading. For questions 1-7, fill in the gaps with the missing information.

- Nina heals people by massaging their **1**
- She can tell a lot about a person from the shape of their **2**
- The right foot represents your **3** and **4**
- A plump big toe shows you're very **5**
- The fourth toe is sometimes called the **6**
- If the little toe stands up on its own, it means you have a lot of **7**

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{7 \times 2}$ 14)

Speaking

G Complete the dialogues.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1 A: Good afternoon, Betty's Beauty Salon. How can I help you?
B: I'd appointment for tomorrow, please.</p> <p>2 A: I have a fever and my body aches!
B: If, I would go to the doctor.</p> <p>3 A: I'd like to speak to Mr Samson, please.
B: I'll see if he's in.</p> | <p>4 A: , Anna ?
B: I'm trying to open this file, but I can't do it.</p> <p>5 A: The first available appointment is on Wednesday at 6 o'clock. Does?
B: Yes, that should be okay.</p> |
|---|---|

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2}$ 10)

Reading

H You are going to read an article about the latest computers. For questions 1-6, choose the correct answer, A, B, or C.

A Brave New World

Imagine a computer more powerful than the human brain, that can programme itself and even think for itself. Exciting? Terrifying? Whatever your reaction to this prospect, you may have little choice about the outcome. The new generation of computers is on its way and most experts believe that by the year 2020 the current models will have been replaced by living computers.

Scientists have had considerable success with this latest technological breakthrough. Believe it or not, the work started with leeches, small worm-like creatures, whose nerve cells were used in experiments. These nerve cells, or neurons as they are known, perform the same function as human neurons. They are the basic thinking blocks that our brains use to solve problems. In the living computer, researchers connect the neurons to a computer and then link the cells together. The result is a computer that will be able to think for itself. 5

The future uses of this technology are endless. For example, scientists will have the ability to help blind people to see and deaf people to hear again, by connecting bionic ears and eyes to their brains. It could also mean the end of problems with government departments, no more mix-ups with your documents because of human error. With computers that think for themselves, your file will be ready at the push of a button. 10

However, many people are afraid of such technology. They wonder if they will lose their jobs to the new generation of computers. They fear that a situation like the film *Matrix* could develop, in which computers control our minds and our world. 15

It seems that we are rapidly heading for a 'brave new world'. By the time the next generation of children have grown up, our lives and our world will have changed in ways beyond our imagination. Nonetheless, the future is still in human hands. It is up to us how we use this new technology. We must make sure that living computers work for the benefit of humankind and do not result in a threat to our very existence.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1 What does the writer think will have happened by the year 2020?</p> <p>A There will be no more computers.
B There will be a new kind of computer.
C People will have powerful brains.</p> <p>2 What does "they" in line 6 refer to?</p> <p>A people's brains
B scientists
C nerve cells</p> <p>3 What are neurons?</p> <p>A nerve cells
B leeches
C blocks</p> | <p>4 How did scientists make the first form of the living computer?</p> <p>A They used neurons from leeches.
B They used neurons from worms.
C They used the human brain.</p> <p>5 How does the writer think that this technology will help deaf and blind people?</p> <p>A linking their cells together
B by giving them bionic ears and eyes
C by turning them into bionic people</p> <p>6 What does the writer think about the future?</p> <p>A computers already control it
B scientists control it
C it's in our hands</p> |
|---|---|

(Marks: —)
6x3 18

Writing

I Your local newspaper has invited readers to write an article giving their opinion on the topic: "Can computers replace teachers in the classroom?" Write your article in 120-180 words.

Handwriting practice area with dotted lines and a grid for letter formation.

TEST 4 A (Units 7, 8)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: 100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A Circle the correct item.

- The pound is one of the oldest in the world.
A coin B money C trade D currencies
- I like to spend the holidays with my nearest and
A friendliest B dearest C close D best
- Would you like biscuits?
A a little B some C many D much
- You can buy a in the hardware section.
A ring B cooker C hammer D pen
- Don't forget the potatoes before you cook them.
A to peel B to beat C to stir D to roll
- in mind that he hates impractical gifts.
A Store B Pack C Bear D Hold
- Sarah her curtains cleaned last week.
A had B has had C will have D has
- I like bread and with my meals.
A sugar B cream C butter D salt
- She wore a hat to herself from the sun.
A protect B defend C guard D shelter
- That's a great jacket. It fits you like a
A suit B shoe C glove D shirt

(Marks: 10
10x1)

B Fill in the correct word.

- A cooker is an electrical
- You've got a button Where did you lose it?
- Dan took his watch to the to have it fixed.
- Could you pick up a of soap while you are at the supermarket, please?
- I gave Jim a of leather gloves as a birthday present.
- Windsurfing is easy. It's a of cake.
- Please, help them. Don't let them again.
- He didn't buy his car here. He had it from Germany.
- The store's hours are 8am to 6pm.
- you like anything else, sir?

(Marks: 10
10x1)

Use of English

C Complete the second sentence using the word in bold. Use two to five words including the word given. Do not change the word given.

- 1 There is only a little coffee left in the pot.
much There
..... in the pot.
- 2 "Let's go to the baseball game," Bill said.
suggested Bill
..... the baseball game.
- 3 That's the salon where Linda dyed her hair.
had Linda
..... at that salon.

- 4 The bottle is almost empty.
hardly There
..... in the bottle.
- 5 "Do you like the theatre?" Betty asked Hank.
if Betty
..... the theatre.

(Marks: —
5x2 10)

D Read the text. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓). If it has a word which should not be there, write this word on the line.

- 1 More and the more people are shopping in
- 2 big department stores and of supermarkets.
- 3 The local butcher's, baker's and greengrocer's
- 4 are almost empty. If we don't them support our
- 5 neighbourhood shops, they will soon disappear.

(Marks: —
5x1 5)

E Fill in the correct word derived from the word in bold.

- 1 Credit cards can be very in an emergency. USE
- 2 She couldn't resist the to buy the dress. TEMPT
- 3 They couldn't find any by the sea so ACCOMMODATE
they stayed in a hotel in town.
- 4 You should make your credit card on time. PAY
- 5 The of a credit card is the amount of interest ADVANTAGE
you often have to pay.

(Marks: —
5x1 5)

Listening

F You are going to listen to four people talking about different diets. For questions 1-6, write (T) for true or (F) for false.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 Tanya likes hard-boiled eggs. | 4 Sarah is counting calories. |
| 2 Bill likes following strict rules. | 5 Poppy is on a cheap diet. |
| 3 Sarah wants to be healthy more than she wants to lose weight. | 6 Poppy's diet is mostly liquids. |

(Marks: —)
6x2 12

Speaking

G Complete the exchanges.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 A: on?
B: Of course. The fitting rooms are over there. | 4 A:?
B: The bank opens at 9am. |
| 2 A: I'm going to the chemist's.?
B: Yes, please. Can you get me a packet of aspirin? | 5 A:?
B: The supermarket is down the street on your left. |
| 3 A: It fits nicely.?
B: It's £40. | |

(Marks: —)
5x2 10

Reading

H You are going to read an article about family mealtimes. Choose the most suitable heading from the list (A-F) for each part (1-4) of the article. There is one extra heading that you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning.

- A Learning the Art of Conversation
- B Too Busy to Bond
- C Make an Effort
- D Don't Eat Too Much
- E Time to Talk
- F Life's not like TV

Tea Time or Free Time?

0 F Have you ever noticed how families on TV always find time to eat meals together? In reality, people today are busier than ever before and getting the whole family together for an evening meal is often impossible, as all members of the family have their own activities to get on with. For most of us, sitting down together at the dinner table is a thing of the past, but what effect does this have on family members and the relationships between them?

1 One of the most important advantages of eating together as a family is that the family have a chance to communicate regularly with one another in a social environment. Many families find that the evening meal is the best time to discuss problems and share experiences. "My family loves being together at meal times", says Jane Digby, mother of three. "Eating together makes us feel close, so we often have our most useful conversations at these times. We turn off the TV and concentrate on each other, and the more we talk, the closer we feel to each other." So, although organising a family meal every day can be an effort, it can also benefit family relationships.

2 In addition, family meals help to improve children's social skills. They learn the unspoken rules of conversation; how to talk, how to listen and how to show consideration to other participants in the conversation. Furthermore, eating together gives children a sense of security. Family psychotherapist, Sue

Taylor, says, "Having a family evening meal together makes children feel that they belong. It gives order to their day and makes them feel safe." Sue Taylor also believes that children who eat with their families are far more confident as well as much more loyal to their families than children who have less structure to their mealtimes.

3 In spite of the many advantages of eating together, there are still many families who simply don't have the time to sit and eat together. Modern lifestyles can be frantic, and families often grab something to eat as and when they can. "The children all have clubs, sports practice or music lessons to attend after school and my husband often works late," says Judy Swale, mother of four. "I spend most of the evening ferrying children backwards and forwards. I don't have time to cook. I think it's far more important that the children enjoy their free time."

4 In conclusion, it would appear that although there are several benefits to eating together as a family, the demands of modern life make it almost impossible for many people to do so. However, Sue Taylor insists that we should try to make time for family meals. "Mealtimes are the most valuable time a family can spend together," she says. "If you can't eat together every day, why not try and eat together three or four times a week. It really is worth the effort."

(Marks: —
4x5 20)

Writing

1 A consumer magazine has asked its readers to send in articles about the most unusual shopping experience they have had. Write your article in 120-180 words.

Handwritten text area with dotted lines for writing.

(Marks: 18)

TEST 4 B (Units 7, 8)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: 100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A Circle the correct item.

- One pound is equal to 100
A shillings B dollars C pence D currency
- Skiing isn't hard. It's a piece of
A slice B cake C pie D sugar
- How orange juice is left?
A much B many C some D few
- You can buy mangoes at the
A florist's B baker's C butcher's D greengrocer's
- First you the flour and then add the butter.
A sieve B grate C chop D roll
- A Libran is a great lover of beauty.
A usual B typical C normal D standard
- I can't afford to go to the theatre. I'm on a budget.
A close B high C tight D narrow
- She her car repaired at the moment.
A has B will have C had D is having
- Jan is looking the children at the weekend.
A over B into C after D through
- My favourite snack is and biscuits.
A cheese B cream C butter D bread

(Marks: 10)
10x1

B Fill in the correct word.

- You can find hammers and nails in the section.
- Would you like more pasta?
- I'm getting my eyes tested at the tomorrow.
- He likes wearing clothes: jeans and T-shirts.
- My son gave me a of flowers for Mother's Day.
- Stan is very proud his engineering degree.
- Last night we had a four-..... meal at the new Italian restaurant.
- There are a biscuits left in the packet.
- We had to put our trip because of the train strike.
- I have a terrible headache. Can you buy me a of aspirin?

(Marks: 10)
10x1

Use of English

C Complete the second sentence using the word in bold. Use two to five words including the word given. Do not change the word given.

- 1 There are only a few cherries left in the basket.
many There
..... in the basket.
- 2 "I can help you with your homework," she said to me.
offered She
..... my homework.
- 3 "Do you like classical music?" Jamie asked Liz.
if Jamie
..... classical music.

- 4 "Is Bill going to the game tonight?" he asked.
whether He asked
..... to the game that night.
- 5 I'm sorry, there's no chocolate cake left.
run I'm sorry, we
..... chocolate cake.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$)
5x2

D Read the text. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓). If it has a word which should not be there, write this word on the line.

- 1 Our hectic lifestyles and the variety of fast food
.....
- 2 available often make us to forget
.....
- 3 to eat properly and exercise regularly.
.....
- 4 To stay such healthy and keep fit we should eat a
.....
- 5 balanced diet and take a regular exercise.
.....

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5}$)
5x1

E Fill in the correct word derived from the word in bold.

- 1 Fill in the form and we will send you
a new credit card. **APPLY**
- 2 This beautiful piece of was given to me
by my grandmother. **JEWEL**
- 3 Kerri loves music and dance. **TRADITION**
- 4 I never buy things that I don't need. **ACTUAL**
- 5 This area is considered because the water is
full of sharks. **DANGER**

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5}$)
5x1

Listening

F You are going to listen to four people talking about different diets. For questions 1-6, write (T) for true or (F) for false.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>1 Tanya likes hard-boiled eggs.</p> <p>2 Bill likes following strict rules.</p> <p>3 Sarah wants to be healthy more than she wants to lose weight.</p> | <p>4 Sarah is counting calories.</p> <p>5 Poppy is on a cheap diet.</p> <p>6 Poppy's diet is mostly liquids.</p> |
|--|---|

(Marks: —)
6x2 12

Speaking

G Complete the exchanges.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1 A: How?
B: By credit card, please.</p> <p>2 A: this shirt, please.
B: Would you like an exchange or a refund?</p> <p>3 A: Here you are;?
B: Yes, I'd like half a kilo of cheddar cheese.</p> | <p>4 A: We're going to the cinema tonight. Would you like to come?
B: I have to babysit for my niece.</p> <p>5 A:?
B: The post office opens at 8am.</p> |
|---|---|

(Marks: —)
5x2 10

Reading

H You are going to read four extracts from articles about theme restaurants for children. For questions 1-5, match the statements to the extracts (A-D). The extracts may be chosen more than once. There is an example at the beginning.

Kids help to design their own food.

0	B
---	---

They can watch a stage performance.

1	
---	--

A train that's safe to play in.

2	
---	--

An indoor cafe with an outdoor feel.

3	
---	--

You won't find a knife and fork here.

4	
---	--

You could meet Mickey Mouse here.

5	
---	--

Treat Your Kids

A All Aboard!

Here's a railway carriage that you can let your kids run up and down in all day without fear that they will annoy the other passengers. This railway carriage is not at a station but inside a high street pizza restaurant, and it has become a popular place for children's parties. The carriage is kitted out with railway signs, ticket machines, clocks and even an electric train that travels around the outside of the carriage ceiling, blowing its horn every now and then. So there are plenty of things to keep them busy. Kids absolutely love it and the food's not bad either.

B The Mad Hatters Tea Party

If you're visiting Disneyland, don't forget to take your kids to the Wonderland Tea Party, designed to delight children from 3 to 10 years old. Here they can be entertained and listen to stories told by Alice and the Mad Hatter, decorate their own cakes, and eat food they're guaranteed to like, such as heart-shaped peanut butter and jelly sandwiches – and Rice Krispie Squares dipped in chocolate.

C Jungle Delights

Let them go wild at the Rainforest Café, which has been described as being the most realistic indoor rainforest ever created. It has got waterfalls, live birds and huge aquariums in tropical surroundings. The food is also adventurous, with specialities such as the Congo Catfish Plate and Gorilla Grilled Cheese Delight. It's guaranteed to make them feel like they're on safari.

D Kids Walk the Plank

The interior is designed to look like a ship and kids can go overboard here at the Pirate's Adventure Café, where there are no rules, only pirates. Swinging ropes hang from the ceiling, the food is served on a long table and everything is eaten with the fingers. A free headscarf and eyepatch is given to you by a pirate as you enter, with an eyepatch, beard and a parrot on his shoulder. Whilst they tuck into their Blackbeard's Burger or Golden Treasure Vegetable Nuggets, they can also enjoy watching an energetic stage show set on the deck of a ship. If this isn't enough, after their main course they can enjoy Pieces of Eight Chocolate Cake washed down with a Shiver-me-timbers Shake and may even get a chance to walk the plank.

(Marks:
5x4 20)

Writing

1 You work for a newspaper. Your editor has asked you to write a report assessing the good and bad points of Sombreros, a new Mexican restaurant. Describe the food, prices, service and atmosphere. Write your report in 120-180 words.

A large rectangular area with a decorative, torn-paper border. The interior is filled with horizontal dotted lines for writing. At the top of this area, there are two small boxes, one on the left and one on the right, each containing a grid of numbers (1-9) for a writing exercise. The rest of the area is blank dotted lines.

(Marks:
18)

TEST 5 A (Units 9, 10)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: 100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A Circle the correct item.

- His daredevil amaze spectators wherever he performs.
A acts B feats C works D deeds
- Jane and Sarah go to Birchwood High School.
A Neither B Either C Both D None
- If we had saved more money, we to South America.
A went C will go
B had gone D would have gone
- E-books are becoming more popular than the printed
A paper B word C data D pages
- His survival are what keeps him alive.
A natures B senses C instincts D feelings
- The wind was hard.
A blowing B rolling C breaking D rustling
- Everybody stood up and sang the anthem.
A state B ethnic C national D country
- his illness, he still went to the awards ceremony.
A Although B Despite C Whereas D Further
- He his project by next week.
A will have finished C am finished
B was finished D will have been finishing
- I just can't get used living in this area.
A up B to C of D from

(Marks: 10)
10x1

B Fill in the correct word.

- He has been old coins for twenty years.
- The plot was boring, but the special were excellent.
- Daredevils enjoy risks.
- Wimbledon takes every summer and lasts for two weeks.
- Let's the road before the weather turns bad.
- John is a magician. He performs magic
- If he had remembered, he have told you.
- This store specialises antiques.
- He is suspected stealing bicycles.
- We found out about the share prices in the section of the newspaper.

(Marks: 10)
10x1

Use of English

C Complete the second sentence using the word in bold. Use two to five words including the word given. Do not change the word given.

- 1 I would prefer to go to the zoo tomorrow.
rather I
..... the zoo tomorrow.
- 2 We'll go to the beach if it doesn't rain this afternoon.
unless We'll go to the beach
..... this afternoon.
- 3 I'm tired of his behaviour.
fed I behaviour.

- 4 Dennis has known how to skate since last December.
skating By December, Dennis
..... a year.
- 5 I wish we had enough money to go on holiday.
only If
..... to go on holiday.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$)
5x2

D Read the text. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓). If it has a word which should not be there, write this word on the line.

- 1 Extreme sports are becoming more and
2 more popular with such people of all
3 ages. The thrill and most excitement of
4 taking part in high-risk sports seem to
5 far outweigh the dangers they involved.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5}$)
5x1

E Fill in the correct word derived from the word in bold.

- 1 His of the story is not the same as mine.
- 2 Mark has just bought a TV and the picture is excellent.
- 3 *Star Wars* is one of my films.
- 4 Our instincts take over when we are in danger.
- 5 Electronic media is used by a(n) number of people these days.

- INTERPRET
- DIGIT
- FAVOUR
- SURVIVE
- BELIEVE

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5}$)
5x1

Listening

F You will hear two people discussing film special effects. For questions 1-5, choose the best answer, A, B, or C.

1 What are the films *Jurassic Park* and *The Lost World* about?

- A robots
- B dinosaurs
- C aliens

2 Which film has the best special effects?

- A *Star Wars: Episode 1*
- B *The Lost World*
- C *Jurassic Park*

3 The people at Industrial Light and Magic are good at

- A computer graphics and animation.
- B inventing new software.
- C downgrading their work.

4 When does the story in *Star Wars: Episode 1* take place compared to the original Star Wars film?

- A 20 years later
- B 20 years before
- C decades before

5 Which film did Industrial Light and Magic not work on?

- A *The Lost World*
- B *Terminator 1*
- C *Men in Black*

(Marks: —)
5x2 10

Speaking

G Complete the exchanges.

1 A: Mr Samuels, please?

B: I'm afraid Mr Samuels isn't in at the moment.

2 A: a film tomorrow night?

B: I'd love to.

3 A: meet?

B: How about eight o'clock?

4 A:?

B: The bank is at the end of this street on your right.

5 A: the window? It's cold in here.

B: No, not at all.

(Marks: —)
5x2 10

Reading

H You are going to read an article about Hollywood films. Five paragraphs have been removed from the article. Choose from the paragraphs (A-F) the one which fits each gap (1-4). There is one paragraph which you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning.

Making a comeback

Millions of films have been produced in Hollywood since it became the home of movies in 1911, covering every topic imaginable, from alien invasions to ancient history. Every kind of disaster, crime, success and love affair has been portrayed on the silver screen, which leaves us to wonder what else those inventive scriptwriters can possibly come up with.

0 **C** Unfortunately, this is not always the case. Sequels are universally, and usually justifiably, regarded as being inferior to the original film. Movie buffs everywhere know in their hearts that the follow-up to any movie will be a disappointment, yet, strangely, they can rarely resist heading along to their local cinema in the hope that, this time, things will be different.

1 **A** Of course, there is a limit to the number of sequels we can stand, and the people in Hollywood are fully aware of this. Luckily for them, there is another way in which they can produce more films without actually having to think of anything new. Remaking film classics has recently become big business in the world of movies, and old-time favourites such as *Psycho* and *Cape Fear* have been re-vamped with new actors and the latest special effects.

2 **B** Similar feelings are also expressed about another of Hollywood's money-making schemes: the practice of making films based on popular television series. Some of these movies (mainly those which feature the actors from the actual series), such as *The X-Files*, have been well-received by the moviegoing public. Others did not have quite such a warm reception, as those who loved the series did not take kindly to Hollywood's interpretation of the stories, or their choice of actors for the starring roles.

3 **D** If we are dissatisfied with the service offered by moviemakers, however, we really only have ourselves to blame. After all, we are the ones who buy the tickets and watch the films which we complain so strongly about. How are Hollywood scriptwriters supposed to sense our disapproval when their box office takings reflect constant success?

4 **E** If you feel you have the makings of a scriptwriter, with original ideas just waiting to be made into a movie, now is the time for action. Your public awaits you!

- A There is always a problem with this approach to movie-making, though. In spite of the up-to-date soundtracks and improved effects, fans of the original are often outraged at the changes made and feel that no other actors, no matter how talented, can possibly replace the stars of the original.
- B The making of sequels is now so commonplace that they are being planned even before the first in the series is completed. Worse, is the latest in the saga –the prequel– the episode preceding the original. This opens the possibility of a never-ending stream of remakes.
- C Creating new ideas and scenarios continually must be a demanding job. For this reason, Hollywood producers often fall back on that old favourite; the sequel movie. After all, it makes sense that what was a box office hit once will be successful a second, third, or even a fourth time around.
- D Particular offence is taken when British programmes are made into films by American producers, as it is believed that the difference in language, outlook and humour will cause problems. This was certainly the case when the cult 1960s series *The Avengers* was made into a Hollywood blockbuster in 1998.
- E It is wishful thinking like this which makes sequels so profitable for the movie industry. Even though the film may be an artistic failure, commercially, a sequel is invariably a huge success. *Batman and Robin*, for instance, was criticized so brutally that it was assumed that it had been a complete flop. However, it brought in \$237m and is still one of the best-selling movies ever made.
- F While we continue to ensure the commercial success of disappointing remakes and sequels in this way, we are encouraging Hollywood to produce more of the same. On the other hand, perhaps we should spare a thought for the scriptwriters of Hollywood, who have exhausted almost every possible plotline.

(Marks:
4x5 20)

Writing

1 The city council has decided to renovate an old abandoned warehouse into a Children's Museum. Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper, expressing your support for the plan. Write your letter in 120-180 words.

A large rectangular area with a decorative, torn-paper border. The interior is filled with horizontal dotted lines, providing a guide for handwriting. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the writing area.

(Marks:
20)

TEST 5 B (Units 9, 10)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: 100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A Circle the correct item.

- Bungee jumping is an extremely-wracking sport.
A bone B muscle C nerve D risk
- She as a clerk for ten years by the end of the year.
A will work C will be working
B will have been working D has worked
- Jan nor Sue was able to come to the party.
A Either B Neither C Both D None
- He isn't a professional footballer; he's a(n)
A champion B spectator C amateur D coach
- I think that extreme kayaking is lunacy.
A free B risky C macho D sheer
- Dan studies hard, Sally never studies.
A where B neither C whereas D either
- I can't afford to go to the theatre. I'm on a budget.
A close B high C tight D narrow
- The newspaper were all depressing.
A pages B headlines C covers D titles
- My flight ticket is valid one month.
A for B from C on D through
- That new PC game is second to
A no B none C zero D nothing

(Marks: 10
10x1)

B Fill in the correct word.

- Volcanic eruptions are disasters.
- Let's go see that new film. I need a good laugh.
- The tennis at Wimbledon are covered in grass.
- Shelley has been dolls since she was a little girl.
- If I had a computer, I read the newspaper online.
- The actor was surrounded lots of fans.
- I read about the new government proposal in the section of the newspaper.
- He always up for what he believes in.
- Don't decide yet. on it and give me your answer tomorrow.
- Robinson Crusoe lived on a island for twenty seven years.

(Marks: 10
10x1)

Use of English

C Complete the second sentence using the word in bold. Use two to five words including the word given. Do not change the word given.

- 1 I wish he hadn't failed his driving test.
only If
..... his driving test.
- 2 Sam has known how to swim since he was 3 years old.
swimming By next May, Sam
..... twenty years.
- 3 I'm disappointed that you can't come with us.
wish I
..... US.

- 4 Bill was the only one who didn't like the restaurant.
except Everyone
..... Bill.
- 5 I feel like staying at home tonight.
rather I
..... tonight.

(Marks: —)
5x2 = 10

D Read the text. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓). If it has a word which should not be there, write this word on the line.

- 1 Newspaper headlines they are often like
- 2 advertisements. They are meant to catch
- 3 our attention so that we buy the newspaper.
- 4 Sometimes, what we see to in the headlines
- 5 is very different much to the article we read.

(Marks: —)
5x1 = 5

E Fill in the correct word derived from the word in bold.

- 1 I always read the film reviews in the section ENTERTAIN
of the newspaper.
- 2 The of people in the film industry don't make MAJOR
a lot of money.
- 3 Bruce entered the but he didn't win. COMPETE
- 4 The sport of England is football. NATION
- 5 The Internet has become a real for many ADDICT
young people.

(Marks: —)
5x1 = 5

Listening

F You will hear two people discussing film special effects. For questions 1-5, choose the best answer, A, B, or C.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1 What are the films <i>Jurassic Park</i> and <i>The Lost World</i> about?</p> <p>A robots</p> <p>B dinosaurs</p> <p>C aliens</p> | <p>4 When does the story in <i>Star Wars: Episode 1</i> take place compared to the original <i>Star Wars</i> film?</p> <p>A 20 years later</p> <p>B 20 years before</p> <p>C decades before</p> |
| <p>2 Which film has the best special effects?</p> <p>A <i>Star Wars: Episode 1</i></p> <p>B <i>The Lost World</i></p> <p>C <i>Jurassic Park</i></p> | <p>5 Which film did Industrial Light and Magic not work on?</p> <p>A <i>The Lost World</i></p> <p>B <i>Terminator 1</i></p> <p>C <i>Men in Black</i></p> |
| <p>3 The people at Industrial Light and Magic are good at</p> <p>A computer graphics and animation.</p> <p>B inventing new software.</p> <p>C downgrading their work.</p> | |

(Marks: —
5x2 10)

Speaking

G Complete the exchanges.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>1 A: to the concert tonight?</p> <p>B: I'd love to.</p> | <p>4 A: Ann got promoted?</p> <p>B: Really! That's fantastic.</p> |
| <p>2 A: this weekend?</p> <p>B: I haven't got any plans.</p> | <p>5 A: Mr Philips, please?</p> <p>B: I'm afraid Mr Philips isn't in at the moment.</p> |
| <p>3 A: Don't tell anyone, but I think Sarah is getting a promotion.</p> <p>B: Don't worry. I I promise.</p> | |

(Marks: —
5x2 10)

Reading

H You are going to read an article about filmmaking. Choose from the headings (A-F) the one which best fits each paragraph (1-4). There is one extra heading which you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning.

A Lights! Camera! Action!

B Will They Like It?

C Phase One.

D That's a Wrap!

E Home vs Professional.

F Cut and Paste.

How to Make a Movie

0 **E** Nowadays, lots of people own a camcorder or a home-video camera and often produce their own home movies, much to the embarrassment of their families and friends. Making a professional movie, on the other hand, is a long and difficult process with many steps and many more people involved.

1 The first step is pre-production. This is when the screenplay or script is written, the budget is organised and the designing and planning phases are completed. The screenplay is the written version of the movie. The budget is extremely important because it affects everything. It influences what actors are hired, where the film will be shot, either in a studio or on location, the set and costume designs and how long the film will be. Obviously, the more famous the actors, the more exotic the location and the more elaborate the sets and costumes are, then the bigger the budget will need to be. Finally, the designing and planning phase is when different versions of sets, scenes, objects and characters are tried and tested to visualise how they will appear on film.

2 Once the pre-production phases are complete the next step is production and filming. This is when the numbers of people that need to be involved in the film start to show. There are camera crews, sound crews, lighting crews, set decorators, wardrobe assistants, technical advisors, art directors as well as the director and all the actors and actresses.

3 Finally, the last stage is post-production. Even when the filming is finished, the film is a long way from completion, because

there is still the editing, music composition and sound dubbing to be done. Editing involves cutting and re-ordering the film to make the story comprehensible and to complete the narrative structure. If the editor is good, he can make an average production look good, and a good one look better. On the other hand, bad editing can ruin a perfectly good film despite the best efforts of the director, cast and crew. Then there's the musical composition. This can enhance the viewer's emotional response to scenes in a film. Finally, there's the sound dubbing to be done. This is where the dialogue, sound effects and background sound are recorded, mixed and dubbed. Sound technicians create a sound track for every scene in the film and have to make sure all the tracks are delicately balanced so no sound drowns out another.

4 Eventually, the film is completed and ready to be released. Now, it has to be test screened and marketed. The producers then decide whether to put it on general release because they think it will be successful or to put it on limited release. After this, there's the marketing. This includes the advertising campaigns and other forms of promotion and publicity to get people to go and see the film. Although it might seem like it, this is not an exhaustive account of how to make a film. There are other factors such as special effects, which can, on occasion, make up a high percentage of the finished product. However, the next time you go to the cinema you can appreciate how much work has gone into what you are watching, even if you don't enjoy the film.

(Marks:)
4x5 20

Writing

I You have just received a letter informing you that you have won first prize in a competition. The prize is a two-week holiday in France. Write a letter to the competition organisers asking for information. Read your notes below and write your letter in 120-180 words.

- when exactly?
- what does prize include?
 - flights?
 - accommodation?
 - meals?
 - spending money?
- any restrictions?

A large area of the page is filled with horizontal dotted lines, intended for the student to write their letter. The lines are evenly spaced and cover most of the page's width and height.

(Marks:
20)

EXIT TEST (Units 1-10)

NAME:

DATE:

CLASS:

MARK: 100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A Circle the correct item.

- He has straight brown hair with a centre
A parting B arch C wave D curl
- If you multiply four by four, you sixteen.
A are getting C get
B have got D will be getting
- That blouse is to the one Jane has.
A same C matching
B as D identical
- How apples do you need?
A much B some C many D few
- Kate nor Jim remembered his birthday.
A Either B Neither C Both D None
- He the book by tomorrow night.
A will have read C have read
B am reading D will have been reading
- You can buy a in the furnishings department.
A cooker B lamp C hammer D tie
- Her essay by next week.
A is written C will have written
B is being written D will be written
- The Amazon is to many species of plants and animals.
A birthplace B house C home D location
- Mary learned how to swim five years
A before B ago C after D since
- This coupon is only valid three months.
A for B on C before D from
- If she had been on time, she the plane.
A couldn't miss C hasn't missed
B wouldn't miss D wouldn't have missed
- Susan her house decorated last year.
A has had B had C will have D has
- The was caught by store security at the main door.
A smuggler B forger C burglar D shoplifter
- She to South America next week.
A go C will have gone
B is going D had gone
- Sam has down with the measles.
A set B brought C come D caught
- Dan his shoes repaired at the moment.
A is having B had C has D will have
- John always tells a few jokes to the ice.
A crack B split C break D tear
- In Sydney today, the weather is hot, dry and
A sunny B rainy C humid D cloudy
- Mark built his garage from
A first B scratch C beginning D zero

(Marks: 20)
20x1

B Fill in the correct word.

- 1 Jamie hasn't arrived
- 2 Bob will be very disappointed you don't go to his party.
- 3 I bought some fresh bread at the this morning.
- 4 Ice-skating is easy. It's a piece of
- 5 That was the boring book I have ever read.
- 6 I have a splitting Can I have an aspirin, please?
- 7 She's very proud her grades this term.
- 8 Sam has been stamps for 45 years.
- 9 Leave a message on my machine if I'm not home.
- 10 She was listening to the radio the storm started.
- 11 Harry would play football than play golf.
- 12 If he had known, he have told you.
- 13 They were stranded on a island after the shipwreck.
- 14 Donna is young to travel alone.
- 15 We have seen such a beautiful garden before.
- 16 This florist's specialises exotic flowers.
- 17 you like anything else, sir?
- 18 That's the man wife is a famous author.
- 19 He was cut a knife.
- 20 She has been accused theft.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{20 \times 1}$)
20

Use of English

C Complete the second sentence using the word in bold. Use two to five words including the word given. Do not change the word given.

- 1 I've never been to such a clean city.
ever It's the
..... been to.
- 2 Scientists have observed that the world's weather patterns are changing.
been It
..... the world's weather patterns are changing.
- 3 Nancy has been able to ski since she was 5 years old.
skiing By next year, Nancy
..... fifteen years.
- 4 "Is Tina graduating this year?" Tom asked.
whether Tom asked
..... that year.
- 5 She didn't see the burglar as she entered the house.
without She entered
..... the burglar.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2}$)
10

D Fill in the correct word derived from the word in bold.

- 1 This music store has the largest of CDs in town.
- 2 Extreme kayaking is a very sport.
- 3 What's your place to go on holiday?
- 4 For better against sunburn, make sure you wear sun block.
- 5 Fingerprint will soon replace passports at all major airports.

VARY
DANGER
FAVOUR
PROTECT
IDENTIFY

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 1}$)
5

Speaking

E Complete the exchanges.

- 1 A: meet?
B: How about seven o'clock?
- 2 A: Ms Steward, please?
B: I'm afraid Ms Steward isn't in at the moment.
- 3 A: , Mr Harvey?
B: It's 28, Rose Briar Lane.

- 4 A:?
B: By credit card, please.
- 5 A:?
B: He's short and thin with green eyes and blonde hair.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$)
5x2

Reading

F You are going to read a short story. For questions 1-6, choose the correct answer A, B, or C.

Stormy Weather

It was an ordinary day for Robert Turner and he was in his office listening to the radio. He worked as a photographer for the local newspaper and he was organising his schedule for the next day. He was just finishing and about to go home when a severe weather warning came over the radio. Strong northeasterly winds were expected to create high tides and people were warned to stay indoors. Robert decided to drive to the seafront on his way home to take some photographs of the rough sea to go in tomorrow's edition.

Robert grabbed his hat, coat and his camera and jumped into the car. He was thinking about how some great shots of the crashing waves would look on the front page. As he got closer to the seafront he saw that the winds were really strong and the sea was much rougher than he had expected. He parked his car behind the breakwater and walked down to the pier. He didn't intend to stay long, he just wanted to get a few shots and head for home because he knew it would be dangerous to stay on the seafront.

Just as he was about to leave he felt water at his feet. He looked up just in time to see a huge wave come crashing down on top of him. "Oh no! Aaagh ..." his cries were drowned by the roar of the waves. He was lifted up by the force of the water and thrown 30 feet into the air. He came crashing down onto the beach and a big chunk of wood from the pier landed on top of him. He was

shocked and scared and then he noticed that his leg was bleeding and his trousers were torn. He thought he had better get out of there quickly.

He managed to drag himself up, and limped back to the car. He didn't realise that he was badly injured as he drove to his friend Tom's house. As soon as Tom saw the wound on his leg he acted quickly to try to stop the bleeding. He took Robert to the hospital straight away, where he had 100 stitches. "You're a very lucky man" the nurse told him. "You could have lost your leg."

A little later Tom came to see him in his hospital room. "What a daft thing to do" he said to Robert, "I hope the photos are worth it." Robert's face fell and he told Tom that he'd lost his camera and so he would never know. Tom was smiling as he reached into his bag and showed Robert the camera he thought he had lost. "Where did you find it?" he asked in surprise. "I found it near what's left of the pier. It was under some debris" said Tom. The camera was battered and broken, but dry and no water had got inside.

When the photos were developed they made the front page of all the local papers. Robert was paid a lot of money for them and he became famous as the man who risked his life for his job. He was happy that everything had turned out alright, but decided to stick to photographing safer things in future like babies and politicians.

Progress Tests

Progress Test 1 (Unit 1)

NAME: DATE:
CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 20 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Fill in the missing words. Write only one word in each gap.

- Even though the bedrooms in our new flat are small the kitchen is and comfortable.
- Put your clothes in the laundry basket.
- Is there heating in your house?
- I'm not coming to the concert because I'm of money.
- They've rented a furnished flat in the city centre.
- Do you think this outfit is suitable a wedding reception?
- Why were you absent school yesterday?
- Who does this jacket to?
- There's a garage as as a cellar in their house.
- Have you ever to a football match?
- It's not that easy to set your own business.
- It's a month we last visited grandma.
- How long ago you join the yoga class?
- I don't believe you're waiting for the plumber to come!
- He has been suffering terrible headaches lately.
- He accused me being inconsiderate.
- This house back lots of memories for me.
- We have very low fuel
- If you turn right at the junction, you'll find the library the left.
- Has Carlo finished cleaning his room ?

(Marks: ———)
20 x 3 60

2 Circle the correct item.

- Kevin is probably the most person I've ever met. He is always in such a good mood.
A aggressive B cheerful C anxious
- Stop being so anxious and worrying everything.
A of B for C about

- We usually take the children to the park a week.
A twice B often C sometimes
- She's sailed in a yacht.
A never B only C lately
- This shirt very soft. What's it made of?
A is feeling B has felt C feels
- Large country houses really to me. I find them very practical.
A appeal B are appealing C have appealed
- Neil to the bank, but he won't be long.
A has gone B has been C has been going
- Go along Kensington Street and then left at the stop sign.
A pass B cross C turn
- The owners have decided to the old castle into a guesthouse.
A change B redecorate C convert
- According to an eye witness, the fire broke early in the morning.
A into B out C up

(Marks: ———)
10 x 2 20

Communication

3 Complete the exchanges.

- A: the rent?
B: It's £ 380 a month.
- A: You look exhausted.?
B: Well, I've been working in the garden all morning.
- A: a microwave oven before?
B: No, I haven't. Is it difficult?
- A: Good morning Sir.?
B: Yes, please. I'd like to enquire about the house for rent in Fulton.
- A: Excuse me, the library?
B: Of course. Go down Mill Street. The library is next to the cinema.

(Marks: ———)
5 x 4 20

Progress Test 2 (Unit 2)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 20 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Fill in the missing words. Write only one word in each gap.

- Sandy is in her early She's just turned fourteen today.
- Jim up early in the morning.
- My uncle's son is my
- Jason never pays attention in class. He always has his in the clouds.
- He stopped eating sweets for the of his health.
- Bob was taking a shower the doorbell rang.
- Our teacher made us learn the speech by
- She has been living in that flat five years.
- Donna to play volleyball when she was young.
- Did you hear about Jill? She was dismissed her job yesterday.
- Lisa has been in traffic for over an hour.
- I can't come with you. I haven't finished my homework
- You can on Jim. He's a very reliable person.
- I don't go skiing very often. I go once in a moon.
- We had looking for a flat for ages when we finally found one.
- Cindy is my She's my brother's daughter.
- Roy hasn't recovered his illness yet.
- Cory had been to China before.
- Even though they are sisters, they are as different as and cheese.
- Have you been to Paris?

(Marks: ———)
20 x 3 60

2 Circle the correct item.

- Dan was by the news of the stock market crash.
A excited B shocked C nervous
- Susan and Moira have taste in clothes.
A strong B interested C similar

- She has been playing tennis she was four years old.
A before B since C after
- I waiting for you for two hours!
A have been B has been C had been
- Jim is tall with hair, a broad nose and glasses.
A crooked B spiky C pointed
- Billy with musicians everyday.
A is practised B practises C is practising
- My mother's brother's daughter is my
A niece B aunt C cousin
- Nothing bothers her. She's very
A easy-going B impatient C nervous
- Tolkien is as the author of 'The Hobbit'.
A knowing B known C knew
- Dr Dawson is a very person in our town.
A influential B known C visible

(Marks: ———)
10 x 2 20

Communication

3 Complete the exchanges.

- A:?
B: He is short with hazel eyes and a moustache.
- A: Mary, Larry Barrows.
B: It's nice to meet you Mr Barrows.
- A: I'm having a barbecue on Sunday.
.....?
B: I'd love to. What time?
- A: John failed his test.
B: That's
- A: Are you coming with us to the cinema tonight?
B: I'm
I have to finish this essay.

(Marks: ———)
5 x 4 20

Progress Test 3 (Unit 3)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 20 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Fill in the missing words. Write only one word in each gap.

- 1 Don't forget to pack an repellent.
- 2 It was freezing yesterday.
- 3 Their cottage back to the 17th century.
- 4 I wonder Karen will be at the ceremony tomorrow.
- 5 This time next week, they be skiing in the Alps.
- 6 She will finished the painting by Monday.
- 7 Anne has lost her She can't travel abroad until she gets it replaced.
- 8 The snow-capped in the Rockies are breathtaking.
- 9 Andy loves luxury. He enjoys the finer in life.
- 10 The hotel is in one of the loveliest parts of Barbados.
- 11 There is a wide of things to do at this sports club.
- 12 The party is going to be in the Nortons' backyard.
- 13 Be careful in areas because there might be pickpockets about.
- 14 I would love to go to the beach today. It's hot.
- 15 They have just arrived at the campsite and are up their tents.
- 16 It's cold and wet in Madrid with a of 10°C.
- 17 We couldn't go any further because the car had out of gas.
- 18 On the 1st of May people pick flowers and make wreaths to the beginning of spring.
- 19 Take your keys in you come back late.
- 20 If you're off work tomorrow, advantage of the good weather and spend the day at the beach.

(Marks: ———)
20 x 3 60

2 Circle the correct item.

- 1 It was a good deal because breakfast was in the price.
A included B self-contained C booked
- 2 There is to do and see here.
A many B plenty C too much
- 3 I'm about the times the buses leave.
A familiar B sure C known
- 4 The area has got many beaches.
A unspoilt B narrow C rocky
- 5 There was a power last night.
A trouble B break C cut
- 6 The cloudy skies will have cleared this afternoon.
A by B since C after
- 7 There was an list of people for the hiking trip.
A extended B extensive C exaggerated
- 8 Do your coat before going out. It's very cold.
A on B up with C up
- 9 Leave a phone number so that we can get in with you in an emergency.
A open B touch C view
- 10 Do you know when he back?
A will be B has been C is

(Marks: ———)
10 x 2 20

Communication

3 Complete the exchanges.

- 1 A: Is Mary coming with us?
B: I don't
- 2 A:?
B: Including the insurance, it will cost £180.
- 3 A: Hi Sally!
B: Hi Bob. I for ages.
- 4 A: There's a good film on at the Filmhouse tonight at 10:30 pm. Would you like to go?
B: I'd
I feel so tired that I think I'll have an early night.
- 5 A: your passport, please?
B: Of course. Here you are.

(Marks: ———)
5 x 4 20

Progress Test 4 (Unit 4)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 20 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Fill in the missing words. Write only one word in each gap.

- 1 It was very kind of you to me a hand with the dishes.
- 2 Did you to lock the back door before leaving?
- 3 Wind and solar power are alternative of energy.
- 4 I wonder he didn't come to work today.
- 5 Is Martha old to drive a car?
- 6 Changing weather patterns are one of the possible effects of warming.
- 7 I had go to bed early tonight because I'm tired.
- 8 They aren't to preparing their own meals.
- 9 If it weren't for the ozone, the earth's surface wouldn't be protected from the sun's rays.
- 10 We arrived at the airport to find that we had left our passports at home.
- 11 Tom will make a perfect rescue worker because he never heart and he never gives up.
- 12 Does the use of aerosol sprays contribute an increase in air pollution?
- 13 People used to be friendlier in the past they are now.
- 14 rain is caused by exhaust fumes and gases released by cars and factories.
- 15 He is far the best football player the country has seen in years.
- 16 We are looking to our summer holidays.
- 17 To you the truth, I'd rather have a glass of lemonade.
- 18 This must be the interesting book I've ever read. I keep falling asleep.
- 19 We would be more than happy to provide you all the information you need to know.
- 20 Could you please making so much noise? I'm trying to finish my report.

(Marks: —)
20 x 3 60

2 Circle the correct item.

- 1 The students are all eager with the clean-up campaign.
A helping B to help C help
- 2 I wish I weren't this hopeless problem solving.
A at B on C for
- 3 This curry is spicy for me to eat.
A very B enough C too
- 4 One day you'll regret environmentally-friendly products.
A not to use B not using C not use
- 5 The recycling scheme seems successful.
A to have been B to have C to being
- 6 Do you fancy for a ride?
A to go B go C going
- 7 According to the estate agent, property prices in this area will soon sky high.
A fly B go C move
- 8 The factory owners were made a huge fine for polluting the river.
A to pay B paying C pay
- 9 Wind power a solution to energy problems.
A suggests B gives C offers
- 10 She's exhausted, she's been on the all day.
A travel B go C hold

(Marks: —)
10 x 2 20

Communication

3 Complete the exchanges.

- 1 A:?
B: Actually the airport is a three-hour drive from here.
- 2 A: out tonight?
B: Oh ... well ... I don't know.
- 3 A:?
B: To be honest I'd rather not have pizza.
- 4 A:?
B: Sure. Anthony Ferguson. And my phone number is 3344898.
- 5 A: Alan, could I have , please?
B: Of course. Is anything the matter?

(Marks: —)
5 x 4 20

Progress Test 5 (Unit 5)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 20 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Fill in the missing words. Write only one word in each gap.

- 1 Stop shouting, you?
- 2 you mind closing the door please?
- 3 I don't think Tony's particularly fond classical music.
- 4 I've got a headache.
- 5 Ian hasn't from the shock yet.
- 6 My brother's a very person, he likes going to parties.
- 7 Tom should have more careful.
- 8 My computer to be serviced so I took it to the computer repair shop.
- 9 it be OK if I left at 12.00?
- 10 Let's order a takeaway, we?
- 11 Why is Susan limping? Has she her ankle?
- 12 How old she be next month?
- 13 I needn't gone to the supermarket. Fred had already done the shopping.
- 14 How many times a day should we our teeth?
- 15 Passengers remain seated during take-off.
- 16 People who travel by boat or aeroplane for the first time may suffer from sickness.
- 17 My back when I sit still for a long time. Do you think I should see a doctor?
- 18 When is Professor Brown to publish his new book?
- 19 We needn't stayed up late last night, the film wasn't on.
- 20 John's got a nose and he's sneezing.

(Marks: ———)
20 x 3 60

2 Circle the correct item.

- 1 Although I had no of going to bed late, I did because there was a great film on TV last night.
A purpose B intention C plan
- 2 If you always expect the best, then you're definitely a(n) person.
A reliable B ambitious C optimistic

- 3 She to have apologised for her behaviour.
A ought B could C might
- 4 If you have stomach ache, then you may have
A hay fever B indigestion C insomnia
- 5 I prefer playing football playing squash.
A than B from C to
- 6 You have some free time, you?
A don't B haven't C do
- 7 He had a nasty on his leg after he fell off the ladder.
A ache B bruise C pain
- 8 you like me to help you with your homework?
A Could B May C Would
- 9 I do not trust people who go back on their
A word B promise C talk
- 10 I am a better cook than Tom, I?
A am B aren't C am not

(Marks: ———)
10 x 2 20

Communication

3 Complete the exchanges.

- 1 A:?
B: No, I'm not very fond of canoeing. I prefer hiking.
- 2 A: I can't sleep.
B: If, I'd go to the doctor.
- 3 A: What?
B: I've got a fever.
- 4 A: Doctor Sanders' Office.?
B: Yes. I'd like to make an appointment to see the doctor.
- 5 A:?
B: Yes, a cup of tea would be lovely.

(Marks: ———)
5 x 4 20

Progress Test 6 (Unit 6)

NAME: DATE:
CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 20 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Fill in the missing words. Write only one word in each gap.

- The police have still not found the man who the crime.
- I had a puncture and to make matters, the car battery was flat.
- Did you hear? Paul Simpson will awarded a medal for his bravery.
- The old man was of his money.
- Could you please the radio on? I want to listen to the 6 o'clock news.
- He's the man dog we found on the beach yesterday.
- All gang members were to two years in prison.
- When Mark said he knew who had robbed the bank we all laughed him.
- If you like your meals prepared fast and easy then you need a oven.
- When the natural history museum first opened to the public?
- How much were you for not stopping at the stop sign?
- He was accused murder.
- The island, he was born, is located in the south of the country.
- Who was the exhibition organised ?
- An eye gave the detective a detailed account of the incident.
- Laura is married James.
- Your ID card is checked, sir.
- We have offered a 20% discount at the computer store. Isn't that great?
- Can you tell me the reason you lied to your teacher?
- Keep in that this needs to be finished before Monday.

(Marks: ———)
20 x 3 60

2 Circle the correct item.

- The two demanded a ransom of £150,000 in order to release the businessman.
A burglars B kidnappers C muggers
- Don't forget to the blender in before turning it on otherwise it won't work.
A switch B put C plug
- The boy was speaking to your daughter is the captain of the football team.
A who B which C whose
- Isn't the soup delicious? It was made mushrooms and onions.
A by B from C with
- Professor Marcus is married a well-known actress.
A to B with C at
- We to complete our reports before lunchtime.
A had made B were made C must be made
- When travelling by aeroplane, keep in that your luggage shouldn't be more than 20 kilos.
A thought B mind C reason
- I haven't to attend the meeting. Have you?
A being asked B be asked C been asked
- He's got two brothers, one of lives in the USA.
A whom B which C whose
- If you are caught on an exam, you will not receive a grade.
A deceiving B forging C cheating

(Marks: ———)
10 x 2 20

Communication

3 Complete the exchanges.

- A: , Ann?
B: I'm trying to send a fax, but I can't do it.
- A: ?
B: David Copperfield was written by Charles Dickens.
- A: John has been promoted to assistant editor.
B: I'm sorry – I you said.
- A: Good morning, madam. What you?
B: Good morning, officer. I want to report a burglary.
- A: my bill, please?
B: Certainly, sir. Your bill is being prepared now.

(Marks: ———)
5 x 4 20

...the ... of ...

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 20 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Fill in the missing words. Write only one word in each gap.

- 1 I'm going to the to get some bread. Would you like me to get you anything?
- 2 George looks great today. His new suit fits him like a
- 3 Who you the truth?
- 4 Tom me if I could lend him my CD player.
- 5 Why have you suddenly become so obsessed antique furniture?
- 6 When did you your living room redecorated?
- 7 My sister promised to look the children while we're away.
- 8 I don't think it would be proper to wear clothes to the wedding reception.
- 9 In our department today, you'll find recycled envelopes and note pads for only £1.
- 10 Mary her ears pierced last month.
- 11 Can you please me what time it is?
- 12 I think I've put on some weight. These jeans are too
- 13 He's looking his little brother tonight as their parents are going out.
- 14 The minister thanked his staff and said he was grateful them for their dedication.
- 15 James received lots of birthday this year.
- 16 They told us they take the 10 o'clock bus to Aberdeen.
- 17 I need a pair of black high-heeled to match my evening dress.
- 18 There's a button from your shirt. Have you lost it?
- 19 I cannot afford a long holiday because I'm on a budget.
- 20 Grandma was really pleased the present we got her, wasn't she?

(Marks: ———)
20 x 3 60

2 Circle the correct item.

- 1 If I were you, I'd take more in my work.
A confidence B pride C dedication

- 2 The zip is, so don't put anything in the bag.
A uneven B loose C broken
- 3 Is it true that the school committee is going to look the problem of attendance?
A into B over C up
- 4 Didn't Ann say that she would you a hand with the packing?
A give B gave C be given
- 5 Mr Thompson is a rather old man who's not fond of sudden changes.
A ambitious B sentimental C conservative
- 6 Jane her hair trimmed. Doesn't it look great?
A will have B has had C could have
- 7 What washing do you use?
A powder B spray C cleaner
- 8 They asked me if I ever been there before.
A have B have had C had
- 9 I'd like to apologise for letting you I promise it won't happen again.
A down B off C in
- 10 The salesman me if I could sign the receipt.
A said B asked C told

(Marks: ———)
10x 2 20

Communication

3 Complete the exchanges.

- 1 A:
hair cut?
B: I have my hair cut three times a year.
- 2 A:
camping before?
B: No, I haven't, but I'd love to go.
- 3 A:?
B: He asked me if I could call the manager.
- 4 A:
themselves?
B: No, they had their house painted by a professional.
- 5 A: Would
madam?
B: Yes, I'd like two loaves of brown bread, please.

(Marks: ———)
5 x 4 20

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This document covers the entire range of transactions that occur within the organization, from the initial purchase of raw materials to the final sale of finished goods. It also includes the recording of all other financial activities, such as the payment of salaries and the receipt of interest on loans.

4. Methodology
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Progress Test 8 (Unit 8)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 20 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Fill in the missing words. Write only one word in each gap.

- 1 Margaret was under the that you wouldn't be coming in today.
- 2 Milk, butter and cheese are all products.
- 3 Can you buy me a of ketchup, please?
- 4 They up their fridge with all kinds of food so that their guests would not have to shop for anything.
- 5 The police after the criminals.
- 6 Thanks his sister's help, he managed to move into his new flat in a week.
- 7 Can I have a more coffee?
- 8 I will not put up with that kind of behaviour from now
- 9 Talking to someone or listening to the radio helps you alert when you're driving at night.
- 10 There's no sugar I'm afraid we need to buy some.
- 11 We had so much fun when we were young. Those were the good days.
- 12 I've up my mind to give up smoking.
- 13 In to this, I would like to mention that the staff were very unhelpful.
- 14 Horror films are not my of tea.
- 15 Would you like more tea?
- 16 Janet decided to go on a diet because she had on too much weight.
- 17 To make worse, the bicycle you sent me was the wrong colour.
- 18 What shall we have as a main; fried fish or steak?
- 19 This salad is very rich vitamins.
- 20 Have you ever of trying Japanese food?

(Marks: ———)
20 x 3 60

2 Circle the correct item.

- 1 Would you like to drink?
A anything B something C nothing
- 2 Don't forget to buy a of toothpaste.
A packet B jar C tube
- 3 She refrained commenting on his bad behaviour.
A to B for C from
- 4 He can do that in no time. It will be a piece of for him.
A bread B toast C cake

- 5 She's very fit. She works daily.
A out B on C over
- 6 My new furniture being delivered today.
A is B are C will
- 7 The bread was, so he complained to the waiter.
A tough B stale C bitter
- 8 Would you like your steak well done or?
A rare B still C scrambled
- 9 He's been taking care of his diet and fitness so his energy level is at its
A peak B top C height
- 10 Would you like a of grapes?
A grain B clove C bunch
- 11 I that you change your opening hours to suit customers.
A advise B suggest C explain
- 12 I'm sorry that I was very disappointed by your service.
A saying B to saying C to say
- 13 I strongly that you take my complaints into account.
A warn B recommend C insist on
- 14 I would like to book your for a party I will be holding next weekend.
A help B services C standards
- 15 Genetic is the subject of many articles about food these days.
A industry B catering C engineering

(Marks: ———)
10 x 2 20

Communication

3 Complete the exchanges.

- 1 A: May, sir?
B: Yes. I'd like a steak with French fries.
- 2 A: What?
B: Can I have 300 grams of Cheddar cheese, please?
- 3 A: Do else?
B: No, that's it, thanks.
- 4 A: We're having a barbecue on Sunday afternoon. I hope you can make it.
B: Thanks, come.
- 5 A: How about going to the new Chinese restaurant?
B: I'd love to come, but

(Marks: ———)
5 x 4 20

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records.

2. It is essential to ensure that all data is properly documented and stored.

3. Data Collection

4. The data collection process involves gathering information from various sources. This includes interviews, surveys, and observations. It is crucial to ensure that the data is collected in a systematic and unbiased manner.

5. Once the data is collected, it must be organized and categorized. This allows for easier analysis and interpretation. The use of spreadsheets or databases can be helpful in this regard.

6. It is also important to keep track of the source of the data and the date it was collected. This information is necessary for ensuring the accuracy and reliability of the data.

7. The next step in the process is to analyze the data. This involves looking for patterns, trends, and relationships between different variables. Statistical methods can be used to help with this analysis.

8. Once the data has been analyzed, the results must be interpreted. This involves putting the findings into context and drawing conclusions based on the evidence. It is important to be objective and to avoid making assumptions.

9. Finally, the results of the analysis must be communicated to the relevant stakeholders. This can be done through reports, presentations, or other means. It is important to be clear and concise in your communication.

10. In conclusion, the data collection and analysis process is a complex one that requires careful planning and execution. By following the steps outlined above, you can ensure that your data is accurate and reliable, and that your findings are clearly communicated.

4. Data Analysis

11. The data analysis phase involves examining the collected data to identify patterns and trends. This is done using various statistical methods and software tools. The goal is to extract meaningful information from the data.

12. One common method of data analysis is regression analysis. This involves fitting a line to the data points to see how one variable changes with another. Other methods include correlation analysis and cluster analysis.

13. It is important to choose the right method for your data. This depends on the type of data you have and the questions you are trying to answer. Consulting with a statistician can be helpful in this regard.

14. Once the data has been analyzed, the results must be presented in a clear and concise manner. This can be done using charts, graphs, and tables. The key is to make the information easy to understand and interpret.

15. The final step in the data analysis process is to draw conclusions based on the findings. This involves interpreting the results in the context of the research question and making recommendations based on the evidence.

16. It is important to be objective and to avoid making assumptions. The conclusions should be based on the data and not on personal beliefs or biases. It is also important to acknowledge any limitations of the study.

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18. In conclusion, the data analysis process is a critical part of any research project. By following the steps outlined above, you can ensure that your data is analyzed accurately and that your findings are clearly communicated.

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 20 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Fill in the missing words. Write only one word in each gap.

- 1 My brother has been scuba diving lessons since he was 8 years old.
- 2 I don't understand why some people bother to stamps or coins.
- 3 Although bungee-jumping is a high-risk, lots of people love doing it.
- 4 I'd rather she had more polite.
- 5 Is it true that at altitudes there's less oxygen?
- 6 How a game of tennis?
- 7 If you had saved some money, you have been able to buy those books you liked.
- 8 His latest science-fiction novel is second to
- 9 With his family background it was no surprise that he the election.
- 10 She'd play football than basketball.
- 11 You'll never guess who I ran at the post office the other day!
- 12 After he was awarded the medal, the crowd stood up and sang the anthem.
- 13 He wasn't satisfied his performance.
- 14 You better study harder for your final exam.
- 15 If the dog would stop barking.
- 16 The film, which I read in the newspaper, was so good that I bought the video.
- 17 It's so typical John to forget his keys.
- 18 Parachute jumping is an sport.
- 19 You can always find Paul in the library come rain or
- 20 I wish I younger.

(Marks: ———
20 x 3 60)

2 Circle the correct item.

- 1 Tickets for the concert will go on sale at the box on Friday.
A bureau B kiosk C office
- 2 They went to the station to Mark off.
A run B see C make

- 3 I'd rather you more time on this project.
A have spent B spend C had spent
- 4 We'd better the road or we'll be late.
A kick B hit C punch
- 5 They were shocked his lack of experience.
A at B of C in
- 6 You had better the doctor immediately.
A to call B called C call
- 7 If I more time, I would go jogging every morning.
A have B have had C had
- 8 I wish she to book tickets for the performance.
A hadn't forgotten B didn't forget C wouldn't forget
- 9 If only you more determined; you would have won first prize.
A had been B were C have been
- 10 Don't you think we should set some money for a rainy day?
A for B aside C off

(Marks: ———
10x 2 20)

Communication

3 Complete the exchanges.

- 1 A: What time?
B: If I were you I'd get up at 6 am.
- 2 A: How?
B: I'd rather not go to the cinema to be honest.
- 3 A: Hello!
Mr Milton, please?
B: Who's speaking, please?
A: My name is Terry Stevens.
- 4 A:
window?
B: No, not at all. It is a bit hot in here.
- 5 A: Excuse me,
where the sports centre is?
B: Certainly. It's at the end of this street next to the library.

(Marks: ———
5 x 4 20)

Progress Test 10 (Unit 10)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 20 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Fill in the missing words. Write only one word in each gap.

- 1 The film has fantastic special
- 2 The new sports offers a variety of activities to choose from like tennis, squash, weight-lifting, aerobic and judo classes.
- 3 I never read the business in the newspaper.
- 4 The lorry driver lost control of the vehicle and into a tree.
- 5 UNICEF is a non-..... organisation whose aim is to help children all over the world in need.
- 6 Her photographs have appeared on lots of magazine
- 7 He up with a brilliant idea for the end-of-the-year celebration.
- 8 This travel ticket is for two months as of today.
- 9 This novel the story of a group of young boys and their summer adventures in the countryside.
- 10 The included stars such as Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts and Andy Garcia.
- 11 The plot has an unexpected which will keep you sitting on the edge of your seats till the very end.
- 12 She have been working as a secretary for ten years by the end of the summer.
- 13 In of the poor acting, the play received excellent reviews.
- 14 The book is both well-written highly entertaining.
- 15 The earthquake severe damage to buildings and homes in the area.
- 16 Neither Jill nor Patrick take their father. They look more like their mother.
- 17 Now, tell me what went on while I was away. I'm all
- 18 All three of them applied for the job, but of them was successful.
- 19 That CD player my eye in the shop, so I had to buy it.
- 20 she tried hard, she couldn't meet her deadline.

(Marks: ———)
20 x 3 60

2 Circle the correct item.

- 1 They were very worried her travelling alone.
A for B of C about
- 2 The river broke its and the village was flooded.
A shore B banks C sides
- 3 We had to pay the nose for these tickets for the match.
A in B through C with
- 4 The erupted and people had to evacuate the area.
A volcano B earthquake C hurricane
- 5 The new James Bond film is going to be at Christmas.
A given B published C released
- 6 I think he's capable dressed on his own by now.
A about getting B to get C of getting
- 7 The lighting and stage equipment is right up to
- 8 And if all this isn't, you will be pleased to hear that children under 7 can enter free of charge.
A much B enough C plenty
- 9 All the copies of her latest novel were out.
A bought B given C sold
- 10 Catherine was late in taking the books back to the library, so she had to pay a small
A payment B cheque C fine

(Marks: ———)
10 x 2 20

Communication

3 Complete the exchanges.

- 1 A: that Ann got promoted?
B: Are you sure?
- 2 A: Don't tell anyone I told you, but Jim has been fired.
B: I word.
- 3 A: How about going to the theatre tonight?
B: Oh, What time?
- 4 A: Why at 6 o'clock?
B: That's a bit early. Can we make it 7, instead?
- 5 A: Do call Tony?
B: No, there's no point. He isn't interested in music.

(Marks: ———)
5 x 4 20

◆ Test 1A (Units 1-2)

A 1 D 3 B 5 D 7 B 9 D
2 A 4 B 6 A 8 A 10 A

B 1 retired 5 central 8 of
2 for 6 on 9 waste
3 like 7 brings 10 when
4 of

C 1 ... has been working here for ...
2 ... two weeks since Paul was ...
3 ... first time we've ever ...
4 ... haven't visited John for ...
5 ... is coming out ...

D 1 to 2 the 3 they 4 ✓ 5 it

E 1 graduation 3 financial 5 stressful
2 Unfortunately 4 protection

F 1 D 2 C 3 F 4 A 5 E

G 1 do you do 4 Can I help
2 a pity/shame 5 What does he look like
3 What is your address

H 1 B 2 F 3 D 4 A

I Suggested Answer

Dear Fiona,

How are you? Hope everything's OK. I'm writing to tell you that I've found the perfect house for you.

The house is in a nice location. It's in a quiet area near the bus stop and the train station. The rent is only £160 a week.

Outside the house is really nice. It's a beautiful cottage with a thatched roof. It's got a front garden with roses.

Inside, the house is comfortable. There is a cosy living room, a spacious kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The house is fully furnished so you don't need to worry about that.

Let me know what you think about it. I can contact the owner for you. I hope I'll see you soon.

Yours,
Sally

◆ Test 1B (Units 1-2)

A 1 C 3 A 5 D 7 C 9 A
2 B 4 B 6 B 8 A 10 D

B 1 has/s 5 system 8 teens
2 broke 6 do 9 across
3 yet 7 in 10 white
4 used

C 1 ... broke into the bank ...
2 ... largest flat I've ever ...
3 ... has been wearing glasses for ...
4 ... long ago did you go ...
5 ... last time we went skiing ...

D 1 more 2 ✓ 3 they 4 inside 5 ✓

E 1 security 3 employers 5 majority
2 recently 4 neighbourhood

F 1 D 2 C 3 F 4 A 5 E

G 1 What does she look like 4 nice/a pleasure to
2 wrong/the matter meet you
3 sorry to 5 What is your address

H 1 A 2 D 3 F 4 B

I Suggested Answer

Whenever I remember that dark stormy night, I still shiver. My parents were away visiting some friends and I was in the house alone. It wasn't the first time and my parents know I can take care of myself when they are away.

It was a cold and windy evening, so I made and lit a fire in the living room, then went to the kitchen to prepare supper. The storm broke suddenly, blowing a gale. The rain hammered at the windows, and then came deafening thunder. I was a little nervous, because we live in an old house and this was the worst storm I had ever seen.

The storm grew worse. The lights flickered, then went out. I was becoming more and more scared. The window shutters were banging and the wind howled. As I was lighting some candles I heard a different noise upstairs – a human noise. There was somebody in the house!

With my heart in my mouth I crept slowly upstairs, alert to every sound. "Who's there?" I shouted, shaking from head to foot.

There was a loud cough. "It's only me, young Geoffrey. Ernie. I was doing the garden when the storm came, so I came in for shelter. I must have fallen asleep."

◆ Test 2A (Units 3-4)

A 1 C 3 B 5 A 7 C 9 A
2 B 4 C 6 B 8 D 10 B

B 1 layer 5 environment 8 butterflies
2 too 6 fuels 9 species
3 than 7 more 10 unless
4 up

C 1 ... unless we protect the ...
2 ... succeeded in sticking to ...
3 ... too hot for me to ...
4 ... the house without making ...
5 ... in case you want ...

D 1 the 2 most 3 ✓ 4 ✓ 5 they

E 1 endangered 3 alternative 5 global
2 fascination 4 colourful

F 1 A 2 B 3 A 4 B 5 C

G 1 ... can I help you
2 Shall we go .../Would you like to go .../How about going .../Why don't we go ...
3 How much is it/How much does it cost
4 ... you accept credit cards?
5 Have you ever thought of ...

H 1 E 2 A 3 F 4 C

I Suggested Answer

Dear Mr White,

I'm writing in response to your fax requesting the details of our trip to the Belleville Sports Camp.

First, we will be staying for two weeks, from the 1st to the 15th of June. We are coming by coach and arrive at the Central Bus Station at mid-day. Apart from myself there will be two teachers and twelve students, so we will need eight rooms to accommodate everybody.

Second, I have one or two questions for you. Do the facilities include what is needed to play handball, as most of the students in this group are very keen to play? Also, if it is not already part of the programme, would it be possible to arrange for the group to see a live sporting event? As it is summer, a one-day cricket match might make a nice outing. I only ask because neither of these things were mentioned in the brochure.

I hope this answers all of your questions, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours truly,
Peter Clark

◆ Test 2B (Units 3-4)

A 1 B 3 D 5 B 7 A 9 C
2 D 4 C 6 B 8 B 10 D

B 1 Solar 5 public 8 away
2 most 6 Unless 9 open
3 enough 7 warming 10 endangered
4 in

C 1 ... the last time we ...
2 ... is not old enough to ...
3 ... no point (in) looking for ...
4 ... be no interest in joining ...
5 ... as soon as we get ...

D 1 such 2 the 3 ✓ 4 to 5 ✓

E 1 pollution 3 natural 5 decorations
2 variety 4 adventurous

F 1 A 2 B 3 A 4 B 5 C

G 1 ... you like ...
2 ... a good idea ...
3 ... I don't like .../I hate .../I don't feel like ...
4 ... I pay by credit card
5 Can I see ...

H 1 B 2 C 3 D 4 A

I Suggested Answer

Have you ever noticed how some people leave their rubbish on the beach instead of taking it home with them? In the summer, the sand is littered with empty cans and bottles, plastic bags and cigarette ends.

One of the ways of solving this problem is to put rubbish bins on the beach. This way, fewer people will leave their rubbish on the sand. The bins should also be emptied several times a day so they don't get full and overflow onto the beach.

It would also be a good idea for someone to patrol the beaches. If a person drops litter they should be made to pay a fine because it's against the law to drop litter in a public place. If we do this, then people will think twice about dropping litter.

Finally, another useful suggestion would be to have a clean-up day. Once a week people who use the beach could come and pick up all the rubbish. This way the rubbish won't pile up.

In conclusion, there are several things we can do to keep our beaches clean. We all need to do what we can. As Eldridge Cleaver said, "You're either part of the solution or you're part of the problem."

◆ Test 3A (Units 5-6)

- A 1 B 3 B 5 A 7 D 9 B
2 A 4 C 6 C 8 B 10 D
- B 1 on 5 of 8 in
2 headache 6 mobile 9 tooth
3 than 7 whose 10 fashion
4 by
- C 1 ... is said to be creating ...
2 ... whose son is an ...
3 ... was the only one who ...
4 ... is believed to have got ...
5 ... are going to be planted ...
- D 1 most 2 of 3 ✓ 4 The 5 ✓
- E 1 poisonous 3 impatient 5 favourite
2 recognition 4 introduction
- F 1 feet 4 future 7 confidence
2 toes 5 creative
3 present 6 love toe
- G 1 ... can I do ...
2 What's the matter ...
3 ... you tell me your name, please?
4 Would you like .../Why don't you take ...
5 Can I take a message ...

- H 1 E 2 B 3 C 4 A

I Suggested Answer

Nowadays, a lot of people have become vegetarians because they believe eating meat is bad for them or they think it's wrong to eat animals, or both.

It's true that eating meat can be bad for you. Meat contains a lot of fat which can lead to heart disease. Furthermore, a lot of animals that we eat are fed on foods that contain antibiotics and hormones which are not healthy for humans. Apart from that, some people believe it's immoral to eat animals because they are living creatures and also it's unnecessary because there are so many other things we can eat instead, such as rice, pasta, vegetables and fruit.

On the other hand, being vegetarian can also cause health problems. A lot of vegetarians suffer vitamin and mineral deficiencies because they don't replace the nutrients you get from meat with other foods. It's important to eat pulses, green vegetables and dairy products to replace the nutrients you aren't getting from meat.

All in all, I think that the health benefits of being a vegetarian far outweigh the disadvantages because you can avoid them if you try. And remember, you are what you eat!

◆ Test 3B (Units 5-6)

- A 1 D 3 C 5 B 7 C 9 A
2 A 4 A 6 D 8 B 10 B
- B 1 invented 5 of 8 have
2 credit 6 whose 9 answering
3 to 7 to 10 fine
4 back
- C 1 ... where works of art can ...
2 ... are not allowed into ...
3 ... don't have to call ...
4 ... is said to be a ...
5 ... which will help you do ...
- D 1 much 2 more 3 ✓ 4 ✓ 5 all
- E 1 sickness 3 steadily 5 sentimental
2 identification 4 prevention
- F 1 feet 4 future 7 confidence
2 toes 5 creative
3 present 6 love toe
- G 1 ... like to book/make an ...
2 ... I were you ...
3 Just a moment/Hold on a minute/Hold the line, please.
4 What's the problem/matter ...
5 ... that suit you?

- H 1 B 2 C 3 A 4 A 5 B 6 C

I Suggested Answer

With technology invading every aspect of our lives, many people believe that it will not be long before computers replace teachers in the classroom. While I admit that computers can provide a huge amount of information, they will certainly never be able to play the role of teacher to our children.

To begin with, children need routine and discipline in school. I find it hard to believe that a computer would be able to supply these.

Secondly, young children desperately need the human touch, especially when they begin school. A cold, unfeeling computer will not have the capacity to provide this tender, loving care.

Finally, a sense of humour and the ability to adapt one's behaviour to the individual pupil are the essential qualities of a good teacher. I truly feel that these qualities are totally beyond computers.

In conclusion, from the point of view of the provision of information and instruction, computers may be able to replace teachers. Nonetheless, there is more to being a teacher than that and it is in these areas that the computer can never hope to compete with humans.

◆ Test 4A (Units 7-8)

A 1 D 3 B 5 A 7 A 9 A
2 B 4 C 6 C 8 C 10 C

B 1 appliance 5 pair 8 imported
2 missing 6 piece 9 opening
3 jeweller's 7 down 10 Would
4 bar

C 1 ... isn't much coffee left ...
2 ... suggested going to ...
3 ... had her hair dyed ...
4 ... is hardly anything left ...
5 ... asked Hank if he liked ...

D 1 the 2 of 3 ✓ 4 them 5 ✓

E 1 useful 4 payments
2 temptation 5 disadvantage
3 accommodation

F 1 F 2 T 3 T 4 F 5 F 6 T

G 1 Can I try it/them ...
2 Do you want anything
3 How much is it
4 What time does the bank open
5 Where is the supermarket

H 1 E 2 A 3 B 4 C

I Suggested Answer

I have never really enjoyed shopping, but I'll never forget an embarrassing experience I had while visiting Betterway, my local supermarket, a few months ago.

I was strolling down the aisles filling my shopping trolley with packets of this and that – when I noticed I'd forgotten to collect a couple of things on my shopping list. So, rather than push the trolley all the way back to the fruit and vegetables section, I decided to leave it where it was and return to it later with the missing items.

Having returned to the trolley, I made my way to the checkout. I was so relieved to have completed the shopping that I didn't watch my goods being rung up at the till. It was only when I received the huge bill that I realised something was wrong.

By mistake, I had pushed the wrong trolley to the checkout. I looked at the bags and felt like crying. It was the most embarrassing situation in my life.

◆ Test 4B (Units 7-8)

A 1 C 3 A 5 A 7 C 9 C
2 B 4 D 6 B 8 D 10 A

B 1 hardware 5 bouquet/bunch 9 off
2 some 6 of 10 packet
3 optician's 7 course
4 casual 8 few

C 1 ... aren't many cherries left ...
2 ... offered to help me with ...
3 ... asked Liz if she liked ...
4 ... whether Bill was going ...
5 ... have run out of ...

D 1 ✓ 2 to 3 ✓ 4 such 5 a

E 1 application 3 traditional 5 dangerous
2 jewellery 4 actually

F 1 F 2 T 3 T 4 F 5 F 6 T

G 1 ... would you like to pay
2 I'd like to return ...
3 Would you like anything else
4 Sorry, I can't.
5 What time does the post office open

H 1 D 2 A 3 C 4 D 5 B

I Suggested Answer

To: Mr P. Smith, Editor

From: F. Jones

Subject: Sombreros Mexican restaurant

Introduction

The purpose of this report is to assess the good and bad points of Sombreros Mexican restaurant.

Food and Prices

Sombreros offers a wide variety of delicious Mexican food to suit all tastes, with both spicy and mild dishes. Due to the fact that there are two other Mexican restaurants in town, prices are quite competitive.

Service

The service offered is impressive, with each customer receiving a free sombrero on arrival. The waiting staff are happy to help the customer choose from the extensive menu.

Atmosphere

Sombreros has achieved a lively Mexican atmosphere, with real cacti in terracotta pots dotted here and there. The kitchen is visible from the dining room so you can see the chef at work. However, this can be a little noisy at times, as he tends to lose his temper under pressure. Traditional Mexican music gives the place atmosphere but it can be a little loud.

Conclusion

To sum up, in spite of the loud music and fiery chef, Sombreros is a great place to spend an evening, and with its wonderful food, it comes highly recommended.

◆ Test 5A (Units 9-10)

A 1 B 3 D 5 C 7 C 9 A
2 C 4 B 6 A 8 B 10 B

B 1 collecting 5 hit 8 in
2 effects 6 tricks 9 of
3 taking 7 would 10 business
4 place

C 1 ... would rather go to ...
2 ... unless it rains ...
3 ... am fed up with his ...
4 ... will have been skating for ...
5 ... only we had enough money ...

D 1 ✓ 2 such 3 most 4 ✓ 5 they

E 1 interpretation 3 favourite 5 unbelievable
2 digital 4 survival

F 1 B 2 A 3 A 4 C 5 B

G 1 Can/Could I speak to ...
2 Would you like to see ...
3 What time shall we ...
4 Where is the bank ...
5 Would you mind if I closed ...

H 1 B 2 A 3 D 4 F

I Suggested Answer

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to express my support for the Council's decision to renovate the old 'Fix' warehouse and convert it into a Children's Museum. I feel this is a marvellous suggestion and will benefit the town in many ways.

Firstly, a Children's Museum will be of great educational value to the young people of the town. They will be able to learn about the world around them and combine it with school project work.

Secondly, parents and teachers will also gain from the new museum in that they will have the opportunity to take the children somewhere interesting at weekends. The museum will be very accessible, being located in the town center.

Finally, the town will look a lot tidier if the old factory is renovated in this way.

In conclusion, I must state that I am in complete agreement with the Council and hope that renovation work gets started straight away.

Yours faithfully,

Fiona Morris

◆ Test 5B (Units 9-10)

A 1 C 3 B 5 D 7 C 9 A
2 B 4 C 6 C 8 B 10 B

B 1 natural 5 would 8 stands
2 comedy 6 by 9 Sleep
3 courts 7 politics 10 desert
4 collecting

C 1 ... only he hadn't failed ...
2 ... will have been swimming for ...
3 ... wish you could come with ...
4 ... liked the restaurant except (for) ...
5 ... would rather stay at home ...

D 1 they 2 ✓ 3 ✓ 4 to 5 much

E 1 entertainment 3 competition 5 addiction
2 majority 4 national

F 1 B 2 A 3 A 4 C 5 B

G 1 Would you like to go ...
2 What are you doing ...
3 ... won't tell a soul/won't tell anybody ...
4 Did you hear that ...
5 Can I speak to ...

H 1 C 2 A 3 F 4 B

I Suggested Answer

Dear Sir,

I have just received a letter informing me that I have won first prize in your 'Spot the Ball' competition, the prize being a two-week holiday for two in Paris, France. I am, naturally, delighted, but I have one or two queries about the holiday.

Firstly, I would like to know when the holiday can be taken. This is so that I can arrange for leave from the office for those two weeks.

Next, I should like to know which of the following are included in the package: return flight, hotel accommodation, meals (breakfast only, half board or full board?), and spending money. This is so that I can budget accordingly for whatever is not included.

Lastly, I wish to know whether any restrictions apply to the prize. For instance, could the dates be changed in the event that my travelling companion is unable to take holiday leave for when the holiday is scheduled?

I would be grateful for the above information and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.
Yours faithfully,

Exit Test

- A 1 A 5 B 9 C 13 B 17 A
2 C 6 A 10 B 14 D 18 C
3 D 7 B 11 A 15 B 19 A
4 C 8 D 12 D 16 C 20 B

- B 1 yet 8 collecting 15 never
2 if 9 answering 16 in
3 baker's 10 when 17 Would
4 cake 11 rather 18 whose
5 most 12 would 19 with
6 headache 13 desert 20 of
7 of 14 too

- C 1 ... cleanest city I have ever ...
2 ... has been observed that ...
3 ... will have been skiing for ...
4 ... whether Tina would be graduating ...
5 ... the house without seeing ...

- D 1 variety 3 favourite 5 identification
2 dangerous 4 protection

- E 1 What time shall we ...
2 Can/Could I speak to ...
3 What is your address ...
4 How would you like to pay ...
5 What does he look like ...

- F 1 C 2 B 3 A 4 A 5 A 6 B

G Suggested Answer

In our busy modern world it is all too easy to neglect our health. A healthy lifestyle is, however, a necessity, not an option, for a long and happy life. So how can we stay healthy?

To begin with, we can eat healthily. A diet rich in fibre, with fruit, vegetables, a moderate amount of fat and low in sugar is the optimum one. Meat should be replaced with fish, pulses and dairy products, and fast food and artificial preservatives cut out altogether. A diet based on these ingredients gives the body its essential nutrients and stabilises the weight, without the need for crash diets.

Secondly, we can take exercise. This may be anything from sports or working out at the gym to brisk walking and taking the stairs instead of the lift. Regular exercise strengthens the internal organs, speeds up the metabolism and in combination with sensible diet, maintains a healthy weight.

Finally, we can take up a hobby, whatever we enjoy doing. This will improve our mental and emotional health, and help to beat stress.

In conclusion, all the above if followed, can help us to lead a healthier life.

◆ Test 1A/1B – Listening

Speaker 1 (man - happy)

Well, there's an enormous garden, which we certainly need with Harry around. He's a huge dog and he loves to run around. We couldn't move to a house with a small garden — it wouldn't be fair to Harry.

Speaker 2 (woman - disappointed)

It's a nice house. The rooms are bright and spacious, and it's got a lovely garden. The only problem is the traffic. It roars past the front door at a terrifying speed. It creates so much noise and dirt. I think I'd rather live on a quiet country lane.

Speaker 3 (man - shocked)

Good grief, Sally, look at this kitchen. It's so old-fashioned! That cooker looks like something from the dark ages. Oh no — I mean, it's all very traditional and cosy, but I couldn't cook in here. I need my mod cons!

Speaker 4 (woman - happy)

There are five large bedrooms, which, let's face it we need with our lot! It's difficult to find a house big enough to fit all of us in, but this one is perfect. There's plenty of room for the kids, grandma, the cat, the budgie — and us, of course!

Speaker 5 (man - doubtful)

Yes, it's a nice enough house, but the living room is very small and there's no dining room. It's not a house for having large dinner parties in, is it? We love having friends over for meals, but there just isn't the space for that, here.

◆ Test 2A/2B – Listening

A: Hi Steve, I hear things didn't exactly go as planned on your trip to India.

B: Oh Deborah, you can say that again! It was disastrous!

A: Why were you out there in the first place, did you go for a holiday?

B: No, it was work really, I went there with a film crew to record the Diwali celebrations. But we never even got to see the festival because Jonathon went down with a fever.

A: Oh no! How did that happen? Was it something he ate?

B: No. Ever since we had arrived Jonathon hadn't been feeling too good. Then on the morning of the main celebrations, he awoke with a terrible fever. He had a temperature of 102!

A: Did you call a doctor?

B: I tried, but there was no doctor available because of the Diwali holiday. I knew I had to get him to the nearest hospital, but there were no trains or taxis, again because of the holiday.

A: I've never been in a situation like that. I've no idea what I would have done. Whatever did you do?

B: I managed to book tickets on the last bus to Delhi. The next one wasn't for two days!

A: That was lucky! So you took him to the hospital in Delhi then?

B: Yes, but the journey to Delhi was a nightmare — 8 hours, with Jonathon lying across the back row of seats on a bouncing bus. When his temperature hit 104 it was more than I could take. There was no air conditioning on the bus either. I thought he was going to die.

A: Thank goodness he didn't. Is he OK now? It wasn't malaria or typhoid, was it?

B: No, it seems to have been a terrible case of flu.

A: Flu? After all that drama? Still, flu can be dangerous.

B: Yes — especially for a reporter nearly having a heart attack trying to look after one of his cameramen! I've never felt so anxious in all my life!

◆ Test 3A/3B – Listening

Interviewer: So, Nina, how did you get into toe reading?

Nina: Well, I'm a reflexologist which means I heal people by massaging their feet, so I spend all day looking at toes. I noticed how toe shapes differed so I did some research on it and I found I can tell a lot about people's personalities from their toes.

Interviewer: So, is it like palm reading?

Nina: Not exactly, I look at the shapes of the toes, rather than the lines, but like palm reading the left foot represents your past, the right your present and future.

Interviewer: Okay listeners, I'm about to have a toe reading done so here goes!

Nina: Well, let's start with the big toe which represents the brain and thinking power. You have a plump big toe which shows you're very creative.

Interviewer: What about the second toe? Mine's longer than my big toe. What does that mean?

Nina: Well, this toe reflects the emotions and, in your case, it means you're impulsive and have a tendency to jump into things without thinking.

Interviewer: Yes, I have been accused of that! Go on.

Nina: The third toe represents direction and ambition. A straight toe like yours shows self-control, while a wobbly toe would show a lack of direction.

Interviewer: I understand the fourth toe has a nickname?

Nina: That's right, Ken, it's also called the love toe! A pointed fourth toe like yours means you find it hard to show your feelings.

Interviewer: And finally, the little toe?

Nina: Ah — yes. Look how yours snuggles up close to the next toe.

Interviewer: Yes?

Nina: This may mean you're a little insecure. If your toe stood up tall and proud on its own, it would mean you were full of confidence!

Interviewer: Well, you've discovered my secret Nina. I'm really just a shy guy at heart! Well, thank you for a very interesting ... [fade]

◆ Test 4A/4B – Listening

A Tanya

I heard about this diet from a friend and it's really easy. You just eat hard-boiled eggs. That's it and nothing else — hard-boiled eggs for every meal for seven days and the weight just falls off. I don't really like eggs all that much, but it seems to me like the easiest and quickest way to lose weight in a week.

B Bill

It's a strict calorie-controlled diet. You're allowed 1,400 calories a day and you're supposed to lose a kilo a week. I think this will work for me because I have no willpower and I need to know that here is a set limit and a strict set of rules. I've tried other diets, but I always give up after a few days because the guidelines were too flexible.

C Sarah

It's not really a diet, it's more like a healthy-eating plan. You have three small but well-balanced meals a day with just the right combination of protein, carbohydrate and dairy products. Of course, the fat content is low and you're not allowed any sugar or sweets and stuff, but I think it will work for me because you don't have to count calories or anything. You just choose from the list of allowed foods and stay away from the forbidden ones and fill up on fruit. It's the simplest plan I've ever seen and the best thing is that even if I don't lose any weight at least I'll be healthier.

D Poppy

This diet is stricter than most. It's a meal replacement plan and you basically don't eat any normal food at all. You have one of these nutritious shakes for breakfast and another for lunch and then a sachet of soup and a chewy bar for dinner. They're full of vitamins and minerals and are supposed to contain all your daily dietary requirements but without the calories. I'm going to give it a go even though it's more expensive than eating normally.

◆ Test 5A/5B – Listening

A: I think 'Jurassic Park' and its sequel 'The Lost World' have some of the best special effects ever seen on film. What do you think?

B: Yes, they are good.

A: Good? They're fantastic! The dinosaurs represent state-of-the-art computer generated imaging and animatronics.

B: Yes, the dinosaurs are very lifelike and you can't tell which ones are computer generated and which ones are sophisticated robots.

A: Exactly, that's what makes them so good.

B: But I think 'Star Wars: Episode 1' beats both of them hands down.

A: How so?

B: Well 'The Phantom Menace' has 66 different creatures for a start and each one has a whole range of different facial expressions so there's much more artistry involved. Then, there's the sets, the robots, the starships and the battles in space not to mention the lightsaber battles.

A: Okay, I'll admit it. 'Star Wars: Episode 1' must have the best special effects of any film ever made, but did you know the company that created those effects is the same one that did them for 'Jurassic Park' and 'The Lost World'?

B: Yeah. It was Industrial Light and Magic. The people there are experts at computer graphics and digital animation.

A: Yes, they've actually invented most of the software they use and they've won many technical achievement awards.

B: Really? I didn't know that, but I do know that because of the technological advances they had to actually downgrade some of their work on 'The Phantom Menace' to keep it in line with the earlier Star Wars films. Remember this part of the story takes place decades before the Star Wars Trilogy but it was made 20 years after the original Star Wars film.

A: I don't quite follow you.

B: Well, they couldn't make things look too perfect because that technology wasn't available when the first Star Wars films were made, so the new film wouldn't seem consistent. They had to keep things, like the lightsabers and the holograms, for example, just the way they had been established by the earlier films.

A: Oh, I see. So they could have done a lot more then?

B: Exactly!

A: I bet Industrial Light and Magic have worked on just about every film with aliens and space and monsters and stuff.

B: Probably. I know they did 'Men in Black' and 'Terminator 2', and you said they did 'Jurassic Park' and the 'The Lost World' so you could be right.

A: What a great job eh?

B: Yeah, I'd love to work in special effects.

A: Me too.



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