

Cumulative Test 1–5 B

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences and questions with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 By this time next week, I _____ (finish) taking these antibiotics.
- 2 The lasagne didn't cook because I _____ (not turn on) the oven.
- 3 It's my mum's birthday, so I _____ (bake) a cake. Would you like some?
- 4 The children are cold because they _____ (swim). Tell them to get dressed quickly!
- 5 Kevin and Tracy _____ (have) a big party when they got engaged.
- 6 The rooms _____ (be) darker if there were shutters on the windows.
- 7 I wish you _____ (not wear) that jacket – it looks terrible!
- 8 This time tomorrow, you _____ (sit) on the plane. Are you looking forward to your holiday?
- 9 The doctor _____ (send) you for an X-ray if she thinks your arm is broken.
- 10 We dropped our television when we _____ (move) house.

Mark: ____ / 10

2 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 We ____ live in a flat, but now we've got a semi-detached house.
A are used to B didn't use to C used to
- 2 The further you live from the centre, ____ it is to have a car.
A the more necessary B more necessary C the most necessary
- 3 Mine is the ____ cramped of all the rooms in the house. I've got more space than everyone else.
A least B less C most
- 4 ____ of my friends listens to music on their phone. Nobody uses an MP3 player any more.
A Every B Every one C Some
- 5 We're definitely going to your party, but we ____ stay long. It depends.
A couldn't B might not C won't
- 6 I've broken the screen of my laptop. I ____ left my pen on the keyboard.
A can't have B may not have C shouldn't have
- 7 The doctor ____ probably give you some painkillers for your sprained wrist.
A may B might C will
- 8 Ryan hates getting up early, but he'll have to ____ it for his new job.
A be used to B get used to C used to
- 9 There are ____ websites I really like. I use them all the time.
A a few B few C a little
- 10 My phone has disappeared. Somebody ____ taken it when I left the room.
A can't have B might have C must have

Mark: ____ / 10

Vocabulary

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 We **got up** / **got up to** all sorts of trouble when we were children.
- 2 My sister spends all her time hanging **off** / **out** with her friends.
- 3 The referee blew his whistle because there were too many players on the basketball **course** / **court**.
- 4 I've got a bruise at the top of my leg. It's on my **calf** / **thigh**.
- 5 Wayne was **brought up** / **grown up** by his grandparents because his parents couldn't look after him.
- 6 I wasn't satisfied **about** / **with** my new tablet so I took it back to the shop.
- 7 They've got a **landing** / **patio** in the back garden with some chairs and a table on it.
- 8 I **made** / **took** a photo of the villa I stayed in to show my friends.
- 9 **Check** / **Follow** the box if you don't want to receive any publicity.
- 10 The owner showed us **pride** / **proudly** around her houseboat.

Mark: ____ / 10

4 Complete the sentences with the prepositions below.

away down in through up

- 1 Victor wasn't successful _____ repairing his games console so he's going to buy a new one.
- 2 We couldn't make _____ our minds whether to go cycling or go for a walk.
- 3 Tanya was going to get a tattoo on her shoulder but in the end, she didn't go _____ with it.
- 4 My brother's in his thirties, but he has no intention of getting married and settling _____.
- 5 The teacher saw them copying in the exam. They didn't get _____ with it.

Mark: ____ / 5

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 My uncle and aunt live in a _____ (charm) little thatched cottage in the country.
- 2 Emma is unable to control her _____ (anxious) when she sees blood. Sometimes she faints.
- 3 You behaved terribly at the wedding. You should be _____ (shame) of yourself.
- 4 Our neighbours built an _____ (extend) on their house when their fourth child was born.
- 5 We had an _____ (condition) room with a tiny balcony.

Mark: ____ / 5

Use of English

6 Read the dialogue and find ten mistakes (an unnecessary word, a word missing or an incorrect word). Circle the mistakes and write the corrections.

The common theme on both photos is bungee jumping. In the first photo, somebody has already jumped from a bridge and is swinging in the air, dislike the second photo where a woman is in the middle of putting on her safety equipment before her jump. It seems to me as she's having some kind of argument with the man who is with her because her arms are raised in the air and she looks angry. She doesn't seem to really fancy to do the jump and I'll say that the man is getting impatient because he has to wait. In the second photo, everyone seems to be having a good time, rather to arguing. The way I watch it, bungee jumping is not a sport for everyone and people ought to considering the risks before trying it or encouraging others to do it. If somebody isn't keen with jumping from a very high point, then I think a best option would be to try abseiling first.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

Mark: ____ / 10

Listening

7  **10** Listen to five people talking about how they dispose of electronic gadgets. Match the speakers with the statements (A–F). There is one extra statement.

- A Speaker ____ has no system for disposing of old gadgets.
- B Speaker ____ advertises old gadgets online.
- C Speaker ____ frequently needs to dispose of old gadgets.
- D Speaker ____ is unsure where their old gadgets end up.
- E Speaker ____ recycles old gadgets by using them for a different purpose.
- F Speaker ____ uses their old gadgets for a good cause.

Mark: ____ / 5

Reading

- 8 Read the advice to competitors in a race. Match questions A–F with paragraphs 1–5. There is one extra question.

How to achieve success at the Marathon des Sables

The best – and probably only – way of completing this six-day ultramarathon in southern Morocco is to make efficient preparations. Here are some tips to help you survive the 251 km course.

1 ____

As a competitor in the Marathon des Sables, you'll be responsible for your own food. To maintain physical strength, you'll need between 3,000 and 4,000 calories per day. Dried food is best because of its low weight and volume. Plan for a solid breakfast before the race, and a large evening meal afterwards. Take dried fruit and nuts, and high energy bars as snacks.

2 ____

During the race, you'll need to drink between six and seven litres of water per day. Water is distributed in the morning, at control posts during the race and on completion of each stage – remember to save some each evening to prepare breakfast the next day. You mustn't discard water bottles in the desert; they should be exchanged for new ones or thrown away at the control posts.

3 ____

You'll need a comfortable rucksack that doesn't cover the competitor number on your chest; if it does, you may not be allowed to compete. The bag should contain everything you need, including food, a stove for heating water, a sleeping bag and your clothes. Everything you carry must be weighed so that your rucksack isn't too heavy for you.

4 ____

You should start preparing at least six months before the event starts. Aim to run 150 to 190 miles a week, increasing the distance as time goes on. Train with a rucksack occasionally and get used to drinking water on long runs. You can also use the practice runs to test different energy foods. If you aren't used to running, you should not enter the competition.

5 ____

Special satellite facilities are arranged during the race so that you can call friends and family. Phone calls cost around €3 per minute, so bring cash or a credit card with you. You can send one free email per day and the rest you will be charged for. If you want to receive internet messages, the sender will need your full name and competitor number.

- A What are the sleeping arrangements?
- B What are the rules about equipment?
- C How much should I drink every day?
- D Will I be able to contact home during the event?
- E How should I go about training for the race?
- F Do I need to take anything to eat?

Mark: ____ / 5

Writing

9 Your school recently organised a sports day for all the students. Follow the instructions below and write a blog post about it.

- Describe the event.
- Give your personal opinion of the event.
- Suggest two improvements for next year's sports day.
- Make a request for photos and video clips of the sports day.

Mark: ____ / 10

Total: ____ / 70