Cumulative Tests A – Answer Keys

Units 1–5

Grammar

1. was travelling
2. has won
3. grew up
4. wouldn’t have
5. hadn’t slept
6. have been walking
7. will go
8. would go out
9. will have had
10. will definitely burn
11. A
12. C
13. A
14. A
15. C
16. A
17. C
18. B
19. C
20. B

Vocabulary

1. fence
2. Unsurprisingly
3. an infant
4. about
5. thumb
6. chess
7. make up for
8. rink
9. make
10. updated
11. into
12. away
13. on
14. in
15. up
16. spacious
17. hopeless
18. angrily
19. conservatory
20. well-equipped

Use of English

1. of **some** kind
2. **whereas** in the
3. **as if** she’s having
4. keen **on** doing
5. I would **say**
6. **Unlike** the second
7. All things **considered**
8. **should** put
9. fancy **doing** it
10. ought **to** let

Listening

1. 4
2. 1
3. 5
4. 2
5. –
6. 3

Transcript 🎧 10

**1** I usually try to sell the things I don’t use any more – and that includes any electronic equipment I’ve got. I’ve sold quite a few things on the internet: my old laptop, a tablet I never used and a couple of mobile phones. You obviously don’t get back as much money as you paid for the device, but if you’re lucky, and you’re selling several items at the same time, you can make enough to buy something that you really want.

**2** I found out a few years ago that you can donate old electronic appliances to charity. The charities raise money by recycling or reselling the devices – it’s quite surprising how much money they get. There are many different organisations to choose from: children’s charities, animal charities, charities that help elderly people – you name it. Whenever I buy a new device, I give the old one to a charity that helps protect endangered tigers.

**3** There’s a recycling point not far from my house, so that’s where I take the things you can’t put in the normal rubbish: batteries, used ink cartridges from my printer and old electronic gadgets. I wait until I’ve got a few bags of stuff and then I take everything at once. To be honest, I’m not very sure what happens to the things I take there, but I presume they dispose of them responsibly.

**4** I’ve got a box of old electronic devices in a cupboard in my room: it’s got an MP3 player, a digital camera and all my old phones – and phone chargers – in it. The problem is that I don’t know how to get rid of them. I don’t want to throw them away, because I know that they’re very harmful to the environment. So I guess the box will just stay there until I move house or something.

**5** I’m really into technology, so I tend to upgrade my phone quite regularly. That leaves me with the problem of what to do with the old one. I say ‘old’, but it’s usually quite a nice model and, of course, it still works. The last time I upgraded, I gave my old phone to my parents, and the time before that, I passed it on to my little sister. She was really pleased with it, and so were my parents – once they’d worked out how to use it!

Reading

1. C
2. F
3. A
4. D
5. E

Units 6–9

Grammar

1. C
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. C
7. B
8. A
9. B
10. C
11. had got
12. given
13. hadn’t been
14. has just been stolen / had just been stolen
15. had been cancelled
16. hadn’t listened
17. was doing / had done
18. liked
19. would have bought
20. crossing

Vocabulary

1. drawing
2. cable car
3. taking
4. admitted
5. creativity
6. performed
7. anyone
8. entered
9. advised
10. going
11. for
12. up
13. after
14. of
15. off
16. sympathetic
17. service
18. novelists
19. maturity
20. departure

Use of English

1. wondering
2. didn’t
3. blunt
4. Did
5. stand
6. aren’t
7. Judging
8. May
9. don’t
10. keen

Listening

1. C
2. C
3. B
4. B
5. A

Transcript 🎧 11

**1** Um, hello. This is Olga Townsend. Um, I’ve got an appointment with Dr Atkins tomorrow, um, I think it’s at 10.15, but let me have a look – no it isn’t, it’s at 10.45. Well, um, I can’t come because I’ve got an exam at 9.30. Um, I’ve got another exam tomorrow, but I’m free the next day. Um, could you give me a call this afternoon with a new time? My number’s 07700 900492. Thanks a lot.

**2**

**Jake** Mum, Auntie Pam called while you were out.

**Mum** Really, Jake? Did she say anything about tomorrow?

**Jake** Yeah, she said Uncle Andrew’s not coming. He’s got a golf tournament.

**Mum** Oh, so she’s coming on her own.

**Jake** No, Phil’s coming with her.

**Mum** Ahh. Her son, Phil. Did she say what time they’re arriving?

**Jake** She said they’re getting into the station at 11.15.

**Mum** Oh, so they aren’t coming by car.

**Jake** No. She asked if you could pick them up at Bretonside.

**Mum** The coach station?

**Jake** That’s right. She said the train was too expensive.

**Mum** OK, I’ll give her a call in a minute.

**3** Can I have your attention, please? About the photo competition. You remember that the final date was Friday the 5th? Well, we’re going to give you another week. Can we have your entries by Thursday the 11th please? Remember that Friday the 12th is a holiday. One more thing, we’ve changed the categories slightly: we want places now instead of pets. So, there are still two categories, but we want people or places, not people or pets.

**4** This is the automatic answering service for Tate Modern. Admission to the gallery is free except for special exhibitions. Opening times are: Sunday to Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., last admission 5.15 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., last admission 9.15 p.m. Special exhibitions currently on display are: Marlene Dumas, Adults £16, Students £14, and Agnes Martin, Adults £12, Students £10.50. For more information, please visit our website …

**5**

**Mark** Helen!

**Helen** Mark, hi! What’s up?

**Mark** I saw Chris last night, and he told me to tell you the plans for Saturday.

**Helen** Saturday? His birthday’s on Friday, isn’t it?

**Mark** Yes, but he’s going to celebrate it on Saturday.

**Helen** Right. We’re all going out for lunch, aren’t we?

**Mark** No, he’s changed his mind. He wants us all to go round to his place in the evening.

**Helen** Oh, OK. Is he going to have a large party for all of his friends?

**Mark** Well, it’s not really a party as such. Just a few friends and family round for a barbecue.

**Helen** Nice.

**Mark** See you on Saturday at about six, then.

**Helen** OK. See you.

Reading

1. C
2. G
3. A
4. E
5. D

Units 1–9

Grammar

1. had forgotten
2. would complain
3. wanted
4. has been performed
5. won’t have
6. has been learning
7. will have started
8. wouldn’t ask
9. had seen
10. wouldn’t have walked
11. C
12. B
13. A
14. C
15. B
16. A
17. B
18. B
19. C
20. A

Vocabulary

1. catch up with
2. playwright
3. a soundproof
4. wrist
5. Take
6. set up
7. realistic
8. picked up
9. deck
10. porch
11. out
12. up
13. to
14. for
15. into
16. happiness
17. peaceful
18. generosity
19. composers
20. waiting

Use of English

1. I don’t think you should worry so much
2. Do you think we ought to call the school?
3. That’s settled then.
4. She’s most likely the pilot.
5. Sorry, but I didn’t really fancy going out today.
6. The common theme in both photos is scuba diving.
7. Could you tell me whether it’s far from here?
8. Jazz music isn’t really my thing.
9. Judging by his expression, I’d say that he’s pleased.
10. All things considered, I think we should go to Mexico this year.

Listening

1. R
2. R
3. R
4. E
5. E

Transcript 🎧 12

**Elsa** Look at that man!

**Ryan** Which one?

**Elsa** The one over there with the selfie stick. Doesn’t he look ridiculous?

**Ryan** I think it’s a bit sad, actually. He’s on his own, so he hasn’t got anyone to take a photo of him.

**Elsa** He could ask someone else to do it.

**Ryan** He probably doesn’t want to bother anyone.

**Elsa** Or maybe he’s scared that someone might steal his camera!

**Ryan** Hmmm. I think selfie sticks are a good idea. I mean, they stop you getting your arm in the shot when you’re trying to take a selfie.

**Elsa** But it’s something else to carry, isn’t it? It’s all very well using it to take photos with, but what do you do with it the rest of the time?

**Ryan** I guess it depends how many photos you take! No, seriously, I suppose it could get in the way a bit. Apparently, they’ve been banned in some places.

**Elsa** Have they? Why’s that?

**Ryan** Because they’re dangerous. They could damage the paintings in an art gallery, for example.

**Elsa** Yes, and it must be a real pain if you’re trying to look at the pictures and there’s someone posing in front of them all the time.

**Ryan** I’d find that annoying too.

**Elsa** Loads of people have got them now though, haven’t they?

**Ryan** Yes, and they aren’t all exactly cheap either.

**Elsa** Really? How much does a selfie stick cost?

**Ryan** I guess it depends on the quality, but I’ve seen them advertised for about €50.

**Elsa** That’s a lot!

**Ryan** Yes, it is. You can get cheaper ones, but they probably aren’t as good. Don’t worry though, you won’t be getting one for your birthday!

**Elsa** Good! I wouldn’t want one.

Reading

1. A
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. A