

Unit 6 Short Test 1B

Grammar

1 Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words in brackets. Use the passive form. Add the agent when important.

- 1 We need essential minerals in our diet. (Essential minerals)

- 2 The Centre for Cancer Research announced a breakthrough recently. (A breakthrough)

- 3 They have sent Professor Clark a thank-you letter. (A thank-you letter)

- 4 People will eat a lot less sugar in the future. (A lot less sugar)

- 5 By the late 1960s, Dr Christian Barnard had carried out the first heart transplant. (The first heart transplant)

Mark: ___ / 5

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Paracetamol

Paracetamol ¹ _____ (discover) in 1877, and it
² _____ (use) ever since. Today, in Europe and the USA, it
³ _____ (often / prescribe) to treat fever and pain. Although nobody knows exactly how it works, it is popular because, unlike aspirin, it is safe for both children and pregnant women. Strangely, paracetamol is lethal to snakes. They die if they eat it, even in small doses. In 2010, news sources reported a strange story. The story said that, at that very moment, dead mice full of paracetamol ⁴ _____ (drop) on an American island that ⁵ _____ (colonise) by thousands of snakes. The aim was to kill all the snakes with the drug-filled mice!

Mark: ___ / 5

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are three extra words.

carbohydrates fizzy drinks poultry preservatives processed foods pulses vitamins wholegrain

- 1 Lentils, peas and beans are examples of _____ .
- 2 Various acids that stop food from going off quickly are called _____ .
- 3 Potatoes, cakes and bread contain fattening _____ .
- 4 Chicken, duck and turkey are often referred to collectively as _____ .
- 5 Lemonade, cola and orangeade are _____ .

Mark: ___ / 5

4 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 Andy ___ aerobics three times a week.
a goes b keeps c does
- 2 ___ weights is a great way of building up your muscles.
a Attending b Lifting c Beating
- 3 I try to ___ myself to the limit when I'm in the gym.
a push b pedal c play
- 4 We ___ the other team 3–0. It was a fantastic victory!
a played b beat c won
- 5 I ___ fit by going jogging.
a keep b play c do

Mark: ___ / 5

Total: ___ / 20
