

Cumulative Test 1–9 A

Grammar

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word provided.

- 1 There's no need for Karen to go in to school today.
HAVE
Karen _____ in to school today.
- 2 I feel really bad about not buying a present for Fiona.
SHOULD
I _____ a present for Fiona.
- 3 I love it when somebody gives me a compliment.
BEING
I love _____ a compliment.
- 4 'Do you like reggae?' asked Claire.
IF
Claire asked me _____ .
- 5 I'd really like to go to Brazil.
PLACE
The _____ .
- 6 This brand of chocolate is less popular than the others.
AS
This brand of chocolate _____ the others.
- 7 Before May, the construction company will have finalised plans for a new water park.
BY
Before May, _____ the construction company.

Mark: ___ / 7

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 I think _____ was Mark who kicked the ball through the window.
- 2 Sally apologised _____ being late.
- 3 'You go to Marston High School, _____ you?' 'Yes, that's right.'
- 4 _____ one of the tickets has been sold. The hall will be full.
- 5 We _____ enjoy the play. It really was wonderful. You should go.
- 6 _____ of the students like porridge very much. They all hate it!
- 7 Andy was with us at home all day, so he _____ have been the boy you saw in the shopping mall.

Mark: ___ / 7

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Do not use the past simple.

A cycling holiday

When he was young, my dad ¹ _____ (enjoy) going on cycling holidays. That's why he decided that we should all go on one together as a family. He said that we ² _____ (have) a great time! To be honest, the first two days of the holiday were great. I remember ³ _____ (cycle) through some pretty villages. It was more difficult for my sister. Her bike was new. She ⁴ _____ (own) it for only a couple of weeks. Consequently, she found it hard to control the bike. Then, on the third day, it started to rain. If we had been close to a railway station, we ⁵ _____ (board) the train for home. But we were miles from anywhere and we had to cycle through the rain all day, and the next day. It was horrible, and we all caught a cold. That's the last cycling holiday ever! This time next year, we'll be on a beach. We ⁶ _____ (not cycle) on muddy roads in the rain.

Mark: ____ / 6

Vocabulary

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Graham has very little money at the moment. He's never been so ____ up before.
a hard b cheap c badly d deep
- 2 Many designer goods have a ____ – a distinctive symbol or design that identifies the brand.
a slogan b jingle c logo d commercial
- 3 Clara is a ____ young woman who has helped many others.
a German b selfless c stingy d awful
- 4 Both cars were damaged, but I don't know who was ____ fault.
a on b at c in d for
- 5 I could tell mum was annoyed because she ____ her lips.
a pursed b raised c scowled d shrugged
- 6 Guess who I ____ yesterday! Dave! I saw him in the library. I hadn't seen him for a year.
a turned into b looked after c ran into d called off
- 7 Emily is quite ____-known in Canada because she has appeared on TV there.
a well b highly c deeply d half
- 8 ____ other people's secrets is obviously a mean thing to do.
a Misleading b Disguising c Revealing d Deceiving
- 9 On the demonstration, we all shouted ____ .
a speeches b slogans c petitions d placards
- 10 If you really want to ____ in your career, you should work hard and listen to advice.
a take on b get ahead c put in d set up

Mark: ____ / 10

5 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 I bought this camera for £500, but it was a _____-off. It's only worth £100.
- 2 Joe asked Susie out, but she _____ him down. She didn't want to go on a date.
- 3 In the dark, Americans switch on a flashlight, but British people switch on a _____.
- 4 It was a _____-fetched story. Nobody believed a word of it.
- 5 What's the matter _____ Paula? She seems really miserable.

Mark: ___ / 5

6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets.

- 1 After the holiday was cancelled, I felt depressed. (dumps)
After the holiday was cancelled, I _____.
- 2 I guess Sophie and I understand each other really well. (wavelength)
I guess Sophie and I _____.
- 3 After winning the lottery, Jo has been enjoying a very high quality of life. (lap)
After winning the lottery, Jo has been _____.
- 4 If you support our plan, show your agreement. (thumbs)
If you support our plan, _____.
- 5 Since losing his job, Jack has had just enough to live on and nothing extra. (mouth)
Since losing his job, Jack has _____.

Mark: ___ / 5

Use of English

7 Complete the dialogue. Write one word in each gap.

- Jen** Can I have a ¹_____ with you about the photos on the campaign website? I think we need to make a few changes.
- Beth** Yes, of course. What did you have in ²_____? Let me get it on my screen now to have a look at.
- Jen** Well, both photos ³_____ different ways to reduce global warming. However, in my ⁴_____ it would have more impact if we had photos of the effects of global warming too.
- Beth** Good ⁵_____. I might be ⁶_____, but aren't there some good photos on the university science website that we could download?
- Jen** Yes, the ⁷_____ of thing I'm talking about is melting ice-caps –
- Beth** ⁸_____ on a moment, I think I've found a good one here. What do you think of this photo of a flooded German town?
- Jen** I wouldn't ⁹_____ that one because it's in black and white. What about the photo at the top?
- Beth** Oh yes, it's a great photo, let's use that. So now, let's turn our ¹⁰_____ to the blog this month.

Mark: ___ / 10

Listening

8 🎧 12 Listen to four people talking about summer jobs. Match the speakers (1–4) with the sentences (A–E). There is one extra sentence.

- A Speaker ___ advises against commuting long distances to do a summer job.
- B Speaker ___ says that they did a job with fixed hours last summer.
- C Speaker ___ suggests buying things that will help you do a summer job.
- D Speaker ___ recommends getting a job in a café or a restaurant.
- E Speaker ___ tells a story of a negative experience that happened to them.

Mark: ___ / 5

Reading

YOPEY

Whilst barely a week goes by without seeing dramatic tabloid headlines about teenage criminality, it is rare to come across any positive stories about young people in the press. Indeed, anyone reading newspapers would conclude that the younger generation must be made up of the worst sort of criminals. That's why Young People of the Year, or YOPEY, is such a breath of fresh air. What it aims to do is give young people a fairer image in the media by highlighting their achievements. It does this by spreading good news stories about young people by asking celebrities, politicians and well-known companies to endorse or sponsor their campaign, and by running schemes which get young people to work with vulnerable older people. Its main focus, though, is on getting ordinary people to nominate under-nineteens in their community who have helped others, and then presenting them with an award. Not only does the award make young people feel positive about themselves, but the publicity surrounding it inspires other kids to try to help in their community. If only the media were to focus on covering award schemes like this one, rather than devoting so much coverage to stories of petty crime. To my mind, it would not only reveal to society just how many young people get a lot out of life by helping their local communities, but it would also remind us all of how important it is to include young people in their communities, and the benefits for everybody that would bring. We should encourage young people to play a full and active role in their neighbourhoods.

While always full of admiration for celebrities prepared to use their fame to selflessly advance important causes, or business leaders ready to put their hands in their pockets, no-one inspires me more than a youngster willing to put others before themselves. Take Laura, the winner of a recent YOPEY award, and a wheelchair athlete who has completed numerous long-distance events, all in the name of charity. By getting wealthy companies and individuals to sponsor her performances, she has financed the building and equipping of a play centre for children with special needs. Or take Daniel, who has spent the last two years helping to create a skatepark in a town near to where he lives. No athlete himself, his talents lie elsewhere. He has worked tirelessly to gather together funds for the project, persuading local businesses to get behind his ideas, and local celebrities to contribute.

9 Read the text. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 How does the writer feel about press coverage of young people?
 - A The writer is annoyed that they make up false stories.
 - B The writer wishes they wouldn't focus on all the negative news.
 - C The writer considers the coverage fair and balanced.
 - D The writer chooses to rarely read the news at all.
- 2 According to the text, how do well-known people help the YOPEY campaign?
 - A By either saying they support it, or by giving financial support.
 - B By helping to educate young people in a positive way.
 - C By working with teenagers on schemes to help others.
 - D By providing a positive role model for teenagers to look up to.
- 3 What is the point of presenting awards to young people who have done positive things?
 - A It helps persuade ordinary adults to take part in the YOPEY campaign.
 - B It makes other teenagers want to do something good too.
 - C It raises money for schemes to help other people in need.
 - D It helps deprived youngsters get real jobs in the community.
- 4 Which of the following types of people does the writer admire the most?
 - A Those who are both young and selfless.
 - B Those who have inspired him / her to promote particular causes.
 - C Those who are wealthy and generous.
 - D Those who give up their time despite being famous.
- 5 In what way are Laura and Daniel similar?
 - A They have both achieved a lot in sport.
 - B They have both taken part in sponsored events.
 - C They have both raised money from the business sector.
 - D They have both worked with disabled children.

Mark: ___ / 5

Writing

10 Read the task below. Write a for and against essay.

Many people want their country to hold the Olympics. Others believe that international sporting events bring more problems than benefits. Write an essay in which you present arguments for and against holding the Olympics.

Mark: ___ / 10

Total: ___ / 70