

Section 1: Vocabulary

1 Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

- 1 Last year the economy was stable, but the ____ situation is quite different.
A usual B actual C current D unique
- 2 They couldn't come ____ with any ideas on what they could talk about in their presentation.
A across B around C up D out
- 3 Look at this shell! I came ____ it when I was walking on the beach.
A across B into C through D around
- 4 As ____ Jenny was late for school. She always oversleeps.
A usual B typical C regular D individual
- 5 John came ____ a lot of money when his grandmother died.
A around B out C through D into
- 6 At the ____ time we're working hard to solve the problems.
A actual B present C common D usual
- 7 That necklace is _____. There's no other like it in the world.
A individual B alone C unique D particular
- 8 I know she lives in London, but I haven't got her ____ address.
A unique B particular C actual D real

2 Complete the sentences with a word from each box. Add a hyphen to each word.

Kind level mild like quick strong single

Headed hearted mannered minded(x2) tempered willed

- 1 Carlos is so calm and polite; he's possibly the most _____ police officer I've ever met.
- 2 My brother is very _____ and does whatever he wants. He doesn't change his mind.
- 3 Mary was very _____ in her efforts to learn Arabic. She worked so hard and never gave up.
- 4 Their _____ actions towards homeless people won them a community award.
- 5 I enjoy spending time with _____ people. I prefer being around people who like similar things.
- 6 John is very _____ and never panics under pressure.
- 7 Be careful what you say. He's very _____ and gets angry easily.

Section 2: Grammar

3 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the text.

Hannah said she would help with my assignment 1 *as long as/ even if* I promised to introduce her to my cousin Michael. He's a famous actor who now lives in the USA so I hardly ever see him. 2 *In case/ Otherwise* it would be quite easy to arrange. I don't know 3 *provided/whether* Hannah will help as I can't really make the promise she wants. 4 *Unless/ If* I get a good mark for this assignment, I'll fail the course. 5 *Otherwise/ Even if* I worked all day and night, I still wouldn't pass without her help. 6 *In order to/ Provided that* get it finished on time, I need to go over it with her tonight and then spend the next three days checking my research and writing it up.

7 *As long/ Provided* I get her help, I think I may have a chance. I'll call my cousin anyway 8
unless/ in case he happens to be in the UK at the moment. You never know.

4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 You will get paid if you have done the work. (**LONG**)
_____ has been done, you will get paid.
- 2 She meets people all day for her job. (**INVOLVES**)
Her job _____ all day.
- 3 We'll go sailing even if it rains. (**WHETHER**)
We'll go sailing _____ not.
- 4 Unless my work is done by lunchtime, I can't go home early. (**PROVIDED**)
_____ by lunchtime, I can go home.
- 5 The man standing there. He's my brother. (**IS**)
The _____ my brother.
- 6 The new film is about two people who have a shared destiny with each other. (**BE**)
The new film is about two people
_____ together.
- 7 I won't take him back and no apologies will change my mind. (**EVEN**)
_____, I'm not taking him back.