

Revision units 1-3

1 Decide which of character adjectives 1–10 best describe the person required for each job a–j.

- a Older person required to take on responsible administrative position.
- b We are looking for a hard-working young person who is ready to work long hours and do the job thoroughly.
- c Do you enjoy working alone and making your own decisions? Then this is the job for you!
- d No experience or qualifications needed. We just want you to be as excited about outdoor pursuits as the kids you will be working with!
- e High salary and excellent promotion prospects for a real high-flyer who is looking to go far.
- f Our company seeks someone who can make hard choices, lead a team, and stand by their opinions.
- g Clear-thinking mathematician required.
- h If you can talk to people in difficult situations, talk to us about a career in counselling.
- i Can you put the needs of others before your own?
- j Are you curious about the world around you? Do you want to know the answers to all sorts of problems? Start by finding out more about a career with us.

(10 marks)

- 1 independent
- 2 mature
- 3 caring
- 4 inquisitive
- 5 decisive
- 6 conscientious
- 7 ambitious
- 8 logical
- 9 enthusiastic
- 10 tactful

2 Circle the adjective which best describes the people in 1–5.

- 1 a lottery winner
a careless b lucky c sensitive
- 2 a marriage guidance counsellor
a thick-skinned b outgoing c tactful
- 3 a likeable, trustworthy guy
a real b genuine c realistic
- 4 a liar
a unmotivated b uninterested c dishonest
- 5 a baby
a careless b helpless c thoughtful

(5 marks)

3 Complete a–e with nouns and adjectives formed from the word in italics in each sentence.

- a I'll never *forget* my trip to Mexico. It was absolutely
- b When the managing director *revealed* that the head of sales had been committing fraud for years it came as a shocking
- c A single piece of wood was used to *carve* this beautiful horse's head. I'm sure you'll agree it's a wonderful
- d It *amazes* me that my younger brother is a successful pop star. Whenever I see him on TV I'm filled with
- e Our school doesn't *require* students to wear a uniform. It isn't one of the

(10 marks)

4 Read the text about Jennifer and circle five true statements from a–h below.

Jennifer had felt for a long time that she wasn't getting any younger, and that she should do something to get fit. She'd never liked sport much, especially team sports, so she decided to join an aerobics class. Everybody else there was younger than her, which made her feel really old. Nobody else, however, seemed to notice that she was well over thirty. In her first class, Jennifer was hopeless, and couldn't keep up. Her instructor criticised her and made Jennifer cry. Even her best friend laughed at her, and the two of them had a terrible argument. So, Jennifer decided to change her lifestyle, cutting out fast food and alcohol, and now she goes to aerobics all the time and really works hard.

- a She broke down.
- b She felt her age.
- c She looked her age.
- d She made sacrifices.
- e She was put down.
- f Her friend put her up.
- g She broke up an argument.
- h She puts her heart and soul into aerobics.

(10 marks)

5 Read about the five people who have played a role in Claire's life, then answer questions a-e.

Jake brought her up.
Paul turned her down.
Kate put her up.
Carl turned up.
Mark broke down.

- a Who let her stay when she didn't have anywhere to live?
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- b Who arrived unexpectedly?
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- c Who was her father and looked after her when she was a child?
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- d Who rejected her?
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- e Who started crying when she said she couldn't marry him?
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(10 marks)

6 Circle the correct prepositions in 1-5 to complete this character reference.

I am writing (1) **on/for** behalf of Tim Smith, who has applied to be a group leader at your youth centre. Tim gets (2) **at/in/on** well with young people and is used (3) **for/at/to** organising sports and other activities. Moreover, when it comes (4) **for/at/to** making decisions, he is very decisive. I therefore have no hesitation (5) **in/on/at** recommending Tim.

(5 marks)

7 Decide which tenses are shown in bold in 1-5 below.

- 1 She'll **be preparing** for the exam all next week.
- 2 I **was walking** into town when I saw them at the restaurant.
- 3 The film **had already started** by the time we got there.
- 4 My **sister's been learning** Spanish since her trip there last year.
- 5 **We're always trying** to work hard and please our teacher.

(10 marks)