speakout Upper Intermediate Unit test 8

Grammar

1 Match 1–6 with a)–f).

1 I would've missed my train __d__
2 If I hadn't fallen asleep, _____
3 I would've become an engineer _____
4 I could've got you some cheese _____
5 If I'd bought the red dress, _____
6 If I'd saved more money, _____

a) I would've worn it to the party.
b) I might have bought a better car.
c) if you'd told me you wanted some.
d) ~~if you hadn't given me a lift.~~
e) I would've heard the phone ringing.
f) if I'd had the chance to go to university.

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2 Find and correct the mistakes in the past conditional sentences below. Tick the correct sentences.

have gone
1 Sally would ✓ ~~go~~ sailing if the weather hadn't been so rough.
2 If Jim hadn't missed his bus, I would never got to talk to him.
3 If Joe hadn't broken his leg, he had be skiing now.
4 You wouldn't need to book a hotel if your parents had bought that beach apartment.
5 Would you have helped me if I would have asked?
6 I would've answered the phone if I'd heard it ringing, but I didn't.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Include *to* where necessary.

cancel	get	give	improve	keep	let
~~live~~	make	meet	share	work	

1 Can you imagine __*living*__ on a tropical island?
2 It's far better _____ your possessions with others than _____ them for yourself.
3 When my boss made me _____ late last Friday, I had _____ my dinner plans.
4 We'd better _____ a move because we must _____ to the airport by 7 o'clock.
5 Jenny tends _____ friends and go clubbing _____ her hair down after a week at work.
6 If you want _____ your fitness level, you should _____ my gym instructor a call.

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Vocabulary

4 Underline the correct word and add a preposition where necessary.

1 The officer *assessed/postponed* __-__ the situation and weighed up the risks before giving his men the command to move forward.
2 They *followed/arrived* _____ their final decision after much discussion. It hadn't been easy choosing who to make redundant.
3 Following a spate of burglaries in the area, the police began to *look/put* _____ the goings-on in the area in more depth.
4 My grandfather always told me to *stick/stay* _____ my principles, as they would guide me to make the right decisions in my life.
5 After three hours of careful deliberation, the jurors had yet to *reach/evaluate* _____ a decision as to their verdict.
6 Stealing her colleagues' ideas and presenting them as her own *did/went* _____ Jenny's principles, so she was disgusted when Chris did just that.

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5 Complete the compound adjectives.

1 Since the law on smoking changed, all public buildings have become **s***moke*-**f***ree*.
2 Timothy tends not to bother ironing his shirts as it is so **t**_____-**c**_____ at the end of a working day and he has better things to do with his free time.
3 Pru's **s**_____-**p**_____ lights really brighten up her garden at the end of a sunny day.
4 When a man with an **o**_____-**s**_____ name called to book a room, I had to ask him to spell it.
5 The economic crisis hit the company so badly that they had to enforce a **t**_____-**m**_____ pay freeze. The prospect of no pay rise for a whole year was a daunting one.
6 For Clive, surviving the accident was **l**_____-**c**_____ and after he recovered from it, he gave up his job to travel the world.

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6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three extra words you do not need.

aggression	control	equality
~~fairness~~	generosity	greed
justice	power	threatening

1 Gerry's always had a real sense of *fairness* and he makes sure every lad on the team gets a chance to play in each match.
2 Karina was totally disillusioned by the court ruling and after that moment, believed there was no real _____ in the world.
3 As a nightclub doorman, Joel says he's used to having to deal with a lot of _____, especially at the end of an evening.
4 When my aunt gave me her old car, as she was no longer able to drive, I was overwhelmed by her _____.
5 Although the company publicly proclaimed they were advocates of _____, in reality women were rarely promoted.
6 If corruption is ever to be overcome, the issue of _____, which is central to people taking bribes, needs to be addressed.

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7 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 I'd heard Kevin could be very ___c___, so I was quite surprised when he agreed to my proposal without any argument.
a) indirect **b)** supportive **c)** *confrontational*
2 Jerry would make a terrible diplomat. He's completely _____ and you could guarantee he'd always put his foot in it.
a) focused **b)** tactless **c)** indirect
3 Marielle's a very _____ , down-to-earth person so you can always trust her judgement. She'll give you sound advice if you're having problems.
a) sensitive **b)** sensible **c)** collaborative
4 I thought it was very _____ of Janice to walk away when her friend Clara was clearly upset by the argument.
a) direct **b)** aggressive **c)** unsupportive
5 As there are only three of us in our department, we tend to be very _____ and work well as a team.
a) direct **b)** unfocused **c)** collaborative
6 It can happen that individuals who are _____ are not seen as being self-assured, but rather as being arrogant and overconfident.
a) assertive **b)** aggressive **c)** confrontational

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Function

8 Match gaps 1–11 in the conversation with a)–m) below. There are two phrases you do not need.

A: Hello Andrew. Have you got a minute? There's something [1]___*f*___ talk to you about.
B: Yes, of course. So, [2]_____?
A: Well, I hope you [3]_____ the wrong way but I wanted to talk to you about the radio in your office. I'm not sure it's a good idea to be listening to it at work.
B: Oh, really? I find it relaxing, myself.
A: Well, it [4]_____, er, a few other members of staff have complained and said they sometimes find [5]_____ distracting. Do you [6]_____ coming from?
B: Right. Sure. Sorry, I had no idea.
A: Perhaps, it would make sense to take it home, you [7]_____, and listen to it there. How [8]_____?
B: Um, well, that [9]_____. I just [10]_____ hurt that no one mentioned this to me directly. Do you [11]_____ mean? I thought they enjoyed it and it helped create a more relaxing work atmosphere. Why didn't anyone say anything to me? …

a) would you feel
b) know
c) 's just that
d) know what I
e) what's up
f) ~~I've been meaning to~~
g) seems reasonable
h) don't take this
i) see where I'm
j) feel slightly
k) 'd feel better
l) it a bit
m) does that sound

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Total:	50

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