Optimise B1 Units 5 and 6 Exam

Name:_____

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 My dad doesn't *let /allow* me eat my dinner in front of the television.
2 I think you *should /ought* to cheer up. Being sad all day won't help.
3 My mum says I *allowed /can* go to the concert if I help my grandfather at the weekend.
4 Kate's mum believes that all mobile phones *should /must to* be switched off during meals.
5 I *could /must* remember to take my medicine three times a day. It's very important!
6 Our teacher *allows /lets* us to use our mobiles to look up words in English.
7 Jessica broke her leg. She *won't be able /can't* to walk for three months.
8 It gets me down sometimes when I *can't /won't be able* do something that I am trying to do.
9 At our school you *need not /don't have* to wear a uniform. It's not necessary.
10 I remember when I was little I *am able to /could* hide under my bed. Now I'm too big!

Score: / 10

2 Choose the correct relative pronoun to complete the sentences.

1 Last year I went on a cooking summer camp *when /where* I learnt to cook.
2 My favourite cookery book, *which /that* is on Italian cooking, is full of interesting recipes.
3 The best meal *that /who* my dad cooks is spaghetti Bolognese.
4 Our cookery teacher, *which /whose* name is Conchita, is from Córdoba.
5 Friday evening, *which /when* I get home from school, is my favourite time of the week.
6 Sun-dried tomatoes, *where /which* are from Italy, are delicious!
7 Is there a famous person *that /which* you would like to cook for?
8 My lunch, *which /that* my mother prepared, has disappeared.
9 Joan Roca, *who /whose* restaurant is one of the best in the world, studied cooking in France.
10 The restaurant *where /which* is closest to my house is *Dan's Bistro*.

Score: / 10

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Complete the text with the correct article (*a*, *an* or *the*). If no article is necessary, put a dash (–).

A Pumpkin Is Not Just For Halloween

Most people only know **(1)** _____ famous orange pumpkin as **(2)** _____ decoration at **(3)** _____ Halloween. It's true that **(4)** _____ skin of a pumpkin is perfect for making **(5)** _____ original lantern, by cutting out **(6)** _____ inside and making two eyes, a nose and a mouth before putting **(7)** _____ candle inside. But what do you do with the rest? Well, many people use the flesh on **(8)** _____ inside to make a delicious soup, and you can cook **(9)** _____ seeds to make **(10)** _____ healthy snack.

Score: / 10

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.

1 My dad went to the doctor because he felt a *pain* /*cut* in his shoulder.
2 Jan spent three hours playing video games and now his hands *ache* /*injure*.
3 The doctor has given me a *medicine* /*prescription* so I'm going to the chemist's now.
4 You have a bad *cough* /*flu*. Maybe you are getting a cold.
5 When I was playing football I *hurt* /*pain* my ankle in a tackle.
6 Look! I twisted my ankle and the doctor has put a/an *operation* /*bandage* on it.
7 James! You have *bone* /*blood* on your chin. Have you cut yourself?
8 I'm very anxious because my grandmother is having an *ache* /*operation* on her foot.

Score: / 8

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have*, *take*, *make* or *do*.

1 I can't believe I have _____ so many mistakes on this exam!
2 My little brother is not very well so I am going to _____ care of him.
3 It's not nice to _____ fun of people. You wouldn't like it if they did it to you.
4 Julie has been _____ her homework for three hours.
5 Sarah is in the bathroom. She might still be _____ her hair. It usually takes a long time.
6 The first thing I do when I wake up is _____ my bed.
7 I think I am going to lie down – I _____ a terrible headache.

Score: / 7

LIVEWORKSHEETS

6 Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.

1 First, we need to chop the onion *down /up* into small pieces.

2 Before we can eat the cake we should let it cool *off /down* a bit.

3 I have decided to cut down *on /with* the amount of meat I eat.

4 My grandmother always tells me to eat *down /up* all the food on my plate.

5 Put the milk back in the fridge, Pippa! If you don't, it will go *off /down*.

6 Pizza again? I sometimes think we live *down /on* nothing but pizza in this family!

Score: / 6

7 Complete the text with the correct form of the words given.

Clowns in Hospitals

There is nothing worse than staying in hospital: unfamiliar **(1)** _____	***ACCOMMODATE***
and being surrounded by hospital **(2)** _____ is not exactly	***EQUIP***
(3) _____ . Studies have shown that people usually laugh up to 15 times a day, but	***ENJOY***
during hospital **(4)** _____ a patient may not laugh at all. Since studies have shown	***TREAT***
that laughing has a positive effect on both the body and mind, many hospitals have taken the	
(5) _____ to introduce clowns to cheer the patients up. Regular	***DECIDE***
(6) _____ with clowns helps children forget about their illnesses and leads to a	***COMMUNICATE***
huge **(7)** _____ in their emotional state.	***IMPROVE***
(8) _____ , it's not only children who find the crazy actions of clowns	***AMAZE***
(9) _____ . Some studies suggest adults may also respond positively to clowns.	***ENTERTAIN***
What everybody **(10)** _____ on is that seeing the funny side is of benefit to patients	***AGREE***
of all ages.	

Score: / 10

LIVEWORKSHEETS