

Name and surname: _____

Grade: _____

1 EXAM TASK You will hear an interview with a teenager who is taking part in the training programme for young journalists. Tick the sentences (1-5) which are true (T) or false (F) according to what you hear. You will listen to the recording twice.

	T	F
1 Before the training programme, Mandy had got a place at university.		
2 At first, Mandy was not sure if she wanted to enter the training programme.		
3 Mandy is the only candidate chosen by the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ).		
4 The NCTJ will monitor the training programme.		
5 Mandy has not written anything since she started her training.		

/5

2 EXAM TASK Read the text. For each question (1-5) choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

While most parents are perfectly happy when their teenage children do well at school and earn a little extra money at weekends, Mr and Mrs Thomson have one more reason to be proud of their daughter, Ellen. A model student, now aged 18, she has been running her own beauty shop for the last eighteen months.

'I used to think I'd have the same career as my parents,' says Ellen whose mum and dad are both lawyers. 'Two years ago I did a make-up and beauty course during the summer, mainly for fun, and because some of my school friends went on it, too. But after the first class, I got really interested. Even before the course was over, I asked my parents to help me turn a small part of our basement into a make-up studio so that I could practise my new skills.'

At the beginning, Ellen did the work for free. 'I spent all my free time learning more about make-up and hairdressing and practised on my friends before parties. They had to bring their own cosmetics.' This changed a few months later when her friends' mothers heard about Ellen's new skills and started coming to her mini-studio. 'I was so happy I told them I could do the job for free, but they paid me anyway.'

Now, just two months before she finishes school, Ellen says it has been difficult to work and study at the same time. 'I've been determined to keep doing well at school even though I know my parents would understand if my grades were a little lower. It's been really hard but so far my schoolwork hasn't got worse at all.' Ellen also admits that for the last few weeks she has been spending less time in her studio to revise for the final exams. 'Although I'm absolutely convinced that I'll go on running the beauty shop, I also want to keep my options open for the future, so I'll do my best to get good exam results. In a longer term perspective, I might try to get a place at the Academy of Art

1 The writer suggests that Ellen's parents

A are not satisfied with her schoolwork.
B do not like her business.
C would like her to become a lawyer.
D are happy about their daughter's success.

2 Ellen started the make-up and beauty course because

A she wanted to have a good time with her friends.
B she was very interested in make-up.
C she had planned to run a beauty studio.
D her parents advised her to do so.

3 When Ellen started her business, she

A made small but regular profits.
B sold cosmetics to her friends.
C did not earn any money from it.
D worked for both teenagers and adults.

4 What does Ellen say about her schoolwork?

A She hasn't got enough time to prepare for exams.
B She has worked hard to make good progress.
C She has accepted the fact that her grades are worse.
D She has been afraid to disappoint her parents.

5 The main idea of the article is to show

A the beginnings of a small business run by a teenager.
B a conflict between a teenager and her parents.
C the problems involved in running a small business.
D how difficult it is for teenagers to work and study.

/5

University in San Francisco where I could train to become a professional make-up artist and work for the film industry.'

3 Read the definitions and write the correct words.

1 a job position which has not been taken yet: _____

2 the amount of money which you pay to the government every year: _____

3 a person who installs and repairs water pipes: _____

/3

4 Complete the sentences with the correct expressions. The first letters have been given.

1 I'm optimistic about my **c**_____ **p**_____ in this company. I think I'll get a promotion this year.

2 She found a **p**_____ - **t**_____ job and she only works two days per week.

3 He has to **w**_____ **s**_____ in the factory, which means he works at different times of the day each week.

/3

5 Choose the correct answer: A, B or C.

14

6 Translate the words in brackets from Ukrainian into English.

1 (Щойно) _____ I learnt about the party, I decided to go.
2 The job is very difficult. (Але ще гіршим є) _____, the salary is very poor. /2

_____ /2

7 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 My older colleagues help me **off** / **out** a lot whenever I need it.
- 2 Some of the people in the office can really **get** / **go** on my nerves.
- 3 I'm going to **save** / **spend** the money for a second-hand car.

— /3

8 Complete mini-dialogues (1-5) below choosing from A, B or C.

1 X: Do you think Peter will get the job with the travel agency?
Y: ___. Maybe if he does well during the interview.
X: I hope he will. He's been out of work for a few months already.
A Who knows?
B Why are you asking?
C What's the point?
2 X: Thanks for your help with the report.
Y: ___. You can always ask me for help if you need it.
X: That's very kind of you.
A Don't tell me about it.

Progress Test 4B Basic level

B Don't mention it.

C Don't do it again.

3 X: My mum's ill. Do you think I could ask Mr Peterson to let me have a day off tomorrow?

Y: ___. You certainly have a good reason.

X: Thanks. I'll talk to him after lunch.

A I wouldn't say that.

B I completely disagree.

C I can't see why not.

4 X: I'm afraid I can't see you this weekend. My boss has asked me to come into the office on Saturday.

Y: ___. Well, maybe we'll have better luck next weekend.

X: I hope so, too.

A That's a shame.

B That's nonsense.

C That's a point.

5 X: I was so stressed out during the interview! I'm afraid I made a poor impression on them.

Y: ___. The same thing happened to me. But I got the job, anyway.

X: Lucky you!

A I know what you mean.

B I can't see why.

C I really mean it.

_____ /5

9 EXAM TASK

During your summer holidays you worked in a hotel.
Write a blog post in which you explain why you have decided to work during the holidays and:

- describe your duties and responsibilities
- tell about a problem that you had in your work and how you solved it
- tell what useful skills you learned during your work.

Write at least 150 words.

Hi everyone! I'd like to tell you about my summer job at a hotel.

What about you? Did you get a job for the summer? Please write and let me know.

Зміст	Структура, логічність та зв'язність	Лексичне наповнення	Граматична правильність	Разом
____/6	____/4	____/2	____/2	____/14

Разом: _____ /44