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**1 EXAM TASK** You will hear four different extracts about young people making plans. For each sentence (1-4) choose the answer (A-E) which fits best according to what you hear. Put the answers in the correct column. There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use. You will listen to the recording twice.

**This speaker**

A is unsure of achieving success in his/her chosen career.  
 B has ignored the career advice he/she has been given.  
 C is aware of the downsides of his/her chosen career.  
 D has very recently changed his/her career plans.  
 E needs a college degree for the job of his/her choice.

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**2 EXAM TASK** Read the following text, from which four sentences have been removed. Choose from the sentences (A-E) the one which fits each gap (1-4) to obtain a logical and grammatically correct text. There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.

A glamorous lifestyle in the centre of public attention, high pay and numerous opportunities to meet celebrities. What else could any teenage girl want? (1) \_\_\_\_\_ They flock to model agencies all over the world hoping to become one of the top models. However, many don't know about the ugly side of the modelling industry.

The problems often appear immediately after a girl is spotted and hired by a modelling agency. Sylvia Panuzzi was only 15 when a modelling agency approached her with an offer of a two-month modelling contract in Japan. 'They had assured my parents that I would be taken good care of, but the reality proved completely different. In Tokyo, I was taken from the airport to a small one-bedroom flat and basically left to my own devices. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ After a few days the agency van stopped taking me from my flat to the photoshoots. Instead, I was given a map of the complicated Tokyo underground system and had to commute on my own.'

The dreadful experience of having to cope with an alien environment affected Sylvia deeply. 'I will never forget standing in the middle of the Tokyo Station, frozen with fear, unable to make any sense of the characters of the Japanese language. As I'm shy by nature, it took me a lot of effort to ask strangers for directions. Of course, I tried to talk about it to some of the people in the agency. (3) \_\_\_\_\_'

Sylvia's problem did not end when she came back from Japan, even though she no longer had any illusions about a modelling career. 'Several months later I started experiencing panic attacks in different situations. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ A classmate would laugh while I was reading out loud in class or someone would accidentally touch me in the street and it would frighten the life out of me.'

Sylvia was diagnosed with PTSD, the post-traumatic stress disorder, and had to undergo a six-month psychotherapy treatment before she could return to a normal life. 'I hope my story will serve as a warning to other teenage girls who dream of a modelling career.'

A They were often caused by perfectly normal circumstances.  
 B She wasn't even paid regularly and had to live off the money she'd taken from home.  
 C The magic of the catwalk world is an inspiration to a huge number of teenage girls.  
 D They just said I was old enough to manage on my own.  
 E They didn't show me around the area, or even show me how to phone home.

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**3 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letters have been given.**

1 They live in a large mansion and have hired a h \_\_\_\_\_ to do some repair and maintenance jobs around their property.  
 2 I find my new job very c \_\_\_\_\_ – difficult but also very enjoyable.  
 3 I had an a \_\_\_\_\_ with my boss last week and she said she was more than satisfied with my performance so far.  
 4 During the p \_\_\_\_\_ period new employees are closely supervised by their managers.

5 I needed some time off to deal with some personal affairs so I took unpaid I \_\_\_\_\_ for two weeks.

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**4 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.**

- 1 It's a good idea to start paying \_\_ your pension scheme as soon as you get a permanent job.
- 2 He couldn't get a job for several weeks, so he decided to sign \_\_ the dole.
- 3 Tom is leaving our company next week and I have been asked to take \_\_ from him.
- 4 I read their website to check \_\_ the company before going to the interview.

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**5 Explain the meaning of the underlined words or expressions in English.**

- 1 The company made the headlines after it had announced the launch of its new product. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 She gave up her part-time job in order to devote herself to painting. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Robert always says he is content with his job and can't imagine his life without it. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 At our company the staff receive certain perks on top of their salary. \_\_\_\_\_

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**6 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letters have been given.**

- 1 It was difficult to set up and run my own company but it m \_\_\_\_\_ me feel p \_\_\_\_\_ of myself.
- 2 It may not be the most exciting job, but it can certainly help me to d \_\_\_\_\_ useful work s \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The new boss introduced some strict rules in the office, but it is q \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ to me that this is the wrong policy.

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**7 Complete the sentences with the correct words.**

- 1 After several weeks I was allowed to sit \_\_\_\_\_ on meetings with the other managers.
- 2 I was sceptical about my chances of getting the job, but \_\_\_\_\_ my surprise they took me on.

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**8 Complete the sentences 1-4 with the correct forms of the words in brackets. Add any other words (e.g. prepositions, articles) necessary to produce logical and grammatically correct sentences. Do not change the order of the words given. You must use no more than 6 words, including the words given.**

- 1 I'm sure lots of companies would like to employ him. With his experience and knowledge, he (consider / be) \_\_\_\_\_ one of the best specialists in the market.
- 2 I don't think I (ever / get / use / work) \_\_\_\_\_ under so much pressure. I'm just not cut out for this job.
- 3 If Tom hadn't helped me, (I / not / finish) \_\_\_\_\_ the report on time.
- 4 You (must / proud) \_\_\_\_\_ of yourself when you were chosen to be the employee of the month.

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**9 EXAM TASK – an article**

During your summer holidays you worked as a volunteer in a local health care organization. Write an article to the internet magazine for young people in which you describe your experience and express your opinion about the importance of getting professional experience by young people.

Write 180-200 words.

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