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## TEST UNITS 9 & 10



### 1 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first. Use the words in brackets.

- 1 Abdul isn't as tall as Farid.  
Farid \_\_\_\_\_ Abdul. (taller)
- 2 In my opinion, Sydney is more exciting than Melbourne.  
In my opinion, Melbourne is \_\_\_\_\_  
Sydney. (less)
- 3 Beauty and intelligence are both important to me.  
Beauty \_\_\_\_\_ as intelligence to me. (just)
- 4 Some people are less confident about their looks than others.  
Some people \_\_\_\_\_ about their looks as others. (as)

### 2 Complete the sentences with words from the box. There are three words that you don't need.

bald	blonde	curly	died	elderly	eyelashes	fringe
moustache	overweight	shape	shoulder	slim	well-built	

- 1 If you want to keep in good \_\_\_\_\_, it's advisable to do some exercise every day.
- 2 My father started losing his hair in his thirties and now he's completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Do you think Anya's hair is \_\_\_\_\_? I'm sure it used to be much lighter than it is now.
- 4 Not playing any sport and eating too much are two main causes of becoming \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 This dress is a bit too tight and I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ enough to wear it.
- 6 Jessica always had really long hair but she decided she wanted a change and now has it \_\_\_\_\_-length.
- 7 When Ahmet was a little boy, he always wanted to grow a \_\_\_\_\_ just like his dad!
- 8 The hairdresser in my village offers a 20% discount for \_\_\_\_\_ people over seventy years old.
- 9 That girl's \_\_\_\_\_ is so long that I'm surprised she can see anything through it!
- 10 Chiara had beautiful eyes; they were green, with long, dark \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3 Complete the sentences with words from the box. Use each word once.

bright	colourful	curves	detailed	historical
modern	mysterious	old-fashioned	traditional	warm

- 1 With all those reds, greens and blues, her dress was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she felt happy whenever she wore it.
- 2 I'm not very keen on \_\_\_\_\_ art; I much prefer paintings from the seventeenth or eighteenth century.
- 3 This is a \_\_\_\_\_ recipe for making cheese – it's been used by farmers in this area for hundreds of years.
- 4 The statue was so \_\_\_\_\_ that we could see all the separate hairs on her eyebrows!
- 5 I love walking in the countryside when the leaves are falling from the trees. All the yellows, golds and reds are so \_\_\_\_\_ even if the temperature can be quite low.
- 6 *War and Peace* is one of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ novels; it's about the French war with Russia 200 years ago.
- 7 Many couples today think that marriage is \_\_\_\_\_, so they choose just to live with each other instead.
- 8 My teenage brother once painted his bedroom black, not exactly what you'd call a \_\_\_\_\_ colour!
- 9 Don't you think there's something rather \_\_\_\_\_ about Tom's new girlfriend? No one really knows anything about her.
- 10 If you'd prefer a design without so many \_\_\_\_\_, this table has much straighter lines.

### 4 Complete the dialogue using MODAL VERBS OF DEDUCTION.

- Diego** I do love looking around art galleries. Look at that photograph over there – it's amazing!
- Inghar** It's beautiful, but it <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be a photograph – it looks too old. I don't think they had cameras then.
- Diego** Well, I think it's much more recent – but maybe you're right. It <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be a photograph or a painting, I guess.
- Inghar** Why don't we ask the lady by the wall? She's wearing a uniform so she <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ work here.
- Diego** Excuse me ... we were wondering if this is a photograph or a painting?
- Assistant** You're not the first person to ask that question! If you look in the corner you'll notice the artist's signature. That's always a good clue that it <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be a photograph! It's actually a painting, but an incredibly realistic one.
- Diego** Thanks – it <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ have been done by a really talented artist!

5 Complete the dialogue with phrases from the box. There are two phrases that you don't need.

Do you think you could      I didn't mean to      I'll make sure      I think it's unfair that  
Sorry to bother you      The problem's been going on for      there's something I'm not happy about

- Mr Flores      Excuse me. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ but are you the manager?
- Manager      Yes, sir, I am. How can I help you?
- Mr Flores      I'm afraid <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- Manager      I'm sorry to hear that, sir. What seems to be the problem?
- Mr Flores      It's the noise in my room. The traffic outside is very loud and it's keeping me awake at night.  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ several days now, and I haven't been getting enough sleep.  
<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ see if there's another room available that I could move to?
- Manager      Of course, sir. I'm terribly sorry about that. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that you are given another room immediately.
- Mr Flores      That's very good of you. Thanks for your help.

6 Complete the sentences with verbs from the box.

back      get      give      increase      make      present      raise      set up      share      take

- 1 It seems there is no support for his new project; hardly anyone will \_\_\_\_\_ it, unfortunately.
- 2 Going into business with at least one other partner can help to \_\_\_\_\_ the risk if things go wrong.
- 3 There are professional advisors who can recommend ways to \_\_\_\_\_ funding for new business projects.
- 4 If you need financial help, why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ out a bank loan and pay it back over a few months?
- 5 It's quite common for small businesses not to \_\_\_\_\_ a profit for the first few years.
- 6 Last year the company was worth £1 million, now it's worth £2 million. It's great to see it \_\_\_\_\_ in value so quickly.
- 7 Since you've never \_\_\_\_\_ a business before, why don't you go on a training course first?
- 8 Maria has been asked to \_\_\_\_\_ her ideas for the new design to everyone next Monday.
- 9 We managed to \_\_\_\_\_ enough money to start our own business by asking several friends to help.
- 10 Although I'm fairly confident this new product will be successful, I wouldn't like to \_\_\_\_\_ any guarantees.

7 Choose the correct answer from the options.

- Kim      Do you fancy coming to see the football match with me on Saturday?
- Lee      What? Do you have tickets?
- Kim      Yes. My company always gets tickets for the big matches so I thought I'd <sup>1</sup> **have / take** advantage of it this time!
- Lee      That's wonderful. Is it all right if I <sup>2</sup> **have / take** a word with my wife and let you know? I <sup>3</sup> **have / take** a feeling that she's invited some friends over that day, but I don't <sup>4</sup> **have / take** a clue at what time.
- Kim      Well, the match starts at half past seven.  
<sup>5</sup> **Have / Take** my word for it – it's going to be a great game!
- Lee      Well, we usually <sup>6</sup> **have / take** turns to go out on a Saturday while the other one <sup>7</sup> **has / takes** care of the children. It should be my turn to go out this week, but I can't <sup>8</sup> **have / take** that for granted!
- Kim      I understand – I don't expect you to <sup>9</sup> **have / take** a decision before you speak to her.
- Lee      Great – I really hope I can make it, but I'll let you know if I <sup>10</sup> **have / take** any difficulty arranging things!

8 Complete with the correct ARTICLE (a / an / the / -).

- 1 Many fans consider Lewis Hamilton to be \_\_\_\_\_ best racing driver \_\_\_\_\_ world.
- 2 When I was younger I was in \_\_\_\_\_ school basketball team for my year, so my dream was to become \_\_\_\_\_ professional player.
- 3 Most experts advise that \_\_\_\_\_ healthy lifestyle should involve plenty of \_\_\_\_\_ exercise.
- 4 The playing field is free to use, but they don't provide equipment, so if you want to play \_\_\_\_\_ football, you will need to bring \_\_\_\_\_ ball.
- 5 Unfortunately our team didn't win \_\_\_\_\_ final, but at least it was \_\_\_\_\_ entertaining match!



9 Complete the sentences so that the second sentence has the same meaning as the first. Use the PASSIVE form.

- 1 Bill Gates started the Microsoft Corporation in 1975.  
The Microsoft Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Gates in 1975.
- 2 People are setting up new independent cafés all the time.  
New independent cafés \_\_\_\_\_ all the time.
- 3 The bank must review all applications for loans.  
All applications for loans \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The government has set up a website for people wanting to start a company.  
A website \_\_\_\_\_ for people wanting to start a company.
- 5 No one knows if the global crisis will affect any more countries.  
No one knows if any more countries \_\_\_\_\_.

10 Read the text about Nairobi, the capital of Kenya. Match 1–5 with the missing sentences a–f. There is one sentence that you don't need.

- a Another key point is that many companies focus on the country's needs.
- b On the other hand, there is no guarantee that this will be successful.
- c However, at the moment, they both have very different customers.
- d Kenya has a good geographical location in Africa, a good climate, and a strong education system.
- e Many of these have been set up by educated young Kenyans.
- f It provides a money transfer service that can be used on a mobile phone.

### Nairobi: The new business city

In the last few years, the capital of Kenya has become recognized around the world as a place for new businesses and new ideas. In particular, Nairobi is now a popular city for small businesses that have a focus on technology. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Encouraged by government support and interest from outsiders willing to invest money, this new generation is prepared to take risks and create new products for the local market.

There are many reasons for Nairobi's success. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Nairobi also has the right balance of creative people and support from global IT companies, universities, the government and the local business community. Many young Kenyans have been starting up new businesses and aren't afraid to take risks in the hope of being successful.

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ For example, several of them have been praised for their ability to respond to the requirements of local people working in farming and clothes making. M-Pesa is one such example of a successful company. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Because internet access is not always reliable in many parts of the country, using text messaging is an excellent way of helping farmers and clothes makers take payments and so expand their businesses.

Some experts even think Kenya may soon overtake South Africa as the technology centre of Africa.

<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ While Kenya has so far focused on its own region, South Africa does more international business. But the future is certainly looking good for young business-minded Kenyans. As long as the government continues to support them, it may just be a question of time before Nairobi becomes the new tech centre after all.