

## Progress Test 6 (Unit 6)

NAME: ..... DATE: .....  
CLASS: ..... MARK: ..... /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

### 1 Choose the correct item.

- While we were travelling in France we passed ..... some beautiful little villages.  
A via                      C en-route  
B by                        D through
- In the 16th century, many ..... set out to discover unknown lands.  
A sightseers              C backpackers  
B explorers                D pilgrims
- With the weekend free, we decided to take a two-day ..... to the nearest island.  
A travel    B trip    C journey    D flight
- Don't worry, your father will ..... you up at the airport.  
A pick    B take    C get    D set
- Due to a(n) ..... in the postal service, we got the flight tickets at the very last minute.  
A postponement              C interruption  
B delay                         D break
- The organisers of the cycling race decided to choose an alternative ..... in order to avoid a busy tourist area.  
A route                         C way  
B road                          D direction
- Having spent the last twenty years visiting every corner of the world, I can say that travel certainly ..... the mind.  
A widens                        C extends  
B expands                        D broadens
- As the train pulled into the ....., the passengers got ready to board it.  
A platform    B station    C dock    D port
- It is becoming quite common for older people to take a travelling ..... with them on holiday.  
A colleague                    C companion  
B partner                        D associate
- There will always be some tourists who prefer more unusual holiday destinations off the beaten .....  
A track    B way    C path    D course
- I got a good deal on a round- ..... ticket for only £199.  
A journey    B trip    C route    D way
- As they arrived ..... Paris, the weather changed for the worse.  
A to    B at    C on    D in
- We sent a letter to the travel company requesting a ..... on winter destinations.  
A prospectus                  C brochure  
B pamphlet                    D leaflet
- She's the type who can't sit still on holiday and is always ..... the move.  
A on    B in    C at    D by
- The main attraction for most tourists is the ancient ..... in the southern part of the island.  
A ruins                         C wrecks  
B remnants                    D remains
- She had never been to Prague before, and she ..... in love with it straight away.  
A fell                            C tripped  
B dropped                      D crashed
- They couldn't wait to go for a swim in the crystal- ..... water of the small bay.  
A pure    B clean    C fresh    D clear
- The ..... from our hotel room over the tiny mountain village was out of this world.  
A outlook    B sight    C view    D scene
- The sea was so ..... that day that many passengers became quite ill as the ship rolled from side to side.  
A calm    B rough    C open    D dark
- Having worked non-stop for almost six months, he decided to take a(n) ..... break and return on Monday morning.  
A day                            C flying  
B extended                    D weekend

(Marks: — )  
2X20 40

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**10 Underline the correct item, then explain the difference in meaning.**

- 1 Simon told everyone he would pass the exam **easy / easily**, so he was **deep / deeply** embarrassed when he came **last / lastly** in the class with 20%.
- 2 "I **sure / surely** am happy to meet you," said the reporter to the **high / highly** respected singer. "You're **pretty / prettily** famous around here, you know."
- 3 When he was almost **full / fully** recovered from his illness, the doctor told him to take it **easy / easily** and said that he would be able to return to work **short / shortly**.
- 4 As he was found **near / nearly** the scene of the robbery with a gun in his hand, it is **hard / hardly** surprising that he was arrested. It turned out that he had been **wrong / wrongly** accused.
- 5 **Sure / Surely** you can't have answered every question **wrong / wrongly**.
- 6 Rob was a very poor archer. His first arrow fell **short / shortly** of the target, his second flew about 10 metres **wide / widely** and the third flew **high / highly** into the air and landed behind him.
- 7 Although he arrived an hour **late / lately**, he started work immediately and tried **hard / hardly** to make up for lost time.
- 8 **Lately / Late**, she has been getting all her clothes **freely / free** from the fashion company, so I can't understand why she dresses so **badly / bad**.
- 9 It is **wide / widely** believed that there is a bus that goes **direct / directly** from here to the airport, but it's not true.
- 10 **Last / Lastly**, I would like to encourage you to **free / freely** donate money to the cause to find a cure for cancer.

**4 Use the word in bold to form a word that best fits each gap.**

# Chocolate

Chocolate! The 0) *majority* of people around the world love it and some people even find it 1) .....  
 Think about your friends and family. It's highly 2) ..... that you know someone who hates it. So how did this love affair begin?  
 The story of chocolate began in the 3) ..... rainforests of Central and South America. Thousands of years ago, natives mixed seeds from the cacao tree with 4) ..... spices and water. The result was a bitter frothy drink that was very stimulating. A few mouthfuls was like drinking three or four cups of coffee!  
 This special drink became very important to the natives and some 5) ..... believe that only the highest members of society drank it.  
 When the first 6) ..... arrived in South America and tried this drink, they didn't like it at all. Nevertheless, they took their 7) ..... back to Europe with them. There, honey, sugar and vanilla were added to the drink. This 8) ..... quickly became popular among the wealthy in Europe. And the rest, as the saying goes, is history!

**MAJOR  
ADDICT  
LIKELY**

**TROPIC  
VARY**

**HISTORY**

**EUROPE  
DISCOVER  
MIX**

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Put the adjectives in the correct order.

Description	Features	Floor plan	Location map	Rates	Enquiry
					
<p><b>HOT DEAL</b></p> <p><b>CENTRAL CITY</b> Apartment/Condo – Property Ref No: BCS2BN1305 <b>HOT DEAL:</b> Special price available. Call us for rates.</p>					
<p><b>PROPERTY DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p>This is a 1) <i>luxurious large new</i>. (<b>large, luxurious, new</b>) apartment right in the heart of Sydney. It has a 2) ..... (<b>wooden, beautiful, long</b>) balcony giving incredible views of the city. It also has 3) ..... (<b>glass, tall, rectangular</b>) windows which let in plenty of sunlight. There is a 4) ..... (<b>burgundy-coloured, comfortable, designer</b>) sofa in the living room and a(n) 5) ..... (<b>expensive, square, modern</b>) coffee table. There are two 6) ..... (<b>white, medium-sized, lovely</b>) bedrooms, each with its own private bathroom. There is a(n) 7) ..... (<b>outdoor, new, popular</b>) swimming pool located on the apartment rooftop that is absolutely free of charge. There is also a(n) 8) ..... (<b>seafood, excellent, Australian</b>) restaurant located just next to the apartment entrance.</p>					

Rephrase the following sentences using the word in bold:

1 This summer is being much hotter than last year. **HOT**

Last summer.....this year.

2. My son was too tired to play football. **THAT**

My son was ..... not play football.

3. I think she found your story very amusing. **WAS**

I think ..... your story.

4. It wasn't easy for me to find the dream holiday I wanted. **DIFFICULTY**

I .....the dream holiday I wanted.

5. She gave a faultless performance of the play. **WAS**

The play ..... by her.

6. As she walked she realized how tired she was. **MORE**

The .....she realized how tired she was.

7. There was almost no paper left in the copier machine. **ANY**

There.....left in the copier machine.

8. She was anxiously looking at the stranger as he approached. **GAVE**

She .....as he approached.

9. I have never seen such a thrilling show. **THE**

This is.....have ever seen.

10. Last year they sold more shirts than this year. **AS**

This year they haven't .....last year.

# High Fliers



Contrary to popular belief, being a flight attendant is not at all an exciting job. **0)** In fact, they are glorified waiters/waitresses in the sky. Their duties include welcoming passengers **1)** ..... board, as well as making sure they are safely in **2)** ..... seats. He or she is responsible **3)** ..... the smooth running of things **4)** ..... the flight. In addition to this, they serve and assist travellers and **5)** ..... sales announcements concerning tax-free products. A flight attendant's main function is to ensure safety on the plane. **6)** ..... passengers board, they have to check the various machines and devices in the cabin. Nothing **7)** ..... escape their attention: interphones, lighting, lifejackets, **8)** ..... must be in perfect working order. **9)** ..... in the air, they encourage passengers to respect safety regulations and demonstrate the life saving equipment to **10)** ....., too. Thanks to their care, the journey seems pleasant and not at **11)** ..... long to passengers. While in flight they carry out various tasks such **12)** ..... handing out newspapers, drinks and toys for children. They **13)** ..... distribute meals and drinks and are on call the whole **14)** ..... should anyone require their services. Apart from everything else, flight attendants are expected to work **15)** ..... to 70 hours a month over 20 days. So, whoever said that a flight attendant's job is 'plane' and simple must have their head in the clouds!

You are going to read a magazine article about ways of making extra money. For questions 8-14, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

## The Women's Institute

At a time when my family's income was low, my wife and I looked around to find ways of working from home in order to increase my modest salary. As we were out for a walk one day we came across the local Women's Institute (WI) Market held in the Community Centre, and our money problems were soon solved.

Not only have we earned money from selling our organically grown crops at the Institute, but we've also been able to buy some lovely crafts and home-produced food at reasonable prices. In addition to this, it has given my wife a new circle of friends and something to do on a Thursday morning.

The history of the WI began during the First World War when food was in short supply and people were encouraged to grow their own produce. However, they soon discovered that they had a surplus of crops, so the community of Lewes in Sussex decided to set up a market so they could sell it. Soon other communities began to do the same and the Women's Institute took root and has flourished ever since, widening its homemade produce to crafts and kitchen produce such as jams and pickles.

To begin with, my wife felt rather nervous about going to the Institute alone, so I went with her for the first few months. I suppose it was the fact that she didn't really know anyone there that did it. If you haven't lived in a village for 50 years or so, you aren't going to fit in for some time. But then, as she was learning to accept the situation, she started to find the people, crowds and noisy places quite stimulating.

The chairperson of the WI is a lovely retired chap called Fred, a former mayor who does loads of charity work. He runs the show with the help of a secretary and a treasurer. And then there are the members, who unfortunately are forever trying to tell him how to go about his business.

The only thing about the WI I dislike, and which has caused a bit of stress to my wife, is the other sellers and volunteers who want to have their say without really knowing what they're doing. They try to change the rules, but refuse to help out elsewhere when it's necessary. For instance, the ladies who sell the vegetables or cakes will never do anything else and find doing the dishes beneath them. Fortunately, this only affects the buyers: the customers have no idea what's going on.

For those of you who are interested in joining the WI it will cost you the grand sum of five pence. This small fee gives you shareholder status and provides insurance cover. If you're prepared to put the time into the garden, the kitchen or your craft, then you can make a good profit. Some people are known to get cheques of four figures each month, so get digging, baking or creating and you too can reap the benefits.

8 Before the writer found out about the WI

- A he wasn't working.
- B he had a low-paid job.
- C he worked from home.
- D he had no money problems.

9 The couple made money by selling

- A cheap vegetables.
- B homemade food.
- C garden produce.
- D a variety of goods.

10 Why was the WI founded?

- A to end a food shortage
- B to sell more food
- C to find new markets
- D to end a war

11 How did the writer's wife feel in the beginning?

- A embarrassed
- B excited
- C fearful
- D enthusiastic

12 What is the chairperson's occupation?

- A He is a politician.
- B He works for a charity.
- C He is a politician.
- D He is in show business.

13 Some members of the WI

- A refuse to change roles.
- B are extremely lazy.
- C seem very ambitious.
- D treat customers badly.

14 According to the writer, WI membership is

- A universal.
- B worthwhile.
- C expensive.
- D prestigious.