Cumulative Vocabulary, Grammar, Use of English and Reading

Test 4

Group A

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VOCABULARY

1 Choose the correct words.

1 A lot of people *got* / *took* part in the event.
2 Can you *give* / *do* me a hand with this homework?
3 These criminals will be locked *up* / *out* for many years for their crimes.
4 The Prime Minister *showed* / *pointed* out that the problems were caused by the previous government.
5 You shouldn't *beat* / *put* yourself up for making that mistake. It could have happened to anyone.

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2 Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in the box. There are two words you don't need.

shoplift	**distract**	**entertain**	**encourage**
imagine	**wide**	**view**	

1 I think the new show is really good _____ for all the family.
2 There were so many _____ during the exam that I couldn't concentrate.
3 When the boy was accused of _____ he insisted that he was innocent.
4 They are planning to _____ our street to make room for bicycle lanes.
5 She was grateful for all the _____ from her friends and neighbours when she ran for a seat in parliament.

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3 Complete the text with the correct words.

I don't often read non-fiction books, but last week I picked up a memoir by a young man who had [1]**c** _ _ _ _ **ed** the African continent in a wheelchair, and it was fascinating. The unique thing about his adventure was that he wasn't trying to break a [2] **r**_ _ _ _ **d** of any kind, he was just trying to prove a person with a disability can do almost anything. It was not an easy journey for him, and reading about it [3] **s** _ _ _ **red** up many emotions in me, but the book also made me [4] **l** _ _ _ **h** because the writer has such a unique sense of humour. The many photographs in the book [5] **e** _ _ _ _ _ **e** the reading experience by giving you a first-hand view of his adventures. I highly recommend this book!

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GRAMMAR

4 Choose the correct verb forms.

1 I *gave* / *was given* an injection by the doctor.
2 Alan asked me if I *will* / *would* help him with his project.
3 If only I *didn't* / *wouldn't* waste so much time in the evenings, I could go to bed earlier and feel better.
4 I had two teeth *took* / *taken* out yesterday.
5 If I *had* / *would have* more time, I would learn another language.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 By this time next week, I _____ (finish) all my exams. I can't wait!
2 If we had taken a map with us, we _____ (not / get) lost.
3 Over 50 people _____ (invite) to the party last year.
4 Simon told me that he _____ (already / do) all his homework.
5 Sue asked me _____ (not / tell) anyone her secret.

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6 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. One sentence is correct.

1 I believe that the freedom is very important.
_____

2 Sara asked me where did I live.
_____

3 I need to get cut my hair.
_____

4 I didn't use to watch much TV when I was young.
_____

5 My teacher asked me if had I done my homework.
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USE OF ENGLISH

7 Decide which answer, A, B, C or D, best fills each gap.

Desmond Drummond is a singer-songwriter who has had a number of [1]___ singles and two best-selling albums, but it turns out that acting was his first love, and he is about to [2]___ in a new television series called 'Hell Street'. In the show, he [3]___ the part of a homeless man who knows some vital government secrets which people in power want to keep secret. The unique thing about his character is that he tries to do good [4]___ for others while trying to protect himself and his secrets. Desmond says, 'Success isn't easy to achieve in any field, but I think it's mostly just luck. There are so [5]___ talented people out there, and I wish they could all succeed.'

1	**A** big	**B** known	**C** high	**D** hit
2	**A** arrive	**B** appear	**C** deliver	**D** release
3	**A** plays	**B** does	**C** makes	**D** creates
4	**A** actions	**B** favours	**C** deeds	**D** help
5	**A** much	**B** lot	**C** many	**D** a lot

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8 Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

I was so thrilled when I reached the final of the X Factor. The judges [1]_____ me that I had a really good voice and I had a good chance of winning. On the evening of the show, I was really excited. My parents [2]_____ been invited to the show and I was looking forward to seeing them. They always told me [3]_____ to worry about the result. They always [4]_____ that I should just concentrate on doing my best. The song I sang, [5]_____ the judges had chosen for me, was very difficult. Unfortunately, I didn't sing very well and so I didn't win. Oh, well. Maybe next year!

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9 Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fills each gap.

Community notice	
Thank you to all those who attended our meeting last week to discuss ways to make an [1]_____ to the crime situation in our neighbourhood. I would like to remind residents that the police strongly recommend that all houses have a [2]_____ alarm and cameras fitted. They really do work! Our latest news is that there is an [3]_____ setting fires in the area, so if you see anything suspicious, call the police immediately. We also want to announce that we are planning several community events in order to [4]_____ our connections with our neighbours. We hope you'll attend! We need to do all we can towards the [5]_____ of our quality of life in this great community!	IMPROVE BURGLE ARSON STRONG ENHANCE

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10 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words.

1 Someone decorated our house last month. HAD
We _____ last month.

2 The judges will make the final decision. WILL
The final decision _____ the judges.

3 'Wait outside for me,' Ana said to Paul. TOLD
Ana _____ for her.

4 'Where did you buy your jacket?' Milly said. ME
Milly asked _____ my jacket.

5 I'd love to have long hair! WISH
I _____ long hair!

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READING

11 Complete the article with the sentences below. There is one sentence you don't need.

I love to travel, and I get away from home as often as I can. But when I choose a place to visit, it's usually because I've heard great things about the food, the scenery or the museums. [1]____ The purpose of my travels has always been to learn more about the world and to immerse myself in the culture of unfamiliar places.

Until I met Ted, I never imagined that people might travel just to watch a sporting event. I like watching football and basketball, sure, but would I ever travel thousands of miles for no other reason? [2]____ We were to go to Barcelona for a long weekend where there were several football matches scheduled, with great teams playing. Why not give it a try?

Several things impressed me during the weekend. First off, I'd had no idea how many people follow sports. [3]____ I admit that it seemed inconceivable to me that they wouldn't take advantage of what being in another country has to offer. To my amazement, however, most of them behaved exactly as if they were at home. They showed surprisingly little interest in anything Spanish. When it came to food, most of them chose the so-called 'English' pubs and refused to try anything local. Why travel at all when you can watch the same matches on television at home or with friends at the local pub?

By the time we got to the third match, though, I was beginning to see their point of view. There is an amazing energy at live matches between rival countries that is impossible to find in any other situation. It was definitely a battle between opposing sides. But the sometimes rude behaviour of fans in the UK was absent. Instead, there seemed to be an enjoyment of the skills of the players on both sides that was hard to imagine during a game at home. [4]____ Still, an authentic Spanish meal after the match, and a chance to mix with the Spanish fans, would have improved the experience a lot for me.

A It could also be a place I've read about in a novel or biography and have been inspired to visit.
B These fans travel from country to country just to support their favourite teams.
C I have to admit I was disappointed by the quality of the playing, though. Perhaps the absence of local supporters reduced the players' enthusiasm.
D I certainly didn't think so. Out of interest, though, I decided to accept Ted's invitation.
E My enjoyment of the matches was spoiled a bit, however, because I kept thinking about all of the sights I could be seeing.
F The fact that our teams won two out of three matches was great, of course.

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