

Test 2

1 Choose the correct option a, b or c.

ReedYew is a furniture ¹ and is therefore in the ² sector. However, because it sells products worldwide to consumers, it is also part of the ³ industry. The raw materials it uses come from suppliers in the ⁴ sector all over South America. This sector is concerned with the ⁵ of materials, such as coal and oil. However, there have been problems with wood supplies because of poor weather conditions. These conditions have affected ReedYew's furniture ⁶ so the company is now looking for new suppliers. In addition, ReedYew plans to expand overseas, so the supply situation is a big worry. And it is not their only concern: due to problems in the ⁷ services industry, ReedYew cannot get a loan to expand. The services sector, or ⁸ sector as it is also known, is currently going through a very difficult time due to other global issues. However, there is some good news. ReedYew has negotiated a big contract in the ⁹ industry to supply furniture to a major hotel ¹⁰

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| 1 a builder | b maker | c consumer |
| 2 a primary | b secondary | c tertiary |
| 3 a retail | b services | c manufacturing |
| 4 a secondary | b tertiary | c primary |
| 5 a construction | b production | c extraction |
| 6 a production | b building | c construction |
| 7 a financial | b commercial | c insurance |
| 8 a primary | b secondary | c tertiary |
| 9 a manufacturing | b tourism | c transportation |
| 10 a line | b agent | c chain |

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2 Choose the correct option.

Emma ¹was not having / did not have a very good day. She ²gave / was giving a presentation to the company's biggest customers when suddenly her computer ³crashed / was crashing. She ⁴was trying / tried to start the computer again when her boss ⁵was coming / came into the room. He ⁶seemed / was seeming worried. The customers ⁷chatted / were chatting to each other when one of them, an IT expert, ⁸offered / was offering to help Emma. While the customer ⁹was working / worked on the computer, Emma's boss ¹⁰handed / was handing her a piece of paper. It said: 'Make sure you get some orders before the customers leave. We've just lost a big contract'.

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3 [BP_B1_Test_02_001.mp3] Listen to the speaker and choose the correct response a, b or c.

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| 1 a | b | c |
| 2 a | b | c |
| 3 a | b | c |
| 4 a | b | c |
| 5 a | b | c |

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4 Write one word which best fits each space.

Hello, ¹ is Stan Lucknow from Lucky Services. I got a message from Karl. He ² me to call him as soon as possible about the new order. Could he call me back ³ my mobile? There's a problem with the order we need to discuss. Also, could he ⁴ back to me before 4 p.m.? I've got to attend a meeting, so I'm not available after that. I ⁵ to hear from him soon.

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5 Write one word which best fits each space.

Hi John,
As you ¹, we are looking for a new supplier as our current one can no longer supply the required quantities. So, we had a meeting to decide what we need to do. ² are the key action points which resulted ³ our discussion this morning:

- identify supply requirements
- ⁴ for suitable suppliers asap
- arrange visits to suppliers

Finally, we need to email customers about delays – ⁵ tomorrow latest.

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6 [BP_B1_TEST_02_002.mp3] You will hear eight short recordings twice. For questions 1–8 choose the correct answer.

1 Which industry does the man want to invest in?

- a** agricultural
b manufacturing
c retail

2 What type of business did the speaker start?

- a** food manufacturing
b crop farming
c supermarket chain

3 What time did the power cut start?

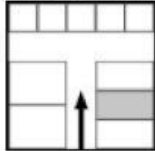
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- a** **b** **c**

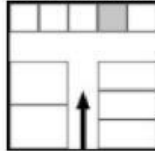
4 What was the woman doing when the phone rang?

- a** finishing a report for work
b writing an email
c setting up a new business deal

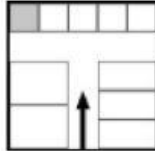
5 Where is the HR office?



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b



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6 What does the man want to discuss first?

- a** changes to the schedule
b the plans for the new factory
c number of new staff needed

7 Which day does Simon need to be in Panama?

- a** Monday
b Tuesday
c Wednesday

8 Which action points is Kendra responsible for?

- a** accident investigation and interviews
b writing job advert and visiting the site
c interviews and job advertisement

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8 Read this email from the CEO asking for a summary of a meeting.

To: Customer Services Manager

From: CEO

Hi Morgan,

Could you let me have a summary of this morning's meeting, please? I understand you discussed the reasons for the delivery problems and low stock levels we've had recently. We cannot afford to have unhappy customers. It's important that I have a list of the action points agreed on as soon as possible.

Many thanks

Write an email to the CEO:

- saying what the meeting was about.
- giving reasons for the problems.
- summarising action points.
- saying when you hope to find a solution.

Write about 60–80 words

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7 Read the article and choose the correct answer a, b or c.

How solar power is lighting up a continent

The renewable energy industry in Africa is seeing huge growth. Until recently the majority of homes as well as many hospitals and schools in Africa did not have access to electricity, but things are now beginning to change. The problem has forced many African entrepreneurs, as well as large companies, to think outside the box and come up with innovative projects. These range from things like solar lanterns and radios to larger projects such as mobile kiosks providing solar charging facilities.

Despite the lack of easily accessible energy, it is not unusual to see people in rural communities with mobile phones and other hi-tech gadgets that need charging. The mobile kiosk solves that problem. Another area of development is solar panels and storage units, which can be installed in individual homes. Now these gadgets can be charged regularly and families can use lighting when it is dark.

Another successful innovation is pay-as-you-go renewable energy for villages which are far away from the national electricity grid. Currently these households often use kerosene (a fuel oil) for lighting and open fires for cooking, both of which can be inefficient and dangerous. For example, families using kerosene lamps often suffer from sore eyes and headaches because of the fumes from the burning oil.

Firewood has been used as a fuel in Africa for thousands of years and has contributed greatly to the loss of forests across the continent, causing huge environmental problems such as poor soil.

Another interesting idea that one entrepreneur has developed is an office table which includes a power bank, (a kind of battery) for mobile devices. It means that students or business people can use their tablets or laptops for twenty-four hours without the need to recharge them.

Other ideas from around the world include solar-powered systems to change seawater into drinking water and solar water irrigation systems for farmers to water their crops. So, as cooking fires and kerosene lamps disappear, Africa is lighting up more brightly and, at the same time, benefiting from healthier living conditions.

1 In the first paragraph we learn that

- a** there is no power in African hospitals.
- b** over fifty percent of African homes have no electricity.
- c** the global energy industry is growing.

2 To solve the energy problem, entrepreneurs

- a** have to be more innovative.
- b** use portable lights for charging.
- c** use mobile charging kiosks.

3 What do you find in rural villages?

- a** power storage units in each home.
- b** a lot of solar-powered lighting.
- c** many mobile phones and electrical equipment.

4 What do we learn about kerosene?

- a** Most people use it for cooking.
- b** It can damage a person's health.
- c** It is the most popular source of energy.

5 What does the article say about firewood?

- a** It is a useful source of energy.
- b** It helps to protect the soil.
- c** People have used it for a very long time.

6 The article says the office table

- a** charges mobile devices for a day.
- b** takes a whole day to re-charge.
- c** comes with built-in computers.

7 The last paragraph states that

- a** farmers will use seawater to water their crops.
- b** kerosene lamps are getting brighter.
- c** there is an innovation that makes seawater safe to drink.