

B2 Unit test 7A

2 A manager and a consultant are having a discussion about some changes at work. Put the words in *italics* into the correct order.

Consultant So, the new working hours mean that employees could do their weekly number of hours over four days instead of five?

Manager Yes. It should make everyone happy

Consultant ¹ _____ *more / I / agree / couldn't*. There are bound to be several people who will find this way of working very appealing. And ² _____ *don't / anyone / think / disagree / I / would* that it will offer people a better work-life balance.

Manager I do have some concerns, however.

Consultant OK ... go on.

Manager Well, standards might slip if people are trying to fit in as much as possible during the time they're here so that they can get away to have a three-day weekend.

Consultant ³ _____ *to / beg / differ / I*, actually, and let me tell you why. Research shows that employees go out of their way to take advantage of this working arrangement.

Manager Well, I suppose that makes sense. Although I have to say that I've read some of the research you're referring to and ⁴ _____ *I'm / quite / not / agree / sure / I / with* it. Anyway, let's go ahead and try it.

Consultant So, I think the end of next week would be a reasonable deadline for completing everything. What do you think?

Manager ⁵ _____ *completely / I / agree*.

2 points for each correct answer

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.

- I know it's a beautiful car, but I can't **j**_____ spending that kind of money on a vehicle.
- Did you know that it's **i**_____ to take photos of certain monuments in this country? You could get in serious trouble for doing it.
- The only comment the police have made so far is that the accident did not occur in suspicious **c**_____.
- When I travel, I always have my **v**_____ stored in the hotel safe box so that they can't be stolen.
- The car used in the bank robbery was found **a**_____ with its doors unlocked almost fifty kilometres away.

2 points for each correct answer

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4 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verb in brackets and a past modal of deduction. There may be more than one possible answer.

EXAMPLE:

The food's still raw! You can't have turned on the oven.

- There's only one reason why Lars would be late; he _____ (get) stuck in heavy traffic.
- Carla _____ (take) her diet very seriously. She still ate junk food and drank fizzy drinks!
- I _____ (be) wrong about Tina's ability to do the job, but I'm not sure yet.
- I've been trying to contact my brother all day. He _____ (switch on) his phone.
- Jan _____ (start) work at 7 this morning – the building doesn't open until 8 o'clock.

2 points for each correct answer

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B2 Unit test 7A**5 Choose the correct answer from the words in italics.**

- 1 If I finish this work reasonably early, I *must* / *might* / *need to* have a barbecue later.
- 2 You really *mustn't* / *can't* / *needn't* use the equipment without wearing safety glasses.
- 3 *Need* / *Must* / *May* I call you later? There's something we need to discuss.
- 4 You *can't* / *don't have to* / *needn't* leave your luggage there. It will get taken away by the security team.
- 5 I honestly believe that our team *could* / *must* / *have to* win the championship this year.
- 6 You *might not have* / *can't have* / *needn't have* brought so much food. I'd already prepared plenty.
- 7 I really *may* / *can* / *ought to* pay more attention when someone tells me their name. I'm useless at remembering them.
- 8 *Can* / *Might* / *Has to* that be Graeme's bag? He has one just like it.
- 9 If you want to be rich, you *have to* / *may* / *can* work hard and get a good job.
- 10 I *must* / *could* / *ought to* be wrong, but I'm sure Isaw Selma in town last night.

1 point for each correct answer

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6 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.

- 1 Some scientists may be _____ dangerous chemicals as they carry out experiments.
 - a applied to
 - b exposed to
 - c reacted to
- 2 James is thoroughly reliable; I know I can always _____ him.
 - a insist on
 - b blame for
 - c count on
- 3 Staff in all branches of the bank have been _____ their salary cuts. They're extremely unhappy!
 - a insisting on
 - b criticizing for
 - c protesting against
- 4 Nils felt he'd been unfairly _____ failing to do his share, when he'd actually been working overtime.
 - a accused of
 - b reacted to
 - c prohibited from
- 5 In the report, we were heavily _____ not taking customers' feedback into consideration.
 - a exposed to
 - b criticized for
 - c protected from

2 points for each correct answer

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B2 Unit test 7A**7 Complete the article. Use one word in each space.**

The way we interact with the people around us is governed by a set of social ¹ _____ which tell us how to behave in specific circumstances. For example, things like how to greet someone in, how close to stand to other people, and which ² _____ to use or to avoid saying altogether.

Most people learn what's required in social situations ³ _____ even really trying. They learn what to do and what ⁴ _____ to do when they're out in ⁵ _____ just by being part of society and watching the people around them.

2 points for each correct answer

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8 Complete the sentences with a prefix from A and a word from B. Use hyphens where necessary.**A**

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- 1 Nowadays students have no reason to remain _____; many colleges offer language courses to undergraduates.
- 2 To me, the painting just looked like a red _____ with white spots on it.
- 3 Our new library will be a _____ building that can store more books than the old one.
- 4 Henri has a high level of _____, so he knew his behaviour was unacceptable.
- 5 There was _____ support from all over the world for the research project.

2 points for each correct answer

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9 Insert a word from the box in an appropriate place in the sentences.

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- 1 Jack asked Leo's sister to marry him, but was turned down.
- 2 The vegetables were perfectly cooked and the potatoes delicious.
- 3 I know what I know, but I also know what I don't, if that makes sense.
- 4 The shop assistants weren't as helpful as I thought they should.
- 5 We were sure that Maria could, but we weren't sure if Katerina could come.

2 points for each correct answer

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10 Complete the missing information in the brackets.

Last night, we went to see the Darcy Oake Magic Show for Adults, which was on at the Arts Centre. I'd been keen on seeing a magic show for ages, but my husband wasn't that interested (in seeing a magic show). I didn't really know what to expect when I got to the show as I'd only ever seen magic on TV, but the atmosphere ¹ (_____) was amazing.

We settled down into our seats and waited for the show to start. Darcy arrived on stage on a motorbike, but jumped off ² (_____) just before it somehow magically rose up into the air. He did one astonishing trick after another³ (_____), and had the audience watching in admiration. All too soon it was over, though. Today, as I think about the show, I've decided I want to learn more about how it all works, so I've ordered some books on magic for beginners, and also a ⁴ (_____) kit. I imagine getting to Darcy's level will take me a while, but hopefully ⁵ (_____) will involve a lot of fun along the way.

2 points for each correct

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