

REVISION UNIT 4

Grammar

1 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. There are two mistakes in each sentence.

- 1 First time I met Sam he was reading the book about multiple intelligences.

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- 2 I enjoy documentaries about famous people more that documentaries about environment.

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- 3 The exam was such difficult that I will probably get the bad results.

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- 4 In general, training as the nurse is not more difficult as studying medicine.

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- 5 His performance wasn't enough good that day to win a final of the tennis tournament.

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2 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

The most extraordinary person I've ever met, has to be my great-grandmother. She's called Ellie and she's 98 now, but she doesn't seem any older (1) my grandmother really! She's bright and intelligent and her brain still works very fast. She's always telling me about what she's seen on TV. She answers all the questions on quiz shows. She's as good (2) any of the contestants. The thing about Ellie is that she's always happy and she never complains. 'Life's (3) short to grumble,' she says. She loves hats and whenever she goes out in her wheelchair she wears (4) purple and red one. It's fantastic and suits her very well. She's given me lots of her old clothes, some dating back 50 years and they're in perfect condition. I think they must be worth a lot of money. It was Ellie who persuaded me to follow my dream of becoming an artist. I shall always be grateful to her for that. She's (5) an amazing lady!

3 Complete the email with the correct form of these words. There are three extra words.

as • early • easy • enough • hard • quick
so • too

Hi Tom,

How's it going? Are you happy in your new job? I'm sorry I haven't been in touch recently, but I've been really busy working on a marketing campaign at work. We have a great new line of products but the designer isn't very well-known, so we weren't selling (1) units. My new boss works (2) than just about anybody I know and I'm learning (3) much from her. Since she took over the campaign, sales have increased more (4) than anyone expected and the designer's career has really taken off. He's working on new designs all the time, but it takes longer than you might think to get them into the shop. The (5) we can hope to see his new range is next spring. But for now sales are good, so we're happy.

Hope to see you soon.

Carrie

4 Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the text.

For many young travellers a road trip is an important rite of passage. The most challenging road trip of all must be

(1) Pan American Highway which is, according to the Guinness Book of Records, 'the longest motorable road in the world'. For road trippers the journey begins in Alaska and ends in Argentina. (2) an average of eight hours a day, it would take three months to complete, but most travellers take much longer because there is (3) much to see. The route encompasses some of the world's most spectacular landscapes and connects more (4) 20 countries – apart from one 100 km section of impenetrable rainforest, which travellers have to complete by air or sea. Every so often the dream of finishing the highway is resurrected, but environmentalists believe that if that happens it (5) to the destruction of the rainforest. So for road trippers that's probably one detour worth making.

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| 1 | A – | B the | C a | D an |
| 2 | A To drive | B Having driven | C Drive | D Driving |
| 3 | A so | B enough | C such | D not |
| 4 | A that | B then | C than | D these |
| 5 | A is leading | B will lead | C has lead | D leads |

Vocabulary

- 5 Complete the text with these adjectives. There are two extra options.

creative • easygoing • good-natured • insecure
mature • pushy • stubborn

We're having a big family party at the end of this month. It's really interesting when everyone gets together. My mum has got three brothers and although you can see the similarities they are quite different as well. My Uncle Tom is the oldest and he's the typical (1) parent. He's always trying to get my cousins to be more ambitious and he gets annoyed when they aren't chosen for a sports team or the school play. Then there's Uncle James. He's the complete opposite. He's an art teacher and he's really (2) He never tells his children off and he's always very relaxed. He wants everyone to discover their (3) side and do painting or sculpture or something. Uncle Paul is the one in the middle and he's very funny. He's always telling stories. But he can be a bit (4) and he won't do anything he doesn't want to do. Then there's my mum. She loves it when they're all together and if there are any arguments – which there always are – she's the peacemaker. She's very (5) Everyone says I'm like her. It makes me sorry that I'm an only child, but at least I'll have all my cousins around at the party. I can't wait!

6 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the text.

Marie Curie was one of the most famous scientists of her time. She was born in Poland, but went to live in Paris to study mathematics and physics. There she met her husband, Pierre Curie, and together they conducted (1) investigations/creations into radioactivity. Their work was very dangerous, but eventually they discovered the chemical elements polonium and radium. They were awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1903. Marie's (2) education/happiness was cut short when Pierre was killed in a tragic accident. However, she was very (3) easygoing/determined and took over his teaching post, becoming the first woman to teach at the Sorbonne. She devoted herself to continuing their work and eventually won a second Nobel Prize, for Chemistry, in 1911. She was a (4) modest/frank woman and, despite her success, she continued to face opposition from male scientists. She said, 'Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance and above all confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are (5) outgoing/gifted for something and that this thing must be attained.'

7 Complete the text with the correct noun form of these words.

act • direct • employ • music • perform

My cousin Emma has always wanted to be an
(1) But she was also really good at music
and her parents wanted her to go to university to become a
classical (2) – so that's what she did. But
she had the dream of going to drama school and as soon
as she finished, she went for her first audition.
Unfortunately, she was turned down at the school, but they
told her that the more work she did, the better her
(3) would be. So, even though she was in
full-time (4) by then, she continued to
practise. She went back a year later and this time she got
in. Now she feels she is moving in the right
(5) at last.

8 Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the text.

It can be very difficult for students to choose a career path, but psychometric testing in career counselling can help to take the guesswork out of the process. What's more, many graduate (1) are now using such tests as they can give a more accurate indication of how a candidate will perform at work than a CV, (2) form or reference. Psychometric means 'mind measurement' and tests usually take one of two forms: personality assessments or aptitude tests. You can't really (3) for these tests and they can be useful in helping an individual to identify skills, interests and strengths. Furthermore, they sometimes reveal

hidden (4) and open up unexpected career possibilities. A psychometric test won't make a decision for you, but it can give you the (5) to talk about your strengths during interviews and help you find the right job.

- 1 A companies B employers C businesses D facilities
2 A qualification B contract C presentation D application
3 A revise B cheat C resit D manage
4 A creations B activities C abilities D performances
5 A confidence B enjoyment C relevance D happiness

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Total / 20

Use of English

12 Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words.

- 1 If I sleep for a long time, I feel more tired.

LONGER

The more tired I feel.

- 2 Jack doesn't have the ambition to apply for that job.

ENOUGH

Jack is to apply for that job.

- 3 Susie plays the piano so well even though she is only 14.

SUCH

Susie is even though she is only 14.

- 4 Sandy is better at languages than Tom.

AS

Tom Sandy at languages.

- 5 I rushed my homework.

SPEND

I time on my homework.

- 6 The exam wasn't as easy as I thought it would be.

MORE

The exam I thought it would be.

- 7 Marcus isn't creative enough to write a play.

HAVE

Marcus to write a play.

- 8 The journey to the concert was too long for us to be able to go.

SO

The journey to the concert that we couldn't go.

- 9 Katy thinks reading is more enjoyable than going to the cinema.

NOT

Katy thinks going to the cinema reading.

- 10 Anita doesn't understand how important her coursework is.

OF

Anita doesn't understand her coursework.