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English for Information technology



Progress test (Units 1–2)

Section 1: Vocabulary

1. Complete these sentences with the words in the box. You do not need all the words.

architect analyst burn hard insert make officer pleased welcome

- 1 John designs networks. He's a network _____.
- 2 I've got a new _____ disc drive for my laptop.
- 3 I must _____ some CDs.
- 4 Sarah is the new IT support _____.
- 5 _____ the CD in the disc drive here.
- 6 _____ to meet you. I'm Pablo.
- 7 _____ to the team, Ahmed!
- 8 They _____ sure the system works well.

2. Drag and drop the words to their correct definitions.

workshop (n) acronym (n) database analyst (n) website (n) network administrator (n) version (n)
stand for (phr v) programmer (n) user-friendly (adj) schedule (n) back up (phr v)
case (n) optical disk drive (n) system maintenance officer (n) troubleshoot (v) run (v)

a person who is responsible
for the design of databases

a meeting at which people
try to improve their skills by
discussing their
experiences and doing
practical exercises

easy to use, understand or
operate

someone whose job is to
write digital code [= sets of
instructions for
computers]

to represent a word, phrase
or idea

a copy of something that
has been changed so that it
is slightly different

a person responsible for
firewalls, security levels,
wireless connection,
usernames and passwords

a word made up from the
first letters of the name of
something

to make a copy of
information stored on a
computer

a person responsible for
the maintenance of
hardware and software on
a computer network

the box of a computer that
contains the hardware

a place on the internet
where you can find
information about
something, especially a
particular organisation

a plan of what someone is
going to do and when they
are going to do it

a disk drive that uses a
laser to read and write data
on disks

to solve problems that a
computer is having

to make a computer
program work

Section 2: Language

3. Choose the correct answer. Write A, B or C in the gaps.

My name (1) _____ Alicia and I work for GF Systems. I (2) _____ a programmer. I think GF is the (3) _____ company in its field. I (4) _____ got three other people in my team and I (5) _____ work in the office all the time. I (6) _____ work from home three days a week. I (7) _____ from home today, creating a new office program. It's more efficient and (8) _____ than our existing program.

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|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | A has | B does | C is |
| 2 | A are | B am | C is |
| 3 | A better | B best | C good |
| 4 | A has | B have | C am |
| 5 | A don't have to | B mustn't | C can't |
| 6 | A have | B am | C can |
| 7 | A work | B am working | C working |
| 8 | A fast | B fastest | C faster |

4. Write questions (?) or negative (x) sentences. Use contractions when possible.

Examples: She lives in Qatar. (?) *Does she live in Qatar?*
He's from Spain. (x) *He isn't from Spain.*

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| 1 | They've got new software. | (?) _____ |
| 2 | He's learning about the video program. | (x) _____ |
| 3 | He's got a good job. | (?) _____ |
| 4 | I work for IBM. | (x) _____ |

Section 3: Reading

5. Look at this table and complete the text. Use one word in gap.

	Laptop A	Laptop B
RAM	4GB	3GB
Screen Size	12"	15"
Weight	2.5 kg	2 kg
Cost	\$856	\$925
Speed	very fast	fast

- Laptop A has a(n) (1) _____ memory than Laptop B.
- The screen size is (2) _____ on Laptop A.
- Laptop B is \$925 and is (3) _____ than Laptop A.
- Laptop B is (4) _____ in weight than Laptop A.
- Laptop A has a better speed – it's (5) _____ than Laptop B.

Section 4: Writing

6. Complete this email with the words in the box. You do not need all the words.

am are can't creating have must my

Dear Colleagues

(1) _____ name is Stephen Loading and I (2) _____ the new Network Administrator. We (3) _____ installing a new network system, so you (4) _____ all have new user names and passwords. You (5) _____ log in to the new system without them. We are (6) _____ the new user names and passwords today. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Regards

Stephen

Section 5: Listening

7. ▶ 06 Listen and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 Who works in Dubai?
A Ahmed B Betty C Milo
- 2 Who does Milo work for?
A Dell B HP C Microsoft
- 3 Who does Frida work with?
A Ahmed B Betty C Milo

8. ▶ 08 Listen and complete this timetable. Use numbers, for example 3:45.

CISCO network workshop	
Start time:	(4) _____
Finish time:	(5) _____
Microsoft Windows Applications workshop	
Start time:	(6) _____
Finish Time:	(7) _____
Break times:	(8) _____ & (9) _____