TEST 2B (Units 4-6)

NAME: ..... DATE: .....

CLASS: ..... MARK: ____ / 100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary

A Choose the correct item.

1 While looking for a job, I joined a training ….. to improve my employment possibilities.
A app C plan
B system D scheme

2 Most of the residents ….. their homes after they heard reports of an upcoming hurricane.
A approached C surrounded
B evacuated D escaped

3 Presidents' Day is the day when people in the USA, ….. the memory of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.
A symbolise C commemorate
B celebrate D honour

4 At the ….. party, Mr Smith said that he would get bored staying at home since he loved working so much.
A wedding C graduation
B birthday D retirement

5 Shirley eats a bar of chocolate a day; she has such a ….. tooth!
A salty C bitter
B hot D sweet

6 Do you think that I should cut my hair short or just have it …..?
A styled C saddled
B trimmed D displayed

7 Sue tries to avoid ….. foods as they contain some unnatural ingredients.
A sour C processed
B fresh D fast

8 People ….. gifts at Christmas.
A put up C exchange
B decorate D let off

9 Always keep medicine out of children's ….. .
A reach C area
B limit D control

10 Doug was very hungry and had two extra ….. of onion rings for dinner.
A portions C scones
B leftovers D calories

11 Shaving is a real ….. for lots of men.
A job C chore
B task D activity

12 I don't know what all the fuss was about – it was just a ….. in a teacup.
A fire C bolt
B storm D thunder

13 The car's brakes didn't work so the driver ….. and hit the road sign.
A rushed C skidded
B sped D crashed

14 The man took another ….. out of the pizza.
A bite C bit
B chew D taste

15 Joey wasn't very hungry and only ….. a little of his sandwich.
A sipped C consumed
B nibbled D wasted

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B Circle the correct item.

1 The **effect / result / cause** of the plane crash was engine failure.
2 The tomatoes were sold **loose / packed / tight**, not in bags.
3 The local people wore traditional **suits / costumes / gowns**.
4 A huge crowd **attended / wandered / gathered** in the central square on New Year's Eve.
5 Shall we go and watch the carnival **ceremony / procession / workshop**?
6 Jack **remembered / reminded / mentioned** me about the meeting.

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C Fill in: *off*, *in*, *away*, *against*, *through*, *under*.

1 Every year local residents take part in a carnival parade that goes ..... the centre of town.
2 The firefighters managed to put the wildfire ..... control.
3 We had a race ..... the clock to get there on time.
4 Don't forget to turn ..... the oven when the food is ready.
5 Would you mind not cutting ..... until I've finished speaking?
6 They were all carried ..... by his performance.

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D Fill in the gaps with the correct word derived from the words in bold.

1 All the students' parents were at the ..... ceremony, proudly watching their children collect their degrees. **GRADUATE**
2 The ..... have planned lots of activities for this year's festival. **ORGANISE**
3 I'm really interested in festivals and ..... celebrations, especially ones in exotic and faraway places. **TRADITION**
4 You must keep away from ..... eating habits in order to stay fit. **HEALTH**
5 The skier was treated for ..... to the cold after the accident. **EXPOSE**
6 This shop has high-quality products at ..... prices. **AFFORD**

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Grammar

E Choose the correct item.

1 She ….. her friends to go with her to the concert.
A insisted C had
B made D got

2 He acted ….. he had never seen her before.
A supposing C as if
B though D if

3 If Beth could use a computer, she ….. the job.
A gets C had got
B got D would have got

4 I've made a lemon pie. Would you like a …..?
A jar C slice
B tube D bar

5 Would you like ….. to drink?
A nothing C anything
B something D everything

6 I'd rather you ….. with me to the party tonight. I don't fancy going alone.
A came C had come
B would come D come

7 I wish you ….. to bring the map. We wouldn't be lost now!
A remember C have remembered
B had remembered D will remember

8 Who ….. the company taken over by when he retired?
A is C has
B was D will

9 Ian needed ….. information, so he decided to use the Internet.
A some C an
B something D any

10 We aren't making the wedding cake ourselves. We ….. .
A are making it C are having it made
B have made it D had made it

11 ….. you hear the alarm, don't go to the fire exit.
A If C If not
B Unless D When

12 We've got ….. cartons of milk in the fridge. You don't need to buy any.
A several C little
B plenty D much

13 Luggage ….. to be collected in the luggage reclaim area.
A are C have
B is D are going

14 Her wedding dress was designed ….. a famous fashion designer.
A at C with
B from D by

15 If I were you, I ….. do that.
A didn't C wouldn't
B shouldn't D won't

Marks: ____ 15×1 15

F Fill in *a*, *an* or *the* where necessary.

Visiting **1)** …… Paris is said to be **2)** …… amazing experience. Seeing **3)** …… Palace of Versailles, **4)** …… Louvre and of course **5)** …… world famous Eiffel Tower is **6)** …… must for any visitor to **7)** …… capital of **8)** …… France.

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G Complete each sentence with two to five words including the words in bold.

1 He paid someone to alter his suit for the wedding.
had He ..... the wedding.

2 An airport official found my luggage near the check-in desk.
by My luggage ..... an airport official near the check-in desk.

3 The authorities didn't act quickly, so the oil spill spread.
acted If ..... quickly, the oil spill wouldn't have spread.

4 The fridge was empty.
not There ..... in the fridge.

5 He insisted that we go to the performance.
made He ..... to the performance.

6 It's a pity that the forests are being destroyed by fires.
were I wish the forests ..... by fires.

(Marks: ____ 6×1 6)

Everyday English

H Complete the exchanges using the phrases below.

- I immediately called the police.
- How did you celebrate?
- Which do you like better, tea or coffee?
- Thanks, I'm over the moon!
- How fast was he going?

1 A: .....
B: We went out to a restaurant.

2 A: .....
B: Actually, I prefer orange juice.

3 A: Congratulations on getting your degree!
B: .....

4 A: .....
B: I think over the speed limit.

5 A: What did you do?
B: .....

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Reading

I Read the text. For questions 1-5, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

India's Deadly Train Derailment

On 19th October 2018, an Indian Railways passenger train crashed into a crowd of people near Amritsar in Punjab. 59 people were killed and around 100 more were injured when the train that was travelling from Jalandhar to Amritsar hit them at high speed.

This tragic event occurred during Dussehra, a popular Hindu festival that takes place every year. The celebrations involved the burning of huge puppets and a fireworks display. Some of the crowd were sitting or standing on the railway tracks watching the festivities when the accident happened. It is believed that they did not hear or see the approaching train because of the fireworks. Many people were also filming the celebrations on their phones.

After the incident, a state of mourning was declared in Punjab and offices and schools were closed. It remained unclear who was to blame for the disaster and the families of the victims held angry protests demanding justice. The district's deputy commissioner, Kamaldeep Singh Sangha, stated that the festival's organisers had written to local police to inform them in advance about the festival. He said that the police had given permission for the event to take place, but had advised them to follow the guidelines for public gatherings as outlined by the Supreme Court. These guidelines say that permission for such an event should also be attained from the health and safety department, the fire department and the railways. Spokespersons from all of these departments said that the festival organisers did not ask for their permission before holding the event.

According to the chairman of the Railway Board, Ashwani Lohani, the railway was not to blame because they had not been told about the event in advance and the driver was therefore not expecting people to be on the tracks. It was also reported that the smoke from the burning puppets and the darkness made it impossible for the train's driver to see the people in time to stop. The driver claimed that he applied the emergency breaks and sounded the train's horn as soon as he saw the people, however many witnesses have argued that the horn was not sounded.

While those involved in the incident argued over who was to blame, the families of the victims mourned their dead relatives and friends. Amarinder Singh, Punjab's chief minister, ordered a full investigation into the incident and stated that the families of the people who lost their lives would receive financial compensation.

1 What is the author's purpose in mentioning Jalandhar?
- **A** to identify where the train was coming from
- **B** to describe where the victims were from
- **C** to give more information about Indian Railways
- **D** to show how far the train had travelled

2 In the second paragraph, what is the author's main point about the fireworks?
- **A** That they were the highlight of the celebrations.
- **B** That people were distracted by them.
- **C** That people were filming them on their phones.
- **D** That they symbolised the triumph of good over evil.

3 Why were offices and schools closed in Punjab after the incident?
- **A** to show respect for the dead and allow people to grieve
- **B** to make the investigation quicker and easier
- **C** to stop people from striking and causing trouble
- **D** to give people time to hold a peaceful protest

4 Ashwani Lohani believes that the railway company was not to blame because
- **A** the festival organisers were the ones at fault.
- **B** the people should not have been on the tracks.
- **C** the railway wasn't informed about the festival.
- **D** the train driver tried to warn the people with the horn.

5 How did Punjab's chief minister try to help the families of the victims?
- **A** by debating who was at fault
- **B** by closing the investigation
- **C** by giving them time off work
- **D** by giving them money

Marks: ____ 5×2 10

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Writing

J Imagine you witnessed a house fire. Write your witness statement (140-190 words). Follow the plan.

Plan
Your full name, address and date
Para 1: details of house fire (date, time, place)
Paras 2 & 3: events in the order they happened & action you took
Para 4: declaration that statement is true
Signature: (your signature)

WITNESS STATEMENT

DATE: 8th June 2019

Incident No: 7694HJL5
NAME: Brian Gordon
ADDRESS: 14 Seaview Road, Brighton

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SIGNATURE Brian Gordon

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Listening

K Listen to a witness statement and decide if the statements (1-8) are *R* (Right), *W* (Wrong) or *DS* (Doesn't Say).

1 The accident happened on Darcy Street at 6 pm. .....
2 The witness was on her way to work. .....
3 There was poor visibility at the time. .....
4 There were no pedestrian injuries. .....
5 The traffic lights were broken. .....
6 The car that was hit while crossing the intersection was red. .....
7 The drivers of the cars involved in the incident were taken to hospital. .....
8 The officer wants the witness to answer more questions. .....

(Marks: ____ 8×1 8)

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