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**UPPER INTERMEDIATE 4**

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| **PART I. USE OF LANGUAGE.** | **There are 63 marks in this section.** |
| **PART 2. LISTENING.** | **There are 8 questions in this section and each carries 1 mark.** |
| **PART 3. READING.** | **There are 5 questions in this section and each carries 2 marks.** |
| **PART 4. SPEAKING.** | **There is one single task in this section and it carries 10 marks.** |
| **PART 5. WRITING.** | **There is one single task in this section and it carries 10 marks** |

## Grammar

**1 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun. If no relative pronoun is needed, write (-).**

1 My parents still live in the house *where* my sister and I were born.
2 The best book _____ I've ever read is *The Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver. If you haven't read it yet, I highly recommend you do so.
3 When I was a child, we had two dogs _____ names were Prince and Lucky.
4 Do you remember the restaurant _____ we went on our first date?
5 One of my twin brothers, _____ lives in the US, also has twin sons.
6 I only realised how late it was _____ I saw the street lights come on.
7 One of my classmates, _____ father is a teacher, is always getting into trouble.
8 She only realised that his birthday was the same day _____ she had to fly to Europe!
9 When we returned to Tenerife ten years after our first visit, we stayed at the same hotel, _____ was right on the beachfront.
10 The first school _____ Jennifer went to was a small village primary in the village next to hers.
11 *100 years of solitude*, _____ was written by Gabriel Garcia Márquez, has been translated into over twenty-five languages.

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**2 Choose the correct alternative.**

1 As soon as he got her message, James rang Rosie, *feared/fearing* the worst.
2 *Walking/Walked* down the street, Susanna was surprised to see her husband *ran/running* towards her.
3 *Surprised/Surprising* by his unexpected proposal, Tatiana stood, *stunned/stunning*, gazing down at the glittering diamond ring.
4 The passengers *involved/involving* in the train crash were taken to hospital, hardly *realising/realised* what had happened.
5 *Worrying/Worried* by Elizabeth's reaction to his announcement, Patrick sat *thought/thinking* about what to do next.
6 The boys gazed at the wrapped presents under the tree, each secretly *hoped/hoping* that the biggest one was for him, but *suspecting/suspected* it wasn't.

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**3 Choose the correct alternative.**

1 Ivan is usually home by now. He *must've/ mustn't have* got stuck in traffic.
2 That old man *might/can't* have wanted some help carrying his shopping. Those bags looked heavy and now I feel bad that I didn't offer to help him.
3 My bag *could be/must've been* stolen – I can't find it anywhere and I definitely had it with me.
4 That missed call *might've/couldn't have* been from Naime as she was in an examination all afternoon and wasn't allowed to leave the room.
5 Police say the robbers *couldn't have planned/ must've been planning* the raid for months as every detail had been considered.
6 It *could've/must've* been fantastic to visit the Taj Mahal while you were in India. I envy you.

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7 Lee *couldn't/must* have stolen the money as he was away on holiday that week and besides, he's far too honest to have done such a thing.

8 It *could've rained/must've been raining* heavily for hours. Look how much the river's risen!

9 Neil *can't have/must've* got the job. He texted me an hour ago to say he wasn't in the mood for going out tonight.

10 I can't remember exactly what time the invitation said – it *couldn't/might've* been 8p.m. but I'm not sure.

11 They *could've been worrying/might've worried* about us for ages! I told you you should've called them to tell them we'd broken down.

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**4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are <u>two</u> words you do not need.**

| controversial | fast-paced | gory |
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| ~~gripping~~ | hilarious | stunning |
| poignant | thought-provoking | |

1 *The Usual Suspects* has a fantastic storyline that keeps you captivated throughout. It's definitely one of the most *<u>gripping</u>* films I've ever seen. I was on the edge of my seat!

2 Many theatre critics proclaimed *The Play That Goes Wrong* as absolutely _____, saying they hadn't laughed so much in years.

3 When Monty Python's film *the Life of Brian* first came out, it was considered to be highly _____and was even banned in some countries.

4 Being squeamish and not liking the sight of blood, when I watched Tarantino's *Hostel* I remember spending most of the film hiding behind my hands as it was so_____.

5 I've heard that the book *Habit* is a real page turner. Apparently, it's a _____-_____ detective thriller that moves rapidly from one crime to the next. It's hard to keep up!

6 *The Sea Inside* is a calm, _____-_____ film which gently builds to the main issue: an individual's right to choose whether to live or die. It's based on a true story.

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**5 Choose the correct answer, a), b) or c).**

1 When Dean was accused _____ someone's house, he asked me to provide him with an alibi.
a) *<u>of breaking into</u>*
b) for breaking into
c) with breaking into

2 The company was heavily criticised _____ employment legislation.
a) of cheating
b) with stealing
c) for not following

3 Bad weather was blamed _____ long delays to the train service.
a) of making
b) for causing
c) from employing

4 The news said three women have been charged _____ counterfeit passports.
a) of accessing
b) with selling
c) for causing

5 A local hero has been publicly thanked _____ a young couple from their blazing home last week.
a) from rescuing
b) with rescuing
c) for rescuing

6 As a child, Gina had always dreamed _____ a famous actress. It was only when she joined a drama club that she changed her mind.
a) of becoming
b) to becoming
c) with becoming

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**6 Complete the sentences using one word from box A and one from box B. There are <u>two</u> extra words in each box.**

Box A

| give | leaps | now | ~~on~~ |
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| peace | rough | sick | through |

Box B

| bounds | ~~on~~ | quiet | ready |
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| take | tired | then | through |

1 The meeting went *<u>on</u>* and *<u>on</u>* for hours without any real decisions being made. It felt like a total waste of time.
2 I do wish Sheila would stop complaining about her boss. I'm _____and _____of having to listen to her moaning about him.
3 Mark, who comes from New Zealand, is an ***All Blacks*** fan____ and____ . He travels to see all their international matches.
4 The band's first single was a bit _____and _____ but now they've signed with a big label, their tracks will have a more professional sound to them.
5 Once Mirabel got the hang of the basic chords, her guitar playing came on in_____and _____and in no time she was playing some of her favourite tunes.
6 Hugo loves going hiking on his own to escape the hustle and bustle of the city and enjoy some _____and_____.

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**7 Complete the phrases to do with the arts.**

1 The first production of *Princess Ida* was a **s** *<u>e l l</u>* - **o** *<u>u t</u>* , with all tickets snapped up within two hours of being put on sale.
2 His latest romantic comedy was dull, predictable and a complete and utter **f** _____at the box office.
3 Qi Zhang's electrifying performance at the Albert Hall received **r** ____ **r** _____.
4 I've given up on acting in **m** _____ films in favour of more contemporary alternative cinema.
5 The ground-breaking interactive performance by artist Sharon Alman has **c**_____ a **s** ____ in the art world.
6 Despite the hype, the New Age ballet *Step Back* in Manchester is still a **m** ____-___for dance fans. You really can't miss it!

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**8 Choose the correct answer, a), b) or c).**

**1** Lake Titicaca in South America has a maximum _____ of 80 km.

**a)** deep **b)** *<u>width</u>* **c)** thickness

**2** The _____ of the wall protecting the old city of Dubrovnik is between 1.5 and 3 meters.

**a)** thick **b)** thickness **c)** widen

**3** The road _____ before the bridge so you'll have to give way to oncoming traffic.

**a)** highs **b)** lengthens **c)** narrows

**4** The Blue Hole is a diver's paradise and reaches a _____ of over 400 feet.

**a)** length **b)** height **c)** depth

**5** The photo was _____ so the police could get a closer look at the woman's face.

**a)** enlarged **b)** thickened

**c)** widened

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**6** The _____ of the Mammoth Cave in the National Park in Kentucky has been measured at over 650km.

**a)** thickness **b)** length **c)** broad

## Function

**9 Match sentences 1–6 with a)–f).**

1. When Ian noticed the shop was ___c___
2. One of Daniel's phobias is of getting _____
3. The police were incredibly quick to help us when our car broke _____
4. Aaron first met his neighbours after he'd locked himself _____
5. The moment we heard Ryan had been run _____
6. Although Pablo had been knocked_____

a) down in the middle of the motorway.
b) over, we rushed to the hospital.
c) ~~on fire, he immediately called the emergency services.~~
d) out, he remembered what his attacker looked like.
e) stuck in a lift and having a panic attack.
f) out of his flat and was waiting for his flatmate to come home.

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## Listening

**11. Are the sentences *true* or *false*?**

**1** No one really knows the truth about the situation with John. _____
**2** Kiera doesn't immediately share everything she knows about John. _____
**3** Susanne wasn't the original creator of the cars idea. _____
**4** Susanne reported John to people higher up in the company. _____
**5** Kiera disagrees with what Will has said about John's aggressive behaviour. _____
**6** Kiera saw John stealing ideas from other people. _____
**7** Kiera made an official complaint about John's behaviour. _____
**8** There was a culture of silence that meant John was not investigated earlier. _____

## Reading

**8 Read the text and answer the questions.**

### Robot teachers

If you think of the jobs robots could never do, you would probably put doctors and teachers at the top of the list. It's easy to imagine robot cleaners and factory workers, but some jobs need human connection and creativity. But are we underestimating what robots can do? In some cases, they already perform better than doctors at diagnosing illness. Also, some patients might feel more comfortable sharing personal information with a machine than a person. Could there be a place for robots in education after all? British education expert Anthony Seldon thinks so. And he even has a date for the robot takeover of the classroom: 2027. He predicts robots will do the main job of transferring information and teachers will be like assistants. Intelligent robots will read students' faces, movements and maybe even brain signals. Then they will adapt the information to each student. It's not a popular opinion and it's unlikely robots will ever have empathy and the ability to really connect with humans like another human can. One thing is certain, though. A robot teacher is better than no teacher at all. In some parts of the world, there aren't enough teachers and 9–16 per cent of children under the age of 14 don't go to school. That problem could be partly solved by robots because they can teach anywhere and won't get stressed, or tired, or move somewhere for an easier, higher-paid job. Those negative aspects of teaching are something everyone agrees on. Teachers all over the world are leaving because it is a difficult job and they feel overworked. Perhaps the question is not 'Will robots replace teachers?' but 'How can robots help teachers?' Office workers can use software to do things like organise and answer emails, arrange meetings and update calendars. Teachers waste a lot of time doing non-teaching work, including more than 11 hours a week marking homework. If robots could cut the time

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teachers spend marking homework and writing reports, teachers would have more time and energy for the parts of the job humans do best.

**Choose the best answer.**

1.
   a. will replace people even if we don't like the idea.
   b. are more capable than people and it's true.
   c. can do less than people but it's not always true.
2. Anthony Seldon thinks teachers in the future will ...
   a. help robots in class.
   b. teach knowledge to students.
   c. no longer exist.
3. Robots will probably never ...
   a. have human understanding of emotions.
   b. be a popular choice for teachers.
   c. be intelligent enough to work in education.
4. Some parts of the world ...
   a. pay robots to teach.
   b. already use robots in teaching jobs.
   c. have a shortage of teachers.
5. Teachers ...
   a. work harder than office workers.
   b. have less help than office workers.
   c. leave their jobs to become office workers.

## Speaking

**11 Your teacher is going to ask you the following questions related to your cumulative project which must be submitted BEFORE the last session of the course.**

1. What were the alternatives you choose to produce your video?
2. What caught your attention in each of them?
3. How did you decide on that specific issue?
4. What were the most complicate aspects of your project?
5. Did you have fun making your video? Explain.
6. What would you change in the video you have submitted?
7. Would you like to produce a second part of this research/issue? Why?

You must take no less than 4 minutes to answer all the questions. You will be assessed on:

- Varied vocabulary
- Accurate grammar
- Fluency
- Clarity
- Cohesion

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## Writing

**12 You have entered a competition to write a review.** Write about a favourite music album, book, or movie. Upload your review in ***180-220 words***, and your teacher will post it on his blog. This review will be submitted on Google Forms.

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