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# TEST UNITS 7 & 8

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**1 Listen to an extract from a talk by a medical professional and complete the sentences with words that the speaker stresses.**

Interest in the _____ benefits of _____ has increased recently after _____ on the cocoa-drinking peoples of Central _____. _____ observed that that the Kuna _____ of Panama, who drank _____ as their drink of choice, had very low _____ pressure, which as we know is a leading cause of _____ disease and can also lead to _____.

**2 PAST MODAL VERBS. Complete the sentences. There may be more than one possible answer.**

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

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

**3 PRESENT MODAL VERBS. Choose the correct answer from the options.**

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.

**4 Choose the correct option A, B or 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

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**5** **Complete the sentences with a prefix from A and a word from B.**

| A | B |
|---|---|
| inter - mono – multi – self - semi | awareness - circle - lingual - national - storey |

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.

**6** **Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using PRESENT or PAST PARTICIPLE CLAUSES.**

1 Because I'm not a great cook, I really struggle to prepare a three-course meal.
_____, I really struggle to prepare a three-course meal.
2 We were disturbed by Ben's music for several hours, so eventually we asked him to lower the volume.
_____ for several hours, we eventually asked him to lower the volume.
3 There were many fans who queued up to meet the band after the concert.
There were _____.
4 Several paintings which cost over £5,000 each were destroyed in the fire.
_____ were destroyed in the fire.
5 Katya has lived in Switzerland, so it's quite likely that she speaks some German.
_____, it's quite likely that Katya speaks some German.

**7** **Complete the sentences with a word from the box. There are three words that you don't need.**

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|---|
| critical |
| family-focused |
| open-minded |
| realistic |
| self-centred |
| tech-savvy |
| well educated |
| well-informed |

1. The security consultant's report was _____ of the building's safety and made several suggestions for improvement.
2. If you have any problems with your new tablet, just ask Paul. He's quite _____, so he'll know what to do.
3. Most people in my family are _____. Everyone has a degree, and several have also completed a Master's.
4. I'm certain that Suzana isn't at all interested in her sister's problems. She's very _____, you know!
5. Let's be _____! In this traffic it won't be possible to get home in under two hours.

**8** **Choose the correct preposition a–c to complete the sentences.**

1 Sarah has been responsible ___ the design of the project since February.
a with b for c of
2 I think having a few really good friends is preferable ___ knowing lots of people less well.
a to b as c about
3 Conroy is very good at making a type of bread which is known locally ___ a 'fruit soda'.
a by b on c as
4 My elderly grandmother doesn't like being dependent ___ others for help with her housework.
a in b on c with
5 They obviously weren't aware ___ the dangers, otherwise they would never have entered the cave.
a to b of c about

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**9** **Use the prompts to write sentences with RELATIVE CLAUSES. Use commas where necessary.**

EXAMPLE: would be great / have / car / can clean itself: It would be great to have a car that can clean itself.

1 my elder sister / lives in Mexico / has decided / set up own business

_____

2 main reason / I don't want go / the bad weather

_____

3 Mr Tilbury / is the owner / a local company / manufactures computer equipment

_____

4 Stefan / brother I told you about / often calls by / on way home from work

_____

5 The man to / I was speaking / just moved / into this area

_____

**10** **Read the blog post in which five people talk about a benefit they have gained from their current job.**

**Which person …?**

1 has flexible working hours ____
2 will be able to travel abroad ____
3 feels a sense of belonging to a place ____
4 enjoys reduced travel time to work ____
5 has the opportunity to learn a foreign language ____

**A Kristina**

When I left school, all I knew was that I was really keen on art, so I jumped at the chance to work as an assistant in a small art gallery. But it turned out that all I had to do was make lists and keep things tidy. I didn't exactly feel challenged! Nowadays I'm working with a firm of designers. Soon after I took up employment with them, they opened a shop near my home, which was an added bonus as it takes me only ten minutes to drive there as opposed to almost an hour in the past. I certainly don't miss being stuck in traffic every morning. I use the time I save to work the odd evening or weekend if I'm needed; I really don't mind doing that.

**B Mandeep**

Well, a job wouldn't suit me if it didn't involve computers or programming languages in a big way. I've always worked in this field, in one role or another. I set up my own business last year. I'm what you might call a PC doctor and I sort out everyone's problems. I could find myself working at any time. But strangely enough, this is quite a plus. Even though I'm on 'standby', I can meet up with old friends when I'm free during the day, or even go to the gym when it's quiet.

**C Alannah**

I was told that the route to roles in hotel management started with restaurant work, though personally I found it all hard going – long hours, and little chance of promotion, which didn't exactly motivate me. Anyway, I work as a receptionist now at a conference centre in the countryside, though not too far from home. I discovered only after I was a week into the job that it's part of a worldwide chain and there are plenty of chances for staff exchanges, so I'll get to use my language skills. Meanwhile, staff can take advantage of the beautiful woods and hills around the centre.

**D Kostas**

Because my family run a small business, when I left university most people thought I would just walk into a job. But I had other ideas which involved foreign travel and adventure. I started working for an international bank and it was OK to start with, but things turned out to be a bit slow, so I did end up joining the family business after all. Then Dad offered to pay for a college course in Spanish as we buy a lot of our supplies from South America. And I'm living at home, too, which is saving me a fortune on rent and bills!

**E Marla**

I'm an estate agent and our office is right in the centre of a lovely little market town. I feel really comfortable working there and can't imagine being anywhere else. I wasn't always in the property business; I started out in sales and that's a whole other world. I worked in one of those huge out-of-town shopping parks and it was tough as we had targets to meet every week. That led to lots of competition between staff and I soon realized that it wasn't for me. Anyway, now I'm much happier and with the inside knowledge I've got here, I've been able to buy a small reasonably-priced apartment – my first home!

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