

**1. Listen, choose the correct answer and write the letter of the chosen option (track 11)**

- 1 Who did NOT take the exam?
a) Anna b) Carla c) Max
- 2 What did Anna not know how to do?
a) the geometry question b) the algebra question c) any of the questions
- 3 What was the problem with Dave's revision?
a) He didn't have enough time to revise. b) He didn't revise the right things.
c) His brother advised him not to revise.
- 4 Does Max agree that it's useful to look at past papers?
a) Yes, he does. b) No, he doesn't. c) He doesn't say.
- 5 Why doesn't Anna want to study maths?
a) She thinks it's extremely boring. b) She thinks it's too difficult.
c) She doesn't think she needs it.
- 6 Max thinks that maths is an important ____ skill.
a) work b) life c) study

2. Read and circle the correct answer

Advertising is nothing new, and it's here to stay. There is no one alive today who doesn't remember adverts being part of their lives. But have you ever asked yourself whether this means that we must accept all the adverts that we're forced to see everywhere we look?

The reality is that advertising is considered by many to be a simple fact of life. Products are bought and sold every day and, the more this happens, the stronger the economy becomes. Besides, it is often argued, no one is forced to buy anything they don't want; we can each make our own choices. In addition, advertising is a creative industry which provides many people with employment.

Others, however, believe that adverts can be harmful. Some advertising campaigns use peer pressure to persuade us to buy their products. When the target audience is young people, having or not having a particular product or gadget becomes extremely important, and this is exactly the kind of hype that advertisers want to create.

It is also believed that adverts can make us feel unsure of ourselves. Often, huge sums of money are spent on having big celebrities advertise certain products. Many teenagers have said that their lives felt more difficult because they compared themselves to these rich and beautiful celebrities. Furthermore, since the invention of the internet, it is almost impossible to escape online ads.

We may not be able to escape adverts, but we can change how we think about them. Whether advertising is a good thing or a bad thing is not certain, but what is clear is that consumers need to become more aware of how ad agencies work. In this way, they can learn to decide for themselves how they want to spend their money.



- 1 The writer of the article believes that advertising is _____.
a) going away b) not acceptable c) not going away
- 2 The writer points out that people are _____ to buy things they don't want.
a) forced b) not forced c) not choosing
- 3 Advertising campaigns that use peer pressure can be very _____.
a) persuasive b) important c) creative
- 4 The lives of _____ are made more difficult by some adverts.
a) celebrities b) consumers c) teenagers
- 5 The article states that we can change how we _____ adverts.
a) think about b) escape c) create

3. Which grammar areas have been used in the underlined parts of these sentences?

Example: If I hadn't finished school, I wouldn't have got a good job. _____ Third conditional _____

- Yesterday I realized I'd left my mobile phone at home. _____
- I'll never forget that day! _____
- My brother used to be very good at sports. _____
- I've never performed in front of an audience before. _____
- We'll be leaving early in the morning. _____
- If I wasn't sick, I'd go to school today. _____
- 'I'm doing an exam,' he said. _____
- I couldn't remember the answers to all the questions. _____
- He was told to put the pen down immediately. _____

4. Write the verb in brackets into a suitable tense.

- _____ you already _____ (learn) about Charles Dickens before you came to this class?
- I _____ (not revise) at the moment.
- She _____ (do) the exam this time tomorrow morning.
- By the time the exam _____ (finish), he had already checked his work.
- The students _____ (not have to) sit the exam again yesterday.
- How much money _____ (take) from the bank yesterday?
- When I phoned, Mary told me that she _____ (have) dinner and couldn't talk.
- We would see them more often if they _____ (not live) so far from us.



5. Rewrite the following sentences using the words in brackets. Do not change the meaning of the original sentences.

1. If Maria doesn't leave now, she will be late. (unless)
2. Alice said, "I've decided to go with you." (that)
3. They interviewed the film star. She had just won an award. (who)
4. Larry swam every day when he was young. (used to)
5. The workers will build the wall next week. (be)

6. Find the extra word in each line

Childhood

- 1 Childhood would used to be quite different from what it is today. Young
- 2 people didn't use not to have so much leisure time. Today's children may
- 3 complain about their schoolwork, but our great-grandparents would to go
- 4 out to work at a very young age. They had often been left school by
- 5 the time they were fourteen and were found a job. This meant that they
- 6 have had little free time for hobbies or leisure activities, especially when
- 7 they had been working hard all day. Of course, they got themselves used
- 8 to working long hours eventually, but it would meant that they had to
- 9 grow up very quickly. Today, we are got used to having some free time to
- 10 do things we enjoy, a luxury people in the past rarely were had.

7. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

A snooker player speaks

When I first started playing snooker, I had no real (1) of the rules. I just thought it looked an (2) game. Also, I didn't need to buy any expensive (3) because the snooker hall near my house had tables and cues. I spent (4) all the free time I had practising, and then decided to enter a (5) It was great fun! My (6) was someone who'd been playing for years. Of course, he beat me, but the fact that I'd (7) didn't put me off at all. And, (8) , my game improved enough for me to become a professional snooker player three years ago.

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