B2 First: Unit Test 4

Name: _____

1 Complete the dialogue with the correct words in *italics*.

Tom Hi Sarah, it's Tom – **(1)** *are you doing / do you do* anything tonight?

Sarah Hi Tom, **(2)** *I'm meeting / I'll meet* Jean, but I'm free tomorrow.

Tom **(3)** *Shall we meet up / Will we meet up*?

Sarah Yes, there's a good film on at the cinema.

Tom What time **(4)** *will it start / does it start*?

Sarah 7.30. The only problem is that my car's broken down. **(5)** *I'm going to have / I have* it fixed sometime next week.

Tom Don't worry **(6)** *I'm going to pick you up / I'll pick you up* at about seven.

Sarah Great. Oh, by the way, how was your holiday?

Tom Good. **(7)** *I'll probably go back / I probably go back* again.

Sarah Jean and I **(8)** *will talk / are going to talk* about our holiday tonight. I expect **(9)** *we'll go back / we're going back* to Spain, as we normally do. By the way, did you know that **(10)** *Jean's having / Jean will have* a party next week? **(11)** *She'll be / She'll be going to be* twenty-one, and she's been really busy organizing things. I think she needs someone to organize the music for her.

Tom **(12)** *I'm doing / I'll do* it! I've got some great CDs that I think **(13)** *she'll like / she's going to like*. Anyway, **(14)** *I'll see you / I see you* at seven tomorrow?

Sarah Yes, great. Sorry, I'll have to go now, Tom – I've just spotted some black clouds and I think **(15)** *it's going to rain / it's raining*. I must bring my bike indoors.

_____ / *15 marks*

2 Complete these sentences with either the future perfect or the future continuous form of the verb in brackets.

a In two years' time, we _____ (be) married for 40 years.

b This time next week, I _____ (fly) across the Atlantic.

c By this time next month, I _____ (finish) my course at university.

d In years to come, women _____ (have) children at a later age than now.

e By the year 2050, the average size of the family _____ (decrease).

_____ / *5 marks*

3 Choose which verb, *have* or *take*, is correct in these collocations.

a He *had / took* the opportunity to go to university, but instead he decided to travel.

b The murder *had / took* place in a famous hotel.

c It is important to *take / have* good care of your children.

d My sister *has / takes* three children.

e They *took / had* their children to the cinema.

_____ */ 5 marks*

4 Complete these sentences with the correct phrasal verb from the list in the correct form.

bring back bring down bring in bring round bring up

a _____ children involves a lot of responsibility.

b The school has _____ a new rule for students who arrive late.

c Coming here today has _____ happy memories of my childhood.

d The department's policy is intended to _____ the rate of divorce.

e When Jean fainted, we managed to _____ her _____ with a glass of cold water.

_____ */ 5 marks*

5 Complete these sentences with *bound to* or *(un)likely to*.

a The government is *bound to / unlikely to* raise taxes on cigarettes as part of its 'No smoking' policies.

b The environment is *unlikely to / likely to* improve unless we do something about pollution.

c The movie is *bound to / unlikely to* be good - the director is brilliant!

d There are *bound to / likely to* be lots of people at the gig - he's a popular singer.

e The buses are running late so I'm *unlikely to / likely to* be home early.

_____ */ 5 marks*

6 Rewrite each sentence using the word given in bold, so that the second sentence has a similar meaning.

a My brother looks much happier. I think he's stopped working so hard. **given**
My brother must _____ working so hard. He looks much happier.

b If your neighbours are making too much noise, you should raise it with your landlord. **bring**
Why _____ with your landlord if you're concerned about the noise your neighbours are making?

c My cat is finding it difficult to adjust to our new garden. **used**
My cat can't _____ our new garden.

d If it were my decision, there would be fair trade between countries. **up**
If _____ there'd be fair trade between countries.

e Some places are cheaper than others. **more**
Some places are _____ than others.

_____ / *5 marks*

7 Complete these sentences with the correct linking words in *italics*.

a *In addition to / Although* eating better you would need to do some exercise if you want to be more healthy.

b I continued swimming, *but / despite* my aching arms.

c It was *almost / in the end* midnight by the time we arrived.

d There are many reasons why the climate is changing; *because of / for instance*, population growth.

e *Before / While* going to work, I went for a run.

f Having a charity run is a good idea. *In conclusion / On the other hand*, it will involve a lot more organizing than a cake sale.

g It was *because of / the result of* him that we were late.

h *Although / However*, it was not considered to be a good plan.

i *In the end / In conclusion*, I would like to say thanks to my family.

j I would love some coffee, *and / but* no sugar, please.

_____ / *10 marks*

Total _____ / 50