

## Revision Test: Units 1-3

### Section 1: Vocabulary

1 Read the text. Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

At some time in their lives, most people will be <sup>1</sup> **short / waste** of money. It often happens when they are students and they need a part-time job in order to <sup>2</sup> **hold / carry** on with their studies. However, living on a <sup>3</sup> **short / tight** budget is good training for the future. Everyone should learn to live within their <sup>4</sup> **money / means**. Unfortunately, some people have totally <sup>5</sup> **unreal / unrealistic** goals and think that one day they will have lots of money to pay off their debts. But if you want to <sup>6</sup> **make / have / do** it in this world, you need to work hard and to have some good luck, too.

### Section 2: Grammar

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given in bold. Use between two and five words.

- 1 I'm not sure if I locked the door. **remember**  
I don't \_\_\_\_\_ the door.
- 2 They had to do their homework before dinner. **made**  
Their parents \_\_\_\_\_ before dinner.
- 3 She finished the book a moment ago. **just**  
She \_\_\_\_\_ the book.
- 4 He stopped teaching in 1990. **since**  
He hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ 1990.
- 5 I am a law student. **for**

I \_\_\_\_\_ a law degree at the moment.

**3 Complete the text. Use only one word for each gap.**

When Tom and Elena were children, they <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go on holiday with their parents every summer. Their parents <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to own holiday homes next door to each other at the beach. Tom and Elena became good friends. Now they are grown up and they <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ their own families, who they bring to the beach every year. The beach is now <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the best in the country and today it is often very crowded.

### Section 3: Listening

**4 01 You will hear four different people talking about music. Match the information (A–E) with the speaker 1-4. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.**

Which person ...

- A** thinks musicians work best in the early part of their careers?
- B** discovers new music on social networking sites?
- C** hates not having anything to listen to?
- D** doesn't listen to many different types of music?
- E** tends not to pay for downloads these days?

Speaker 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker 4 \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 4: Reading

**5 Read the article about personality. Four sentences have been removed. Choose from sentences A–E the one which fits each gap (1–4). You do not use one of the sentences.**

- A** Often, they are high achievers and experience a sense of loss when a second child comes along.
- B** Their personality type will be related to the hobbies and even the jobs they have.

- C They generally develop good social skills and they often build up a tight network of friends.
- D This is because there are many factors which are known to affect our personality.
- E However, this fact does not seem to negatively affect children in this group.

### Birth order and personality

Why do we have the personalities we have? Do we develop our personality as we grow up or are we born with our fundamental personality? Many believe it is somewhere between these two.

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. One less well-known factor is whether we are an oldest, middle, youngest or an only child.

And researchers have found that the order we are born in has an influence on what we are like.

An oldest child is often similar to his or her parents: they are responsible, reliable and cautious.

The reason for this is the expectation and the care put on the first child. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

A middle child is often a peacemaker who has to negotiate with both their forceful older sibling and carefree younger sibling. As such, they become very skilled at dealing with people. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

This brings us to the youngest. The parents are not as concerned with their upbringing as they are already experienced in parenthood. So, these children have a sense of freedom and independence.

Lastly, you may think that only-children have a lonely life without any brothers or sisters to play with.

<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Often, they are intelligent and resourceful and have the ability to cope with things alone.

They also have a sense of responsibility similar to that of eldest children.

## Section 5: Writing

### 6 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the text.

Some students work in their spare time to earn extra money. But some people point out that students who have jobs become tired. And this can affect their health as well as their grades.

<sup>1</sup> **While / However**, in my view, learning is not just about reading book. Working can teach us many things about responsibility, teamwork and how to be independent. And <sup>2</sup> **despite / even**

**though** the work may take up some time, the majority of students manage to find a balance between working and studying. And working while studying can also give students a break from educational life.

<sup>3</sup> **However, / Whereas** some students may be totally focused on their university life, those who work may have a more balanced attitude. It might be argued that a student would be less stressed about an exam if they had other activities in their life, such as a job.

<sup>4</sup> **While / On the other hand**, dividing their time between studies and work may actually be a cause of stress. In conclusion, having a job can be a very worthwhile experience for students and it can help them

feel they have a life outside of studying. <sup>5</sup> **Despite / However**, they also need to spend enough time on their studies.

## 7 Write

In your English class you have been talking about family relationships. Now, your teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an essay using all the points and give reasons for your point of view.

Is it better to be the oldest or the youngest in a family?

### Notes

Write about:

- 1 time parents have with you
- 2 responsibilities you have
- 3 ..... (your own idea)