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SPEAKOUT INTERMEDIATE **UNIT 9 MOCK**

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the hypothetical conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Would you have called if you 'd heard the news? (call / hear)
- 2 If you to bed earlier, you better. (go / sleep)
- 3 I the bus if my alarm clock
me up. (not miss / wake)
- 4 If it warmer today, I for a swim in the sea. (be / go)
- 5 Lee's parents her a car if she her driving test. (buy / pass)
- 6 If they us that it was Anthony's birthday, we him a present.
(not tell / not get)
- 7 I you at the station if you me you were coming. (meet / tell)
- 8 Joe his car if he the money. (not sell, not need)
- 9 What we if they us? (do / not help)
- 10 If it so wet outside, I for a long walk in the countryside. (not be / go)
- 11 she a famous painter if she art? (become / not study)

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2 Correct two mistakes in each sentence.

1 *It often believed that the most reliable cars have made in Germany.*
It is often believed that the most reliable cars are made in Germany.

2 The concert has cancelled due to illness and will hold next Friday instead.

_____.

3 John Lennon murdered in 1980, but his music still enjoyed by millions of fans.

_____.

4 I'm sure he will be received an award for his latest film, which shows in London tonight.

5 This year's prize winners being given the chance to go on a fabulous trip to the Galapagos Islands. The winners will choose by the judges next week.

6 Most of the goods we sell produce in Asia but repackaged in the UK before sent out to customers.

VOCABULARY

3 Complete the words in the sentences.

1 Huge technological a d v a n c e s are being made every year in the world of science and technology.

2 The civil rights m _____ in the United States in the 50s and 60s defended people against racism and led to positive changes in the legal system.

3 Gutenberg's i _____ of the printing press in 1440 led to a much wider s of knowledge and ideas, which has only been surpassed in recent times by the invention of the internet.

4 The d _____ of the structure of DNA was made by James Watson and Francis Crick in 1953. It was a turning p in medical research.

4 Underline the correct alternative.

1 My parents said they loved being teenagers in the sixties/quarter-century because so much was changing in the world and the music was great.

2 It has been over a decade/an era since Keyvan moved to Sweden and in that time he's built up a very successful IT business.

3 Some people think that the millennium/age of radio is coming to an end but I disagree because in Africa, for example, the radio is widely used.

4 Every summer Jean and Bill go on a Mediterranean cruise for a decade/fortnight and meet up with old friends they've made on previous trips.

5 Unless we start to change our habits and live greener lifestyles, future generations/ages will be seriously affected by the environmental problems that have been left to them.

6 The fall of the Berlin Wall marked the end of the Cold War era/age and led to East and West Germany becoming a single country once more.

5 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 In the first term of university, we all had to b a fifteen-minute talk to our class.

a) have b) give c) make

2 Speaking a foreign language doesn't _____ naturally to everyone.

a) give b) come c) make

3 My sister is terrible at _____ directions so please don't ask her for help if you get lost.

a) making b) having c) giving

4 Nick _____ excellent progress at school and his teachers say he is the top science student in his year.

a) has had b) has given c) is making

5 If our company hadn't got that new contract, we wouldn't _____ a profit this year.

a) have made b) be given c) be having

6 I _____ trouble starting my car so I called the local garage to see if they could help me.

a) made b) was given c) was having

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

1 Ghandi was a charismatic leader who fought without violence to help India gain independence.

CHARISMA

2 Hilary Clinton is seen as a very _____ woman and has helped others to become active in the world of politics.

INFLUENCE

3 Studies have shown that a lot of _____ people who have become successful sleep less than six hours a day.

CREATE

4 Sir Ranulph Fiennes, the great explorer, is an _____ and entertaining speaker who makes you believe that you can achieve anything you want in life.

INNOVATE

5 An _____ copy of one of Shakespeare's first plays has been found in the wall of a very old house in London.

ORIGIN

6 Stephen was an _____ student and always got top grades in every exam he took.

EXAMPLE

READING COMPREHENSION

7 Read the brochure. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 The house has a modern atmosphere. T F
- 2 The garden has a large area of grass. T F
- 3 The Great Hall is part of the original building. T F
- 4 The fireplace in the Great Hall is often used. T F
- 5 The ceiling of the Master Bedroom is colourful. T F
- 6 There are paintings of the family on the walls of the bedroom. T F
- 7 In the past the kitchens were closed to visitors. T F
- 8 The kitchens were built in the 1920s. T F

BLOXENBURY HOUSE

Built in the late 17th century, Bloxenbury House still holds the atmosphere of days gone by. But it has also managed to change with the times and adapt through the ages.



THE GARDEN

The design of the garden is very different to when the house was first built. The garden design and **layout** we can see today was created in 1912 and is filled with similar flowers and trees to when the gardens were created by the owner at that time. The idea was to have a garden with a large lawn and flowers beds, and to give a feeling of open space.

THE GREAT HALL

This is the original part of the house which was started in about 1605. Here you can see the magnificent fireplace and a portrait of the first owner above it, as well as others around the room. The fire is **rarely** lit these days because of safety reasons. Instead there is a modern heating system to heat the Hall and house. The furniture in this room is not original but it gives an idea of how the Hall looked over 400 years ago.

THE MASTER BEDROOM

Look up when you first enter this room and you will see one of the finest ceilings from the 18th century. Back then it was painted in bright colours but today it is preserved in plain white. The furniture, including the bed, is original, as are the **curtains** and bedcovers, which date from the same time as the ceiling. The portraits on the walls date from the late 19th century and are of family members of that time.

THE KITCHENS

Many visitors to the house find these the most fascinating rooms as they are usually **hidden** from public view. But this year the kitchens are open to the public and are **laid out** as if the cooks are preparing a dinner in about 1920. All the equipment on display was used in that period and gives visitors a real feel for how the kitchens looked back then.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

8 Listen to a guide giving a guided tour at Bloxenbury House and answer the questions.

1 What is the guide's name?

2 Which room do they visit first on the tour?

3 What is special about the size of the Great Hall?

4 What can you see on the ceiling?

5 Who gave the table to the owners of the house?

6 When did they give the table to the owners?

7 What is the floor of the hall made of?

8 Where did the wood come from?

DICTATION

9 Write down what you hear.

WRITING

10 Write an essay of 130–160 words with the title: *What if ... we hadn't invented the internet?*