

Optimise B1 Units 5 and 6 Exam

Name: _____

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 My dad doesn't *let /allow* me eat my dinner in front of the television.
- 2 I think you *should /ought* to cheer up. Being sad all day won't help.
- 3 My mum says I *allowed /can* go to the concert if I help my grandfather at the weekend.
- 4 Kate's mum believes that all mobile phones *should /must* to be switched off during meals.
- 5 I *could /must* remember to take my medicine three times a day. It's very important!
- 6 Our teacher *allows /lets* us to use our mobiles to look up words in English.
- 7 Jessica broke her leg. She *won't be able /can't* to walk for three months.
- 8 It gets me down sometimes when I *can't /won't be able* do something that I am trying to do.
- 9 At our school you *need not /don't have* to wear a uniform. It's not necessary.
- 10 I remember when I was little I *am able to /could* hide under my bed. Now I'm too big!

Score: / 10

2 Choose the correct relative pronoun to complete the sentences.

- 1 Last year I went on a cooking summer camp *when /where* I learnt to cook.
- 2 My favourite cookery book, *which /that* is on Italian cooking, is full of interesting recipes.
- 3 The best meal *that /who* my dad cooks is spaghetti Bolognese.
- 4 Our cookery teacher, *which /whose* name is Conchita, is from Córdoba.
- 5 Friday evening, *which /when* I get home from school, is my favourite time of the week.
- 6 Sun-dried tomatoes, *where /which* are from Italy, are delicious!
- 7 Is there a famous person *that /which* you would like to cook for?
- 8 My lunch, *which /that* my mother prepared, has disappeared.
- 9 Joan Roca, *who /whose* restaurant is one of the best in the world, studied cooking in France.
- 10 The restaurant *where /which* is closest to my house is *Dan's Bistro*.

Score: / 10

3 Complete the text with the correct article (*a, an or the*). If no article is necessary, put a dash (-).

A Pumpkin Is Not Just For Halloween

Most people only know (1) _____ famous orange pumpkin as (2) _____ decoration at (3) _____ Halloween. It's true that (4) _____ skin of a pumpkin is perfect for making (5) _____ original lantern, by cutting out (6) _____ inside and making two eyes, a nose and a mouth before putting (7) _____ candle inside. But what do you do with the rest? Well, many people use the flesh on (8) _____ inside to make a delicious soup, and you can cook (9) _____ seeds to make (10) _____ healthy snack.

Score: / 10

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.

- 1 My dad went to the doctor because he felt a *pain* /*cut* in his shoulder.
- 2 Jan spent three hours playing video games and now his hands *ache* /*injure*.
- 3 The doctor has given me a *medicine* /*prescription* so I'm going to the chemist's now.
- 4 You have a bad *cough* /*flu*. Maybe you are getting a cold.
- 5 When I was playing football I *hurt* /*pain* my ankle in a tackle.
- 6 Look! I twisted my ankle and the doctor has put a/an *operation* /*bandage* on it.
- 7 James! You have *bone* /*blood* on your chin. Have you cut yourself?
- 8 I'm very anxious because my grandmother is having an *ache* /*operation* on her foot.

Score: / 8

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have, take, make or do*.

- 1 I can't believe I have _____ so many mistakes on this exam!
- 2 My little brother is not very well so I am going to _____ care of him.
- 3 It's not nice to _____ fun of people. You wouldn't like it if they did it to you.
- 4 Julie has been _____ her homework for three hours.
- 5 Sarah is in the bathroom. She might still be _____ her hair. It usually takes a long time.
- 6 The first thing I do when I wake up is _____ my bed.
- 7 I think I am going to lie down - I _____ a terrible headache.

Score: / 7

6 Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.

- 1 First, we need to chop the onion *down / up* into small pieces.
- 2 Before we can eat the cake we should let it cool *off / down* a bit.
- 3 I have decided to cut down *on / with* the amount of meat I eat.
- 4 My grandmother always tells me to eat *down / up* all the food on my plate.
- 5 Put the milk back in the fridge, Pippa! If you don't, it will go *off / down*.
- 6 Pizza again? I sometimes think we live *down / on* nothing but pizza in this family!

Score: / 6

7 Complete the text with the correct form of the words given.

Clowns in Hospitals

There is nothing worse than staying in hospital: unfamiliar (1) _____ and being surrounded by hospital (2) _____ is not exactly (3) _____. Studies have shown that people usually laugh up to 15 times a day, but during hospital (4) _____ a patient may not laugh at all. Since studies have shown that laughing has a positive effect on both the body and mind, many hospitals have taken the (5) _____ to introduce clowns to cheer the patients up. Regular (6) _____ with clowns helps children forget about their illnesses and leads to a huge (7) _____ in their emotional state. (8) _____, it's not only children who find the crazy actions of clowns (9) _____. Some studies suggest adults may also respond positively to clowns. What everybody (10) _____ on is that seeing the funny side is of benefit to patients of all ages.

ACCOMMODATE
EQUIP
ENJOY
TREAT

DECIDE
COMMUNICATE
IMPROVE

AMAZE
ENTERTAIN
AGREE

Score: / 10