

FINAL EXAM Business Result Intermediate

1. Match these words

- 1 You should take more _____ at work – that way you might get promoted.
- 2 We're too similar. We have the same strengths. Our skills aren't _____.
- 3 Maybe we should join _____ and find a solution together.
- 4 The two companies are hoping to form an _____ in order to survive this current recession.
- 5 Nigel isn't much of a team _____, I'm afraid. He prefers to work alone.
- 6 Let's start by finding some common _____, rather than focusing on our disagreements.
- 7 I'd like you two to work more _____ together in the future.
- 8 It's a joint _____ between a coffee company and an electronics firm to produce vending machines.

RESPONSABILITY	FORCES	ALLIANCE	PLAYER	GROUND	CLOSELY
COMPLEMENTARY	VENTURE				

2. Choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.

1. You *should* / *'re going to* come along if you have time. The CEO will be there.
2. Profits *will* / *might* definitely fall a little next quarter. Don't worry. They always go back up around Christmas.
3. Look at the awful findings on customer feedback. They're terrible. I think we *should* / *'re going to* lose some of our key clients based on this report.
4. I'm not 100% sure, but I think I *might* / *will* apply for that job in the paper.
5. Let me check with the warehouse, and then I promise that I *'ll* / *'m going to* call you straight back.
6. There's usually a shuttle bus that leaves the conference centre at 3 p.m. If it's running today there *is going to* / *should* be one in about five minutes.

3. Choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.

Hi Jeff

Thanks for your advice. If you ²⁴*will* / *could* answer one or two more questions about our idea, I'd be really grateful. First of all, if we choose your idea of going online (and I think we probably ²⁵*will* / *would*), what ²⁶*will* / *would* the start up costs be – approximately? Would you know the name of someone who could design a site if we ²⁷*need* / *needed* help with this? If we could, it ²⁸*will* / *would* be fun to try and design it ourselves, but maybe that's a bad idea. What ²⁹*will* / *would* you do in our situation?

I look forward to hearing from you. If it's OK with you, I ³⁰*will* / *would* give you a call next week so that we can talk about this some more.

Best wishes
Ilse

4. Complete these conversations with the missing words.

- A So what's the ¹¹m _____ exactly?
B It's this DVD. It ¹²k _____ on switching off.
A When you say it switches off, do you ¹³m _____ it stops, or there's no power at all?
B No power. It goes dark.
A Are you using it on battery, or mains?
B Battery I think.
A Have you ¹⁴t _____ plugging in the power cable?
B Is there one?
A What appears to be the ¹⁵t _____?
B My boss is ¹⁶a _____ giving me more projects when we haven't finished the last ones. I just can't keep up.
A It ¹⁷m _____ be useful to talk to her.
B But she's never here. I just get notes stuck on yet more reports.
A The ¹⁸b _____ thing would be to ring her. Just talking should solve the problem.
- A Hello, how can I ¹⁹h _____?
B Well I bought this from you last week, but it doesn't work.
A What's wrong with it ²⁰e _____?
B It won't come on, and there's a smell when you plug it in.
A What ²¹s _____ of smell?
B A kind of burning.
A It sounds ²²l _____ there's a problem with the electrics. I'll give you another one.

5. change the incorrect sentences into correct.

- 23 I think you should to ask for help. _____
24 You have to get it approved by your boss. _____
25 I'd speak to her if I would be you. _____
26 What would you do in this situation? _____
27 Is it enough easy for you? _____
28 Sorry, but I don't have enough time for that. _____
29 This is really too complicated to fix. _____
30 The main problem is that we don't have too resources. _____

6. Listening comprehension

► **9.3** Listen to part of a meeting between a sales manager and a member of staff. What does the employee report on? What does the manager decide?