



FOURTH LEVEL TEST **C**
UNITS 7-8

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LISTENING SECTION (10 points)

A. Listen to a conversation between two friends, Sarah and Mike, who are meeting their college friends at a reunion. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers. (2 points each)

1. What do we learn about Sarah?
 - a She is twenty years old.
 - b She is not as tall as she used to be.
 - c She was excited about coming to the reunion.
2. What does Mike often have to do in his job?
 - a lift heavy equipment
 - b travel internationally
 - c go to the gym
3. What did Sarah do when she left college?
 - a She took a course in business.
 - b She got a job in a restaurant.
 - c She started working with her parents.
4. Since she left college, Sarah
 - a has phoned Alison often.
 - b has been in regular contact with Laura.
 - c has seen Laura every day.
5. What does "getting along" mean?
 - a arguing
 - b having a good relationship
 - c talking to

**READING SECTION (10 points)**

B. Read the article. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers.

WORK SMARTER NOT HARDER

We all have too much work to do and too little time to do it. Managing your time is a challenge, but the secret is to work smarter not harder.

First, know when to work. When are you most awake? When are you sleepy? Some people work better at night, others first thing in the morning. You should do creative work or complicated work when you are at your best. When you're not at your best, you should do jobs which don't need a lot of thinking, like reading emails or calling a colleague.

Second, eat and sleep well to work well. Have you ever had a large lunch and felt so sleepy that you couldn't think? It's better to eat small amounts of food several times a day than to eat two or three large meals. A large meal at night can have a bad effect on your sleep quality and on your ability to think. It's important to not only get enough sleep but to also get good quality sleep.

Exercise is important too. In fact, exercising can make you feel more awake than having a cup of coffee. In addition, exercise makes you feel happier, and happy people work better!

Finally, do the right work at the right time. A few experts say you should do your most difficult piece of work first. After you've finished that, you'll feel ready to do almost any other job on your to-do list. But most experts say the opposite; they suggest starting with something simple. Doing that will make you feel successful and ready to do your next job.

1. What is the writer's main purpose in writing this text?
 - a) to explain how people can become more intelligent
 - b) to say how food can make us feel sleepy
 - c) to help busy people organize their work better

2. According to the writer, the best time to do more difficult work is
 - a) early in the day after a good night's sleep.
 - b) late in the evening when it is quiet.
 - c) different for each person.

3. What may be the result of eating large meals?



- a) It might be difficult to think about work later.
- b) You will have more time for working.
- c) You can sleep better at night.

4. What does the writer say about exercise?

- a) He likes to do it after drinking coffee.
- b) It can have a positive effect on how people feel.
- c) You must do it in the morning.

5. When selecting which job to do, the main thing is

- a) to decide quickly and begin.
- b) to do something that is not easy.
- c) to choose a simple task.

USE OF LANGUAGE (10 points)

GRAMMAR

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of used to and the words in parentheses ().

EXAMPLE: Did you use to have (have) a TV in your room when you were a child?

1. Tim _____ (want) to be a rock star, but now he wants to be a doctor.

2. Who _____ Jennifer _____ (be) in a band with?

3. Brad _____ (not listen) to music on the internet but now he listens to it all the time

D. Complete the second sentence with (not) as ... as, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

EXAMPLE:



Comedies are funnier than dramas.

Dramas are **not as funny as** comedies.

4. Tom Hanks is taller than Tom Cruise.

Tom Cruise is _____ Tom Hanks.

5. Tickets to a concert are more expensive than tickets to a movie.

Tickets to a movie are _____ tickets to a concert.

6. Our college has more concerts than your college.

Your college doesn't have _____ our college.

E. Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses (). Use the present perfect continuous.

(1 point each)

7. Alex _____ (work) as an extra in a film. I hope we see him in the movie!

8. Rebecca _____ (not go) to work this week because she isn't feeling well.

9. _____ Tony _____ (make) any progress with his new project?

F. Complete the conversation with the words in parentheses (). Use the present perfect or the present perfect continuous.

(1 point each)

Emma Hi Rob. Why aren't you at your desk? I 10 _____ (look) for you for 45 minutes!

Rob Hi Emma! Look at this. 11 _____ you _____ (see) this funny cat video on YouTube?

Emma Rob! You should be working! 12 _____ you _____ (finish) the report I asked you to write?



Rob I'm sorry. I 3 _____ (not have) time to get to it.

Emma What 14 _____ you _____ (do)
all this time?

Rob I 15 _____ (write) a report for Dave lately, and I haven't finished.

VOCABULARY:

E. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

(1 point each)

16. I've been so busy this week I haven't _____ to finish my project.

- [illegible]

17. I have a new phone, and I'm having _____ with the alarm. Can you help me?

- a) progress b) trouble c) save

18. I _____ lots of time buying clothes online. Shopping for clothes in stores takes hours!

- a) save b) waste c) trouble

19. Mary _____ to make a cake for her sister's birthday, but her cake wasn't very good.

- a) had a chance b) did her best c) have a chance

20. Ben didn't _____ finding a job in New York. He found one in less than a week!

- a) have trouble b) have a chance c) progress