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1 EXAM TASK You will hear four different extracts about young people making plans. For each sentence (1-4) choose the answer (A-E) which fits best according to what you hear. Put the answers in the correct column. There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use. You will listen to the recording twice.

This speaker

A is well aware of the job's drawbacks.
 B has very recently changed his/her career plans.
 C will need to get a special qualification for his/her job.
 D is unsure of achieving success in his/her chosen career.
 E has been advised against his/her career choice.

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2 EXAM TASK Read the following text, from which four sentences have been removed. Choose from the sentences (A-E) the one which fits each gap (1-4) to obtain a logical and grammatically correct text. There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.

A glamorous lifestyle at the centre of public attention, high pay and numerous opportunities to meet celebrities. What else could any teenage girl want? The magic of the catwalk world attracts a huge number of teenage girls, who flock to model agencies all over the world hoping to become one of their top models. (1) ____.

The problems often appear immediately after a girl is spotted and hired by a modelling agency. Sylvia Panuzzi was only 15 when a modelling agency approached her with an offer of a two-month modelling contract in Japan. 'They had assured my parents that I would be taken good care of, but the reality proved to be completely different. In Tokyo, all the agency did was take me from the airport to a small one-bedroom flat. They didn't show me around the area or how to make an international call so that I could phone home. (2) ____ Instead, I was given a map of the complicated Tokyo underground system and had to commute on my own.'

The dreadful experience of having to cope with an alien environment affected Sylvia deeply. 'I will never forget standing in the middle of Tokyo Station, frozen with fear, unable to make any sense of the characters of the Japanese language. As I'm shy by nature, it took me a lot of effort to ask strangers for directions. Of course, I tried to talk about it to some of the people in the agency. (3) ____.'

Sylvia's problem did not end when she came back from Japan, even though she no longer had any illusions about a modelling career. 'Several months later I started experiencing panic attacks in different situations. (4) ____ A classmate would laugh while I was reading out loud in class or someone would accidentally touch me in the street and it would frighten the life out of me.'

Sylvia was diagnosed with PTSD, or post-traumatic stress disorder, and had to undergo a six-month course of psychotherapy treatment before she could return to normal life. 'I hope my story will serve as a warning to other teenage girls who dream of a modelling career.'

A After a few days the agency van stopped taking me from my flat to the photoshoots.
 B They were often caused by perfectly normal circumstances.
 C She wasn't even paid regularly and had to live off the money she'd taken from home.
 D What many of them don't know is the ugly side of the modelling industry.
 E They ignored my complaints and said I was old enough to manage on my own.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letters have been given.

1 I'm having a new bookcase made by a c _____.
 2 The job isn't very well paid, but it's very r _____ and gives me a lot of satisfaction.
 3 I hate doing the g _____ shift when I start at midnight and work till the early morning.
 4 After a few months, the manager was so pleased with my work that I was given a pay r _____.
 5 He says he's going to take early r _____ and stop working completely at the age of 55.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 The management refused to increase the wages, so the workers went strike.
- 2 We've got too few staff members, so we'll need to take at least two or three new employees.
- 3 I thought I'd had enough of that job and decided to hand my notice.
- 4 He decided to leave the company and start his own business.

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5 Explain the meaning of the underlined words or expressions in English.

- 1 Our team leader's enthusiasm for the project was contagious. _____
- 2 Some companies organise various events to improve staff morale. _____
- 3 I haven't a clue what I should do in this situation. _____
- 4 In the future, some new professions are likely to emerge as the job market continues to change. _____

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letters have been given.

- 1 The job was difficult but it g me a t of what it's like to work under a lot of pressure.
- 2 Some of the employees thought that the manager was doing his best to cope with the problem, but from my p of v he handled it wrongly.
- 3 I can see your point but in fact, there are two ways of I at this. You also have to consider the employer's perspective.

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 I had a good chance to practise my Spanish I was doing a summer job in a hotel in Madrid.
- 2 During the first week of my training I wasn't given any difficult tasks, I observed my colleagues at work.

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8 Complete the sentences 1-4 with the correct forms of the words in brackets. Add any other words (e.g. prepositions, articles) necessary to produce logical and grammatically correct sentences. Do not change the order of the words given. You must use no more than 6 words, including the words given.

- 1 It was difficult for me to work in a team at first. Before I joined this company, I (work / my / own) most of the time.
- 2 Sheila says she still finds it difficult (get / use / do) so much paperwork.
- 3 He seems to be terribly overworked. I'm sure he would feel much better (he / spend) more time outside the office.
- 4 If I hadn't been so stressed out during the interview, (I / do) much better.

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9 EXAM TASK – an article

During your summer holidays you worked as a volunteer in a local health care organization. Write an article to the internet magazine for young people in which you describe your experience and express your opinion about the importance of getting professional experience by young people.

Write 180-200 words.

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