

UNIT 6 PRACTICE TEST

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct answer. (10 points)

- 1 People tried to discourage me **from** / **by** / **with** working at that company. They said there was no room **to** / **for** / **in** advancement there.
- 2 I'm aiming **by** / **on** / **for** a career in programming. Programmers are **for** / **with** / **in** high demand.
- 3 I'd like to engage **for** / **in** / **to** more projects at work, but I just can't cope **with** / **by** / **from** any more stress.
- 4 I'm going to specialise **on** / **in** / **to** animation. My company is letting me learn it **for** / **in** / **on** the job.
- 5 Max substituted **on** / **from** / **for** Judith last week. How did the students react **to** / **from** / **in** him?

2 Write the words below next to the sentences they describe. (8 points)

full-time | recruitment | rewarding | trustworthy screen | multitasking | interpersonal skills
decreasing

- 1 Amy can do several things at a time.
- 2 I work from Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.
- 3 My job makes me feel like I'm making a difference to people.
- 4 Carrie would never lie.
- 5 Sam works well with other people.
- 6 Tim finds new employees.
- 7 There are fewer and fewer unemployed people in our country.
- 8 Before this company hires you, you have three tests and two interviews.

3 Write T (true) or F (false) next to each sentence. Correct the false sentences without changing the words in bold. (7 points)

- 1 **Self-employed** people don't have a boss.
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- 2 If you work **overtime**, you work fewer hours than usual.
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- 3 Something that is **dull** isn't exciting.
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- 4 When you're **hired**, someone gives you a job.
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- 5 An **internship** is for people with experience.
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- 6 If you **fail** at something, you are unsuccessful.
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- 7 If poverty is **widespread**, very few people are poor.
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4 Choose the correct answer. (5 points)

- 1 Tom declared that he ... quit his job.
a was going to b is going to c will
- 2 Alex wondered if ... the right decision.
a had he made b he made c he had made
- 3 Mia suggested ... for a job in marketing.
a looking b to look c I will look
- 4 Luke asked how much ... for a cup of coffee.
a do they charge b did they charge c they charged
- 5 My friends told me ... yet.
a to not come in b not to come in c don't come in

5 Choose the correct reporting verb and complete the sentences in reported speech. (10 points)

- 1 "My manager kept me at work until 9 pm," said Michael.
Michael **complained** / **admitted**
- 2 "Come to my office this afternoon!" said the head teacher.
The head teacher **ordered** / **promised** me
- 3 "Manchester United will win the match," Dad said.
Dad **recommended** / **predicted**
- 4 "Where is the coffee machine?" asked Cathy.
Cathy wanted to **know** / **pointed out**
- 5 "We must finish this job by next week," said my colleagues.
My colleagues **suggested** / **explained**

6 Complete the text with a suitable word. Do not use the same word twice. (10 points)

My boss told me ¹ go home before the usual time. She said that I ² made several serious mistakes that day and asked me if I ³ feeling well. I promised that I ⁴ check my work carefully and added that I did ⁵ need to leave early. Later, my colleagues explained that my mistakes ⁶ quite normal for someone new at the job. I wondered why my boss ⁷ not seem to understand that. I asked them ⁸ she acted like that with everyone. They told me ⁹ she always ¹⁰ a bit impatient, but things would be fine in the end.