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3RD EDITION

UNIT 7 Test Version A

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PART A | GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. If I don't have to work this weekend, I (take) you to the cinema.
2. If you (not have) a jacket, I'll lend you mine.
3. I'll buy a sandwich when I (get) to the airport.
4. If they offer you the job, (you / accept) it?
5. They'd probably help you if you (ask) them nicely.
6. If I (not speak) Japanese, life in Tokyo would be very difficult.
7. If you worked less, you (feel) more relaxed.

Choose the correct option.

1. This room is ____ warm. Shall I open a window?

too

too much

too many

2. Have we got ____ food? I don't want our guests to be hungry.

hardly any

too much

enough

3. We've got ____ time so we won't be late.

little

much

plenty of

4. Have we got ____ money in our bank account?

many

much

plenty

5. She hasn't lived here long but she's made ____ friends.

a few

a little

hardly any

6. I haven't got ____ of time now. Can we talk later?

a lot

much

plenty

7. There weren't ____ people at the match because of the weather.

a few

many

much

Complete the sentences with reflexive pronouns.

1. She's too young to go to school by _____.

2. I hope you enjoy _____ at the concert!

3. The two men introduced _____ as our new neighbours.

4. My alarm went off by _____ in the middle of the night.

5. I hope you and Nancy are behaving _____ !

6. What do you think of the table? I made it _____.

PART A | VOCABULARY

Choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

1. We didn't go into the exhibition because there was a huge _____ of people outside.
2. Travelling is a good way to learn about the _____ of a place.
3. We got more dollars than we expected because the exchange _____ was good.
4. I used to enjoy the _____ in my city but now I prefer to go to bed early.
5. You can fly to a lot of European _____ from my local airport.
6. It's best to _____ the sightseeing tour before you go because it's very popular.
7. It's a _____ to eat twelve grapes on New Year's Eve in my country.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below.

accept come expect explore hear realise strange

1. We _____ across a lovely little souvenir shop when we were walking around the old town.
2. I've never _____ of that artist. Is she well-known?
3. Although they didn't know me, the local people _____ me and let me eat with them.
4. When I got to the airport, I _____ that I had left my passport at home.
5. It was really cold so it was _____ to see a man wearing shorts and a T-shirt.
6. We didn't _____ to see our friends at the restaurant.
7. When I'm on holiday, I love _____ new places.

Complete the sentences with words to describe the natural world.

1 I used to live near the s e so I spent a lot of time playing on the beach.

2 The v y has got big hills on both sides of it.

3 A lot of different trees and plants grow in the j e.

4 We jumped off the w l into a clear blue pool.

5 My friend lives on a small island off the c t of Ireland.

6 It's a n l p k so the land is protected by the government.

Answer:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

PART A | HOW TO ...

Complete the conversations with the words below.

absolutely

great

idea

must

place

sounds

sure

things

without

wow

A: If you're going to Dublin, there are a few things you (1)

have to do.

B: OK.

A: You (2) visit Phoenix Park. It's a lovely (3) and enjoy the scenery.

to go for a walk

B: That (4) interesting.

A: Don't leave the park (5) visiting the zoo.

B: OK, that's a good (6) .

A: Make (7) you go to Temple Bar as well.

B: What's that?

A: It's a (8) place to hang out. The nightlife is amazing.

B: Oh, (9) ! How exciting!

A: And finally, you should go on the sightseeing bus. It's one of the best (10) to do because you can see all the sights of the city.

PART B | LISTENING

Listen to Serena talking about a long walk she has done. Number the topics (a–e) in the order you hear them.

1. •

• a. Preparation for the journey

2. •

• b. Greetings from the locals

3. •

• c. Describing the challenge

4. •

• d. Arriving at our destination

5. •

• e. An act of kindness

Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

1. Serena started her walk in the north of Scotland.
2. Serena's group planned to walk about 1,000 miles.
3. They had no idea what the walk would be like.
4. They made sure their bags weren't too heavy.
5. The walk through the national park was tiring.
6. It felt normal to stay in the family's house.
7. A famous person came to meet them in Scotland.
8. People found out about their journey on social media.
9. Serena never expected to fail the challenge.
10. Serena has never done anything as difficult as that walk.

PART B | READING

Read the article about cycling holidays. Match the paragraphs (1–5) with the headings (A–E).

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2 You'll also need to decide where you want to go. There are plenty of great destinations for cycling holidays, but they're not all suitable for everyone. For example, the Atlas mountains are a popular choice, but you might find it hard. If you haven't got much experience, choose somewhere like The Netherlands. It's good for beginners because most of the country is flat and cycling is part of the culture.

3 One of the advantages of cycling holidays is that you can usually avoid crowded tourist destinations. However, you should still think about accommodation when you're planning your route. If you're travelling out of season, you might find accommodation easily. But in the school holidays, you might not find anything if you haven't booked. After a hard day's cycling, you'll probably be too exhausted to look for hotels or campsites!

4 You'll also need to think about your equipment, and the most important thing is the bike. If you've already got one, you can use that but, if you haven't, you can usually rent bicycles quite cheaply. You should also think carefully about the things you'll need. If you pack too much, your bike will be too heavy. Only take enough clothes for a couple of days because you can wash them and wear them again.

5 Lastly, don't go anywhere without travel insurance, which is a type of document that protects you if you have an accident. In some countries, you have to pay your hospital bills yourself and it might cost thousands of pounds. Travel insurance is also useful if somebody robs you. The insurance company will replace the things that are stolen. It isn't usually expensive and you'll be a lot more relaxed if you've got it.

- A. Choosing your destination**
- B. Deciding what to take**
- C. Going alone or with a friend?**
- D. Being ready to deal with emergencies**
- E. Planning where to stay**

Read the text again. Choose the correct answer.

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It's not as much fun as travelling alone.

It's nice to share things with them.

It's important to have a good relationship.

It's easier to change your plans.

2. What is the writer's advice about choosing where to go?

Most holiday destinations are suitable for cyclists.

The Atlas mountains can be difficult for cyclists.

The Netherlands are popular with most cyclists.

Your holiday destination is not important.

3. Why is it important to reserve accommodation?

Many hotels and campsites do not accept cyclists.

Most campsites and hotels are closed out of season.

It will help you avoid busy tourist destinations.

It is sometimes difficult to find somewhere to stay.

4. What does the writer say about the things you take?

It's better not to have too much luggage.

It's cheaper to rent a bike than to buy one.

It's best to take plenty of spare clothes.

It's easy to pack too much for your trip.

5. What is the writer's opinion of travel insurance?

It's too expensive and it doesn't help you.

It's necessary for travel in some countries.

It can help you enjoy your holiday more.

It's a good way to replace your old things.