English File Intermediate

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File Test 4
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *can*, *could*, or *be able to*.

Example: We were so hungry we *couldn't* wait for dinner, so we ordered pizza.

1 I _____ swim when I was five. My dad taught me.
2 We're very sorry but we _____ come to the wedding. We'll be on holiday.
3 Would you like _____ play a musical instrument?
4 He opened his present before his birthday because he _____ wait!
5 After living here for four months, I _____ understand a lot of Greek now.
6 _____ you lend me a pen, please? I've forgotten mine.
7 I've never _____ sing well, but my brother has a beautiful voice.
8 I _____ read this menu without my glasses. Can you read it to me, please?
9 We're free tonight, so we'll _____ come and help you if you like.
10 My sister _____ ride a horse since she was four!

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2 Complete the sentences with *have to*, *don't have to*, *must*, *mustn't*, *should*, or *shouldn't*.

Example: We'll *have to* leave early tomorrow morning.

1 I always _____ stand up on the train because there are no seats.
2 You really _____ eat in class, but I'll let you do it this time.
3 Where do you think we _____ stay in London? In a hotel or a B&B?
4 There's a lot of rubbish in that lake. You _____ swim in it!
5 You _____ pay to get into that museum – it's free.
6 We'll _____ leave early in the morning if we want to get home before dark.
7 It's a great film. You really _____ go and see it.
8 Great! It's a holiday tomorrow – we _____ go to work.
9 You _____ drive on the right in Europe (except in the UK).
10 Do we _____ get up early tomorrow?

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Grammar total		20

VOCABULARY

3 Choose from the pairs of adjectives to complete the sentences.

embarrassed / embarrassing bored / boring frightened / frightening tired / tiring depressed / depressing

Example: The match was really *boring*. There weren't any goals.

1 It was so _____ when my mobile rang during the play.
2 That's possibly the most _____ film I've ever seen. Nothing happened.
3 I was very _____ when the door suddenly opened on its own.
4 It rained every day on my holiday. I couldn't do anything and was so _____.
5 Why is travelling so _____ when most of the time you're just sitting down?
6 I find most horror films too _____ so I keep my eyes closed half the time.

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7 I'm not surprised Ian's _____. He's just lost his job, and his dog's just died.
8 She was so _____ when she called him by the wrong name!
9 We're incredibly _____. We've spent all day sightseeing in Stockholm.
10 I find it _____ that most people don't really care about climate change.

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4 Complete the missing word in each sentence.

Example: I'm busy right now. Please can I call you **b***ack* in 10 minutes?

1 I don't use **v**_____ for messages. I normally send a text instead.
2 The **r**_____ on Zek's phone is really annoying. He should change it.
3 Hello. Yes, I left a **m**_____ on this number last week but I haven't heard back.
4 I'm trying to call my piano teacher but the line's **en**_____.
5 I don't think she **h**_____ up. I think her train went into a tunnel and she lost reception.
6 I'm **t**_____ Fahad about tonight. What time can we meet him?
7 I'm trying to speak to my phone company but they've put me on **h**_____.
8 Hi Mark. Sorry, we were **c**_____ off. The reception is better here — please carry on.
9 Keziah's phone **w**_____ off in the cinema and the woman next to us was upset.
10 I'm just **sw**_____ through my photos to find a video I want to show you.

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

5 Cross out the silent consonant in the words.

Example: shoułd

1 foreign
2 listen
3 doubt
4 island
5 whole

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6 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: pu|pil

1 mo|no|po|lize
2 di|sa|ppoin|ted
3 de|cline
4 fru|stra|ting
5 in|stru|ment

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

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Reading and Writing A

READING

1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

It really annoys me when people claim smartphones are a bad thing. Can't they remember what life was like without them? Did we live in a 'golden age' where families had polite conversations and played prettily in green fields? No! We did the exact same things as we do now. I loved an old board game called Hero Quest, now I love World of Warcraft — it's the same fun! We talked to our friends on landlines for hours and filled our heads with information from magazines, TV and newspapers. The behaviour is the same, but today we do it with fewer devices and much *much* less paper. And don't get me started on photos. Not so very long ago, people had to take photos using analogue cameras. You couldn't even see the pictures for days because you had to pay someone to develop them for you. And then we stored them in photo albums that were so big most people couldn't lift them.

So, I am a fan of the smartphone. But the biggest fans of all are the people of India. The Indian smartphone market grew by 18% in 2016 — that's a faster increase than anywhere else in the world. Internet access using mobile phones is 80% in India, again the world's highest, with Indonesia in second place at 73%. Compare that to the UK where more than half of internet connection is via desktop computers.

Interestingly, many people in India choose to buy simpler 4G phones instead of smartphones. In part, that's because of poor reception in rural areas. But this has led to a very competitive market, with Indian companies going head to head with larger Chinese phone producers. Data charges actually went down by 20% last year! Phone companies are opening new stores all over India, because (unlike Chinese shoppers), most Indians choose to buy their phones using cash in stores rather than online.

So smartphones can keep us connected, but could they also keep us healthy? A recent report found that mHealth could save $1billion dollars each year in India alone. The idea of 'mHealth' is simple — it means the use of mobile phone initiatives in healthcare. And it's easy to see the possibilities. An app could tell people in cities if the pollution in the air is good or bad. Patients who live outside towns and cities won't have to travel miles to find expert medical advice. Instead, doctors will be able to see many more patients by using mobile health data and video chats. People already carry their music, photos and bank details on their phone. It makes sense that all our health data should be there too.

So the next time someone tells you mobiles are dangerous, or rude, or turning young people into zombies, tell them they should think again.

Example: The author finds some people's attitude to smartphones annoying.
A True ☑ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 The author thinks smartphones have changed people's behaviour.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 The author didn't spend much time talking on the phone to friends.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 The author can't remember the last time he or she read a newspaper.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 In India, internet access using desktop computers is lower than in the UK.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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5 India and Indonesia have similar levels of mobile phone use.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
6 Simpler phones are popular in India because of cheap data charges.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
7 It's expensive for countries to set up mHealth initiatives.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
8 The ideas behind mHealth are easy to understand, even if you're not a doctor.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
9 One benefit is that mHealth could increase the number of patients each doctor sees.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

☐ 9

2 Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

Example: Some people say life before smartphones was a 'golden age'. *T*

1 The author thinks old board games are better than smartphone games. ____
2 The author thinks old photo albums are better than smartphone albums. ____
3 India's smartphone market is growing faster than in the rest of the world. ____
4 Most Indian shoppers buy their phones online. ____
5 mHealth could save countries billions of dollars. ____
6 The author thinks people should store health data on their phones. ____

☐ 6

Reading total ☐ 15

WRITING

Write an email to a friend explaining the social rules in your country (140–180 words). Answer the questions.

- Who and how much do you have to tip?
- When must you say 'thank you' / 'sorry' / 'please', etc.
- What should I take for the host if I am invited for dinner?
- What else should I know about what to do / not to do in your country?

Writing total ☐ 10

Reading and Writing total ☐ 25

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File Test 4
Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation about playing a musical instrument. Who said the following? Write *A* (Aaron) or *F* (Francesca) or *N* (Neither).

1 The children's singing is better than before. ____
2 I didn't have a teacher. ____
3 I can't read music at all. ____
4 You should practise once a week. ____
5 I'm not worried about joining the singing group. ____

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2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

1 Zak thinks the woman on Millie's bus was _____.
A selfish ☐ B inconsiderate ☐ C rude ☐
2 According to Cath, Pavel should _____ at the wedding.
A wear casual clothes ☐ B copy the father of the bride ☐ C give money as a gift ☐
3 The tour guide says that a cash tip is usual _____.
A in smaller shops ☐ B for taxi drivers ☐ C for smaller amounts ☐
4 Ryan is unhappy because George wants to _____.
A watch a video ☐ B send a work email ☐ C take a video ☐
5 Michael thinks Prisha _____ change contracts now.
A ought to ☐ B shouldn't ☐ C isn't allowed to ☐

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Listening total	10

SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

1 ever try / learn anything frustrating? What?
2 What language / you like / able / speak? Why?
3 see a disappointing film? Why / disappointing?
4 Who / most interesting person / you know?
5 prefer / send text messages or talk on mobile? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

'The world is becoming ruder. People should be more polite.'

3 Listen to your partner talking about learning new skills. Do you agree with him / her?

Speaking total	15
Listening and Speaking total	25

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