

VOICES INTERMEDIATE

UNIT 2 Assessment

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the words. The first and last letters are given.

- 1 I work s_____s – sometimes at night and sometimes during the day. It isn't always easy!
- 2 When I get a bit more experience, I would like to go f_____, and choose which companies I want to work for.
- 3 I'm not sure we can meet our d_____e of next Friday – we might need more time.
- 4 My mother started to run her own c_____y five years ago.
- 5 If you feel bad, you should call in s_____k and then rest at home.

SCORE: _____/5

2 Complete the email. Write one word in each gap.

Dear Ms Clarke,

I am writing to apply ¹_____ the position of Project Manager at your company.

At the moment, I am working full-²_____ and I have been with my present employer for five years. I have a lot of experience of managing teams, as my CV shows, and as part of that role I often have to ³_____ difficult deadlines. However, I would like the chance to take ⁴_____ more responsibilities. I believe that working ⁵_____ your company would be the perfect opportunity for me to do that.

I am attaching my CV, and I hope that you will consider me for this position.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Michelle Pereira

SCORE: _____/5

GRAMMAR

3 Choose the correct options to complete the email.

Hi Cecilia,

Guess what! I've had some great news! As you know, I ¹*wasn't / haven't been* very lucky with driving tests recently. I ²*failed / have failed* my first two. Well, I ³*took / have taken* my third driving test last week. And, at the end, I ⁴*found out / have found out* that I passed it! I ⁵*was never / have never been* so happy! I'll never have to take another driving test or driving lesson again!

Speak soon,

Mazhar

SCORE: _____/5

4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I _____ wear a uniform at work – I can wear any clothes I like.

a must c mustn't
b have to d don't have to

- 2 You _____ be late tomorrow – we have a very important meeting.

a must c mustn't
b have to d don't have to

- 3 When do I _____ finish this project?

a must c mustn't
b have to d don't have to

- 4 You _____ see this film – it's absolutely amazing.

a must c mustn't
b have d don't have to

- 5 Ava _____ do much work today, so she might go home early.

a must c mustn't
b has to d doesn't have to

SCORE: _____/5



READING

My 15 minutes of fame

by Anouk | 15 September

Hi, everyone. In my post last week, I briefly mentioned that I once had some experience of being famous. Since then, I've had lots of comments asking me to say more about this. So, that's what today's blog will be about!

When I was 17, I applied to be on a TV show. It was a quiz show, and all the people **who took** part were teenagers. However, I didn't hear from the TV company until about a year later, when I suddenly got a letter, inviting me to the studio.

The quiz was fun. I wasn't at all shy in front of the cameras. Some of the questions were quite difficult, so I was **completely delighted** when I came second. My prize was a dictionary!

I couldn't wait to tell all my friends about it, but surprisingly, no one at my school was really interested. Some people didn't even believe I was on a TV show. Actually, the show I was on didn't appear on TV until months later. When that happened, things changed. Lots of people at my school saw the show. Some of them thought I was cool and wanted to ask me about the experience. But I noticed that other people were just looking at me all the time. I became known as 'that girl on the TV show'. I think a small number of people were even jealous of me, **up to a point**. One person called me 'big-headed' – saying I thought I was more important than everyone else. That wasn't nice at all.

The experience taught me that being famous – even in a small way – has **advantages and disadvantages**. But, I don't think I want to be famous again at any time in my life. Of course, I'd like to be successful in what I do. But I don't care about being **rich and famous**, and I definitely don't want lots of people talking about me!

5 Read the blog post. Choose the correct option.

- 1 The topic of Anouk's blog post is something that ...
 - a people have shown an interest in.
 - b she has already written a lot about.
 - c she is mentioning for the first time.
- 2 What does Anouk say about her experience of being on a TV show?
 - a She was surprised at how fast everything was.
 - b She was upset about not winning.
 - c She felt confident about taking part.
- 3 What does Anouk say about her friends' attitude?
 - a No one was interested in her experiences at any point.
 - b Some of them thought she was lying about her experiences.
 - c They were very excited to hear her news at first.

4 Anouk says that she disliked it when people ...

- a started talking about her.
- b thought she was too pleased with herself.
- c asked her lots of questions.

5 How does Anouk summarize her experience?

- a She is not interested in becoming famous in the future.
- b She didn't like being famous at all.
- c She only wants people to say nice things about her.

SCORE: /5




6 Read the blog post again. Match the chunks in bold (1–5) with the structures (a–e).

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 took part | a preposition + noun phrase |
| 2 completely delighted | b verb + particle |
| 3 up to a point | c adjective <i>and</i> adjective |
| 4 advantages and disadvantages | d adverb + adjective |
| 5 rich and famous | e noun <i>and</i> noun |


SCORE: /5

LISTENING

7  **2.1** Listen to a radio interview. Are the statements true or false?

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 1 Sofia is not an experienced runner. | True | False |
| 2 Sofia helps people who have problems with their sight. | True | False |
| 3 Sofia helps to organize marathons. | True | False |
| 4 Sofia helped Olivia prepare for a marathon. | True | False |
| 5 Sofia recommends that other people try guide running. | True | False |

SCORE: /5

8  **2.1** Listen to the radio interview again.

Complete the sentences with one or two words from the interview.

- 1** Sofia has been a runner since she was _____.
- 2** She now helps people who aren't able _____.
- 3** She has a friend who helps to organize _____.
- 4** Her work as a guide runner involves _____ with the people she is helping and running with them for the whole race – staying connected to them.
- 5** Sofia suggests watching other guide runners to learn their _____.

SCORE: /5



WRITING

9 You have seen this advert on a website. Write a *How to ...* article.

Articles wanted

What is the best way to find a part-time job while studying at university or at school?

How should people look for a job? What should they do when they apply?

What are the best ways to balance working and studying at the same time?

Answer these questions in a clear and useful *How to ...* article, and we will publish the best ones on our website!

Write about 100 words.

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SCORE: /10

TOTAL MARKS, ALL SECTIONS: _____ /50

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