

**B2** Unit test 7A

**2 A manager and a consultant are having a discussion about some changes at work. Put the words in *italics* into the correct order.**

**Consultant** So, the new working hours mean that employees could do their weekly number of hours over four days instead of five?

**Manager** Yes. It should make everyone happy

**Consultant** <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *more / I / agree / couldn't*. There are bound to be several people who will find this way of working very appealing. And <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *don't / anyone / think / disagree / I / would* that it will offer people a better work-life balance.

**Manager** I do have some concerns, however.

**Consultant** OK ... go on.

**Manager** Well, standards might slip if people are trying to fit in as much as possible during the time they're here so that they can get away to have a three-day weekend.

**Consultant** <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *to / beg / differ / I*, actually, and let me tell you why. Research shows that employees go out of their way to take advantage of this working arrangement.

**Manager** Well, I suppose that makes sense. Although I have to say that I've read some of the research you're referring to and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *I'm / quite / not / agree / sure / I / with* it. Anyway, let's go ahead and try it.

**Consultant** So, I think the end of next week would be a reasonable deadline for completing everything. What do you think?

**Manager** <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *completely / I / agree*.

2 points for each correct answer

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**3 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.**

- I know it's a beautiful car, but I can't **j**\_\_\_\_\_ spending that kind of money on a vehicle.
- Did you know that it's **i**\_\_\_\_\_ to take photos of certain monuments in this country? You could get in serious trouble for doing it.
- The only comment the police have made so far is that the accident did not occur in suspicious **c**\_\_\_\_\_.
- When I travel, I always have my **v**\_\_\_\_\_ stored in the hotel safe box so that they can't be stolen.
- The car used in the bank robbery was found **a**\_\_\_\_\_ with its doors unlocked almost fifty kilometres away.

2 points for each correct answer

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**4 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verb in brackets and a past modal of deduction. There may be more than one possible answer.**

**EXAMPLE:**

*The food's still raw! You can't have turned on the oven.*

- There's only one reason why Lars would be late; he \_\_\_\_\_ (get) stuck in heavy traffic.
- Carla \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her diet very seriously. She still ate junk food and drank fizzy drinks!
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) wrong about Tina's ability to do the job, but I'm not sure yet.
- I've been trying to contact my brother all day. He \_\_\_\_\_ (switch on) his phone.
- Jan \_\_\_\_\_ (start) work at 7 this morning – the building doesn't open until 8 o'clock.

2 points for each correct answer

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**B2** Unit test 7A**5 Choose the correct answer from the words in italics.**

- 1 If I finish this work reasonably early, I *must* / *might* / *need to* have a barbecue later.
- 2 You really *mustn't* / *can't* / *needn't* use the equipment without wearing safety glasses.
- 3 *Need* / *Must* / *May* I call you later? There's something we need to discuss.
- 4 You *can't* / *don't have to* / *needn't* leave your luggage there. It will get taken away by the security team.
- 5 I honestly believe that our team *could* / *must* / *have to* win the championship this year.
- 6 You *might not have* / *can't have* / *needn't have* brought so much food. I'd already prepared plenty.
- 7 I really *may* / *can* / *ought to* pay more attention when someone tells me their name. I'm useless at remembering them.
- 8 *Can* / *Might* / *Has to* that be Graeme's bag? He has one just like it.
- 9 If you want to be rich, you *have to* / *may* / *can* work hard and get a good job.
- 10 I *must* / *could* / *ought to* be wrong, but I'm sure Isaw Selma in town last night.

1 point for each correct answer

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**6 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.**

- 1 Some scientists may be \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous chemicals as they carry out experiments.
  - a applied to
  - b exposed to
  - c reacted to
- 2 James is thoroughly reliable; I know I can always \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  - a insist on
  - b blame for
  - c count on
- 3 Staff in all branches of the bank have been \_\_\_\_\_ their salary cuts. They're extremely unhappy!
  - a insisting on
  - b criticizing for
  - c protesting against
- 4 Nils felt he'd been unfairly \_\_\_\_\_ failing to do his share, when he'd actually been working overtime.
  - a accused of
  - b reacted to
  - c prohibited from
- 5 In the report, we were heavily \_\_\_\_\_ not taking customers' feedback into consideration.
  - a exposed to
  - b criticized for
  - c protected from

2 points for each correct answer

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**B2 Unit test 7A****7 Complete the article. Use one word in each space.**

The way we interact with the people around us is governed by a set of social <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ which tell us how to behave in specific circumstances. For example, things like how to greet someone in, how close to stand to other people, and which <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to use or to avoid saying altogether.

Most people learn what's required in social situations <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ even really trying. They learn what to do and what <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to do when they're out in <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ just by being part of society and watching the people around them.

2 points for each correct answer

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**8 Complete the sentences with a prefix from A and a word from B. Use hyphens where necessary.****A**

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**B**

awareness	circle	lingual	national	storey
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- Nowadays students have no reason to remain \_\_\_\_\_; many colleges offer language courses to undergraduates.
- To me, the painting just looked like a red \_\_\_\_\_ with white spots on it.
- Our new library will be a \_\_\_\_\_ building that can store more books than the old one.
- Henri has a high level of \_\_\_\_\_, so he knew his behaviour was unacceptable.
- There was \_\_\_\_\_ support from all over the world for the research project.

2 points for each correct answer

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**9 Insert a word from the box in an appropriate place in the sentences.**

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- Jack asked Leo's sister to marry him, but was turned down.
- The vegetables were perfectly cooked and the potatoes delicious.
- I know what I know, but I also know what I don't, if that makes sense.
- The shop assistants weren't as helpful as I thought they should.
- We were sure that Maria could, but we weren't sure if Katerina could come.

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**10 Complete the missing information in the brackets.**

Last night, we went to see the Darcy Oake Magic Show for Adults, which was on at the Arts Centre. I'd been keen on seeing a magic show for ages, but my husband wasn't that interested (in seeing a magic show). I didn't really know what to expect when I got to the show as I'd only ever seen magic on TV, but the atmosphere <sup>1</sup> (\_\_\_\_\_) was amazing.

We settled down into our seats and waited for the show to start. Darcy arrived on stage on a motorbike, but jumped off <sup>2</sup> (\_\_\_\_\_) just before it somehow magically rose up into the air. He did one astonishing trick after another<sup>3</sup> (\_\_\_\_\_), and had the audience watching in admiration. All too soon it was over, though. Today, as I think about the show, I've decided I want to learn more about how it all works, so I've ordered some books on magic for beginners, and also a <sup>4</sup> (\_\_\_\_\_) kit. I imagine getting to Darcy's level will take me a while, but hopefully <sup>5</sup> (\_\_\_\_\_) will involve a lot of fun along the way.

*2 points for each correct*

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