S8S / I semester test / 2024-25 / unit 6

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with words related to age.

1 Joan's always looked very **y***oung* for her age. She and her daughter often get mistaken for sisters!
2 Eric's grandfather loves recounting all the adventures he had when he was in his **p**_____ and travelling around Asia.
3 The discussion focused on whether sixteen- and seventeen-year-olds should be able to vote or whether they are too **i**_____ to do so.
4 The thing a lot of people don't realise is that the people they refer to as **e**_____ often do not feel that old themselves.
5 When Adam became a father in his thirties, he was **m**_____ enough to understand the responsibilities involved.
6 As people these days tend to grow older and retire later, the issue of age **d**_____ in the workplace has become a serious concern.

2 Add negative prefixes to the words in CAPITALS.

1 Lucy was told that her qualifications were *irrelevant* when it came to how she dealt with difficult customers. **RELEVANT**
2 Nigel always thought his way was the only way to do things and was totally _____ to listen to anyone else's ideas on how to tackle the company's financial problems. **WILL**
3 Rosie's business proposal was completely _____ and showed a complete lack of any real understanding of the market. **LOGIC**
4 Jen's behaviour was often erratic and at times it was so _____ that I had no idea what she was going to do next. **PREDICT**
5 I think you may have _____ what Alex meant when he said you could do better. He was trying to be encouraging rather than critical. **INTERPRET**
6 Although Leo was somewhat _____ for the position, his work experience and personality more than made up for his lack of education. **QUALIFY**

3 Underline the correct alternative.

1 We're *really looking forward to/dreading/having our ups and downs about* going on the Alaskan cruise, as it's always been our dream to see the Northern lights and we know it's going to be the experience of a lifetime.
2 Knowing that her Dad's condition would deteriorate filled Kat with complete and utter *mixed feelings/despair/ups and downs.*
3 Eve is always optimistic and usually sees the *ups and downs/upbeat/bright* side of any situation, however dire it may seem to the rest of us.
4 Irene was *mixed feelings about/dreading/ with despair* the moment when she had to tell her parents that she'd failed to get the grades she needed to get into university.
5 On hearing she'd lost her job, Claire remained *upbeat/on the bright side/with despair* and decided that now was the time to go back to college.
6 Whatever happens in your life, it's best not to stay in a job which is going *ups and downs/ with despair/nowhere.*

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