

ROADMAP™ B1+ End-of-course test (Units 1–10)

Vocabulary

7 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

afford battery character faith
philosopher pregnant

- 1 My favourite *character* was the man who worked in the clothes shop – he should get his own series.
- 2 I'd love to live in this neighbourhood, but we just can't _____ it.
- 3 We've just heard our daughter-in-law is _____ with our first grandchild!
- 4 Part of the problem is that I don't have much _____ in what politicians say any more.
- 5 It was the _____ Socrates who said that you should investigate life to find out what it means.
- 6 I love my new phone. I just wish the _____ lasted longer. I have to keep recharging it.

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8 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 The builders were brilliant – d
 - 2 Tania can't come to school today – _____
 - 3 Rising sea levels could be a disaster for communities _____
 - 4 That island over there in the lake is owned _____
 - 5 I'm happy that Ben and Alice have sorted out _____
 - 6 There has recently been a breakthrough in _____
- a that are located near the coast.
b she's got a sore throat and a high temperature.
c their disagreement and are now speaking again.
d ~~they finished on time and cleaned up the mess.~~
e the treatment of people suffering from anxiety.
f by a very rich businessman.

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9 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 It was a wonderful film. I loved the *scene* / *episode* where the grandfather finally told his granddaughter he was proud of her.
- 2 Don't worry, it wasn't *embarrassing* / *scary* – it was an easy mistake to make.
- 3 It was very *bright* / *sweet* of you to send me some flowers. Thanks so much.
- 4 Women sometimes still face *discrimination* / *pressure* in the workplace.
- 5 I've managed to *persuade* / *force* Human Resources to give Adam a pay rise.

- 6 I *win* / *earn* much less than my friend and yet we both do the same kind of work.
- 7 One way to *prevent* / *produce* natural resources from running out is to try to use less.
- 8 We won the competition, despite *coming last* / *not being the favourites*.
- 9 My favourite *lawyer* / *poet* is Carol Ann Duffy. I've read everything she's written.
- 10 I always read the *business* / *science and technology* section of the newspaper because I studied chemistry at university.
- 11 I think my parents *married* / *divorced* too young. They separated when I was 10.

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Function

10 Choose the response that is **not** possible.

- 1 I'm really sorry, but I can't come this afternoon. I've got a doctor's appointment.
a *I'll make it up to you.*
b Don't worry about it. These things happen.
c Well, at least you phoned to let me know.
- 2 I shouldn't really let you in without photo ID, but as it's your first day, I will.
a I really appreciate it.
b Is there really nothing you can do?
c I can't thank you enough.
- 3 Good morning, Best Organic Food.
Sarah speaking. How can I help?
a I'd like to know what's happened to my order.
b I have a problem with my latest order.
c Please hold the line while I put you through.
- 4 So that's why we've come to the decision to pay our workers overtime.
a Sorry, but could you just go over that again?
b Sorry about that. Please go on.
c I didn't quite follow that last part. Would you mind repeating it?
- 5 Would you like me to give you a hand with that?
a You're welcome.
b Would you mind? That would be great.
c Don't worry. I'm OK.
- 6 I know you're busy, but I need that report first thing tomorrow.
a I'll make it a priority.
b I'll do it this afternoon, I promise.
c I'll make it up to you.
- 7 I'll speak to my manager and see what we can do.
a That's great.
b Let me have a look.
c I really appreciate it.

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8 Shire College. Adrian speaking. How can I help?

a Hi. I'm interested in the German course that starts next week.

b Hello. I wondered if you could help me.

c Good morning. What can I do for you today?

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11 Match the sentence halves.

1 I'm sorry, but our computer system is down, e

2 Strictly speaking, I shouldn't give you a refund, _____

3 You're through _____

4 So anyway, _____

5 Thanks for the offer, _____

6 I would do it if I could, _____

7 I have a problem with my shower, _____

8 I'm really sorry to bother you, _____

9 I'd be happy to help you, _____

a to get back to what I was saying.

b if you like. I've got some free time.

c but could you sign my expenses form, please?

d and I wondered if you could come and fix it.

e so there's nothing I can do at the moment.

f but I'd rather try and do it myself.

g but I suppose I could make an exception.

h to the Housing Department.

i but I'm afraid it's impossible.

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