

Optimise B1

Student name _____

Group/Class _____

Date _____ Score _____

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each dialogue.

- 1 A: I'm thinking about going paintballing this weekend.
B: You *won't /aren't going to* like it – it's quite dangerous.
- 2 A: Look at Paul!
B: Oh, no! He *will /is going to* fall into the water. Be careful, Paul!
- 3 A: Shall we get some more snacks for the party?
B: Good idea. *I'll /I'm going to* get them. You stay here.
- 4 A: *Will you /Are you going to* help me with my homework, please?
B: OK. Just let me finish my sandwich.
- 5 A: Would you like to see Lady Gaga in concert on the 25th of June?
B: I can't, sorry. My sister *will /is going to* get married that weekend.
- 6 A: Excuse me. Are you ready to order your food yet?
B: Yes, I think so. *I'll /I'm going to* have the double cheeseburger, please.
- 7 A: *Shall /Will I* book a tennis court for the morning or the afternoon?
B: The morning. It'll be cooler.
- 8 A: Manchester are losing 6-0 and there is only one minute left.
B: Oh, dear! They *won't /aren't going to* win today.
- 9 A: Do you have any plans for the weekend, John?
B: Not really. Maybe *I'll /I'm going to* go to the beach, if it's sunny.
- 10 A: Promise me you *won't /aren't going to* forget the flowers for Mum.
B: I promise! Don't worry!

Score: / 10

2 Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

- Tracy: Hurry up, Carlos! We (1) _____ to try to reach the top of the mountain before it starts raining.
- Carlos: I'm sorry. I don't think I (2) _____ continue. I (3) _____ walk anymore.
- Tracy: What's wrong?
- Carlos: I (4) _____ rest for a bit. (5) _____ I have something to eat, please? I'm hungry.
- Tracy: I'll (6) _____ have something if you eat it quickly. The guide said that if it starts to rain we (7) _____ continue. It's dangerous to be on a mountain in bad conditions.
- Carlos: Thanks. I think I (8) _____ to continue. But you (9) _____ go too fast!
- Tracy: OK. Let's take it easy and if you (10) _____ stop, we'll stop.

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| 1 A should | B bought | C must |
| 2 A could | B can't | C am able to |
| 3 A ought not | B can't | C am not able |
| 4 A must to | B should to | C need to |
| 5 A Can | B Must | C Ought |
| 6 A allow | B allow you | C let you |
| 7 A shouldn't | B might not | C mustn't to |
| 8 A can | B am able | C am allowed |
| 9 A don't have to | B mustn't | C should |
| 10 A need | B must to | C have to |

Score: / 10

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. One must be in the past simple and the other in the past perfect simple

- Steven _____ (*not like*) the T-shirt his mother _____ (*buy*) him, so he gave it to charity.
- _____ (*you ever visit*) a second-hand clothes shop before you _____ (*go*) there with me?
- Terry _____ (*be*) very tired because he _____ (*spend*) the whole day shopping.
- Joe _____ (*never think*) of selling his own products until he _____ (*see*) the Teenage Market.
- Jenny _____ (*not hear*) her alarm, so she _____ (*be*) late for the trip to the market.

Score: / 10

4 Complete the passive sentences using the underlined parts of the text to help you.

The History of Sunglasses

People have worn sunglasses since the 12th century or possibly earlier. People made the first sunglasses out of flat pieces of smoky quartz. They protected the eyes from bright lights but they didn't help people to see better or protect them from the sun. Judges in Chinese courts used these sunglasses to hide their expressions when they interviewed witnesses.

In the early 1900s, Hollywood film stars wore sunglasses but it wasn't until 1929, when Sam Foster introduced sunglasses to America that people made sunglasses in large quantities for the public. People used these sunglasses to protect their eyes from the sun's rays.

Traditionally people have made the frames of sunglasses out of plastic or metal but today people use other materials like bamboo or rosewood. What is certain is that sunglasses will always be considered fashionable.

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- These sunglasses _____ Chinese judges to hide their expressions when interviewing witnesses.
- Sunglasses _____ Hollywood film stars in the early 1900s.

- 6 It was only when they _____ Sam Foster in 1929 that ...
- 7 ... sunglasses _____ in large quantities for the public for the first time.
- 8 These sunglasses _____ to protect people's eyes from the sun's rays.
- 9 Traditionally, the frames _____ out of plastic or metal ...
- 10 ... but today other materials like bamboo or rosewood _____.

Score: / 10

VOCABULARY

5 Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.

- 1 My dad went to the doctor because he felt a *pain* / *cut* in his shoulder.
- 2 Jan spent three hours playing video games and now his hands *ache* / *injure*.
- 3 The doctor has given me a *medicine* / *prescription* so I'm going to the chemist's now.
- 4 You have a bad *cough* / *flu*. Maybe you are getting a cold.
- 5 When I was playing football I *hurt* / *pain* my ankle in a tackle.
- 6 Look! I twisted my ankle and the doctor has put a/an *operation* / *bandage* on it.
- 7 James! You have *bone* / *blood* on your chin. Have you cut yourself?
- 8 I'm very anxious because my grandmother is having an *ache* / *operation* on her foot.

Score: / 8

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 This chicken is really _____ (*taste*)! I love it!
- 2 Do you prefer your potatoes _____ (*boil*) or cut up into chips and fried?
- 3 Karen needed some help with the _____ (*fry*) pan because it was very big.
- 4 I think I'm going to ask for the _____ (*mix*) salad. It's the healthiest thing on the menu.
- 5 Lorraine was not _____ (*satisfy*) with her cupcakes so she made some more.
- 6 My mum doesn't like Mexican food. She says it's too _____ (*spice*).

Score: / 6

7 Complete the dialogue with the words and phrases from the box. There are three words which you do not need to use.

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- Elinor:** I'd like to buy something in the sales. They start today and many things are on (1) _____.
- Alan:** I'll come with you. I need to (2) _____ this jumper to the shop. My dad bought it for me. It's horrible! I want to (3) _____ it for a pair of jeans.
- Elinor:** I still have a (4) _____ from my uncle for £25. I'm hoping to buy two tops that normally (5) _____ £25 each, but I want to get them both for (6) _____ so I won't need to spend any money.

Alan: If you can get them for that price it will be a (7) _____! That reminds me, I need to find my (8) _____ so I can take out some money from the machine.

Elinor: Hurry up then! The shops open in half an hour!

Score: /8

8 Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.

- 1 John lost so much weight that he had to buy a new *pocket* / *belt*.
- 2 Mary is buying a gold *bracelet* / *jewellery* for her aunt to go with her gold ring.
- 3 John pushed the *collar* / *sleeve* of his shirt up to look at his watch.
- 4 Terry wears *sandals* / *socks* in the summer because he doesn't like getting warm feet.
- 5 Did you know there is a *button* / *collar* missing on your shirt?
- 6 Shall we buy Mum a *jumper* / *handbag* for her birthday? She always carries the same one.
- 7 Martin wore a dark grey *glove* / *suit* at the job interview.
- 8 Can you help me? I've dropped one of my *earrings* / *pockets* and I can't find it.
- 9 I'm not cold because I have a *jumper* / *collar* on underneath my coat.

Score: /9