5 Test Consolidation

VOCABULARY

1 Choose the correct answer.

0 He's sure to be found guilty if he doesn't get himself a good **judge** / **lawyer**.
1 There was only one **barrister** / **witness** to the crime, but she was very short-sighted.
2 The **jury** / **solicitor** took only two hours to reach agreement on the verdict.
3 The **defence** / **prosecutor** called three witnesses who all confirmed that Taylor had been nowhere near the scene of the crime on that day.
4 When the **barrister** / **judge** sentenced him to life imprisonment, the victim's family looked very happy.
5 I'm going to speak to a **prosecutor** / **solicitor** to get some legal advice on this situation.

5

2 Complete the sentences with the nouns below.

burglary conspiracy espionage
forgery fraud ~~vandalism~~

0 The recent damage to the children's play area is another example of the *vandalism* that is becoming so common.
1 Although the victim was killed by only one person, three others were charged with _____ to commit murder.
2 People who are involved in industrial _____ try to steal secret information about a company.
3 Experts are dismissing claims that the painting is a _____, as it contains many elements that link it to the famous artist.
4 After discovering that the woman had used hundreds of stolen cards to pay for goods, police charged her with credit card _____.
5 Because his flat was usually very untidy, Neil didn't realize at first that he'd been the victim of a _____.

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GRAMMAR

1 Complete the second sentence with the correct passive form so it has a similar meaning to the first.

0 Someone took the injured man to hospital.
The injured man *was taken* to hospital.
1 They will give us our results next week.
We _____ our results next week.
2 Someone found the wallet under a hedge.
The wallet _____ under a hedge.
3 They have talked about this plan for ages.
This plan _____ for ages.
4 They publish a report of the match in the paper each week.
A report of the match _____ in the paper each week.
5 We noticed that they had turned the cinema into a café.
We noticed that the cinema _____ a café.

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3 Choose the correct answer.

0 **It's feared** / **Is feared** that the missing fishermen may have drowned.
1 Acting **is considered** / **it's considered** to be a glamorous career.
2 Many years ago, it **is thought** / **was thought** that people who owed money were morally weak.
3 Crime in the capital is estimated **that** / **to** have fallen this year.
4 It's often said **to be** / **that** family background is the key to understanding a criminal's mind.
5 **Isn't** / **It isn't** widely known that humans actually have more than five senses.

5

4 Tick (✓) the correct sentence, A or B.

0 A Strangely, I didn't remember having met her before. ✓
B I strangely didn't remember having met her before. _
1 A The film was bad incredibly. _
B The film was incredibly bad. _
2 A I quickly ran to the door and closed it. _
B I ran to quickly the door and closed it. _
3 A Worryingly, he hadn't taken his mobile phone with him. _
B He hadn't worryingly taken his mobile phone with him. _
4 A She was tremendously pleased with her present. _
B Tremendously, she was pleased with her present. _
5 A We hard tried to make them feel at home. _
B We tried hard to make them feel at home. _

5

5 Complete the sentences with *utterly*, *very* or *rather*.

0 Everyone thought that the food was *utterly* delightful.
1 When she heard the terrible news, she felt _____ sad.
2 The hotel looked nice, but the rooms were _____ cold. In fact, we were freezing.
3 It's going to start getting dark soon. It's _____ late to go out for a walk.
4 Having not eaten all day, everyone was _____ starving by the time we arrived.
5 I bought my bike about seven years ago, so it's _____ old now.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

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VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs and nouns below.

anticipate forecast imagine omen predicted premonition ~~prophecy~~

0 The man said that it was going to rain for 31 days and, amazingly, his *prophecy* came true.
1 What weather have they _____ for this weekend?
2 I had a(n) _____ that my cousin Laura was planning a surprise visit from Australia.
3 Scientists have _____ that we'll be able to send a rocket to Mars by 2030.
4 Some people think that a picture falling off a wall is a(n) _____ that something bad is going to happen.
5 When I agreed to help out, I didn't _____ that I'd be working all day.
6 I can't _____ what it would be like to live on another planet.

6

2 Complete the sentences with the singular or plural noun form of the verbs in brackets.

0 You need to use your *imagination* (imagine) when you're writing a story.
1 The _____ (forecast) wasn't good for the company's end-of-year results.
2 Some people make a living out of making _____ (predict) about the future.
3 I was really pleased that someone had the _____ (foresee) to bring some food and drink.
4 There's a lot of _____ (speculate) about who's going to win the prize, but nobody actually knows anything.
5 One of the nicest things about going on holiday is the _____ (anticipate).

5

3 Choose the correct answer.

0 A **clairvoyant** / **palm reader** is someone who looks at your hand to tell you about your destiny.
1 To be a **football scout** / **market analyst**, you need to be able to analyze someone's physical characteristics.
2 **Financial advisers** / **Careers advisers** tell you what you should do with your money.
3 If you want to know what you should wear when you leave the house, you should listen to a **fortune-teller** / **weather forecaster**.
4 **Town planners** / **Clairvoyants** advise on decisions about our local landscape.

4

Vocabulary total 15

GRAMMAR

1 Match the parts of the sentences.

0 At this time tomorrow, I will hopefully be *B*
1 By next Thursday, we should have _
2 James may be _
3 If I get the job in Rome, I might be_
4 The match started at 3pm, so it'll probably _
5 I might have _

A have finished by now.
B picking up the prize for best footballer.
C staying with us next Christmas.
D found a job by the time we next speak.
E moved into our new house.
F living in a different country by next summer.

5

2 Complete the conversation with the future continuous, future perfect and future perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Ben: Hi Mark. I haven't seen much of you recently. Do you want to meet up this Saturday?
Mark: I can't. I've got to work on a project for college.
Ben: You started that weeks ago. You °*will still be working* (work) on it at Christmas at this rate!
Mark: How about we meet up next Sunday afternoon? I [1] _____ probably _____ (finish) it by then.
Ben: I can't. This time next Sunday I [2] _____ _____ (fly) somewhere over France on my way to Italy, to spend a week with my parents. They [3] _____ (expect) me.

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Mark: How long have your parents been over there now?
Ben: They [4] _____ (live) there nearly two years this September.
Mark: Time really has flown, hasn't it? Well, give me a call in three weeks or so. You [5] _____ probably _____ (recover) from your trip by then!

5

3 Choose the correct answer.

0 She bought me a really expensive present, **even though** / **even if** she didn't have much money.
1 You should at least try to make up with Jo, **even so** / **even if** it turns out to be a waste of time.
2 Jack jumped into the river to save the dog, **even so** / **even though** he couldn't swim.
3 Everyone agreed that the trek was a dangerous one. **Even so** / **Even though**, we all decided to go.
4 **Even if** / **Even though** it takes me years, I'm going to finish writing this novel one day.
5 **Even if** / **Even though** he's supposed to be a vegetarian, he still eats chicken and fish.

5

5 Tick (✓) the correct sentence, A or B.

0 A In spite of his success, he wasn't happy. ✓
B Although his success, he wasn't happy. _
1 A The sisters look the same age, though Nuria is three years older. _
B The sisters look the same age, despite Nuria is three years older. _
2 A In spite of I was tired, I felt really excited. _
B In spite of the fact that I was tired, I felt really excited. _
3 A Though having no money, we always had a great Christmas. _
B Despite having no money, we always had a great Christmas. _
4 A Although it was raining, we decided to go for a walk. _
B Although that it was raining, we decided to go for a walk. _
5 A Despite we didn't know each other, we got on very well. _
B Despite the fact that we didn't know each other, we got on very well. _

5

6 Complete the sentences with *although* or *despite*.

0 *Despite* our recent problems, we all felt very positive.
1 _____ his name, Luca is English, not Italian.
2 _____ we weren't happy with the hotel, we decided to stay there.
3 _____ the fact that he didn't feel well, he stayed until the end of the concert.
4 _____ the river looked deep, the group were able to walk across it.
5 _____ not speaking a word of French, she managed to order a meal.

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Grammar total 30

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VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs below.

catch grab ~~leak~~ scan scoop spread

0 The band's PR company decided to *leak* the news that they were splitting up in order to boost sales of their music.
1 She woke up to find that her relationship with the MP was _____ all over the front pages of the local paper.
2 It is every newspaper editor's dream to _____ a good story ahead of rival papers.
3 In some newspapers, the only stories to _____ the headlines are those involving so-called celebrities.
4 I read the Sunday papers from cover-to-cover in order to _____ up on any news that I might have missed during the week.
5 He tends to _____ the headlines rather than read the articles in any depth.

5

2 Choose the correct answer.

0 We've just had some **breaking** / **newsworthy** news about an explosion in the centre of town.
1 The police decided to hold a press **release** / **conference** to update the media on the latest developments.
2 She tweeted her comments without checking the facts and was found guilty of **slander** / **libel**.
3 After a news story is written, it has to be **edited** / **censored** before being published in a newspaper.
4 A story may not get into the papers because the editor doesn't consider it to be sufficiently **newsflash** / **newsworthy**.
5 The celebrity couple **broke** / **edited** the news of their engagement on Twitter.

5

3 Complete the sentences with the prepositions *about*, *by*, *in*, *of*, *on* or *with*.

0 I wonder if there's been any news *on* the boy who went missing yesterday?
1 Everyone listened intently as Karen amazed us with news _____ her travels through the Far East.
2 The tabloid newspapers tend to focus on news _____ celebrities and football players.
3 When Mrs Hanson was found guilty of fraud, we were all really shocked _____ the news.
4 I was waiting at the bus stop when my brother phoned _____ the news that his wife had had a baby girl.
5 The only reason that they're _____ the news at all is because they're good friends with a member of the royal family.

5

Vocabulary total 15

GRAMMAR

1 Match the parts of the headlines.

0	Public invited to	A	new housing
1	Police commander	B	avoid stolen goods
2	Plan unveiled for	C	give views on finance
3	Shoppers urged to	D	takes on new role
4	Man's sentence	E	to save world's rarest apes
5	Scientists in race	F	cut after appeal

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3 Put the words in order to make headlines.

0 London / in / drivers / bus / strike / start
Bus drivers start strike in London

1 energy / prices / cut / to / companies
_____

2 injured / van / boy / crash / in / seriously
_____

3 women / urges / active / campaign / to / get
_____

4 bid / 2024 / Olympics / Boston / to / for
_____

5 falls / rate / to / inflation / 0.5% / UK
_____

5

4 Choose the correct answer.

0 When Ben rang earlier, he said that he would phone me **tonight** / **that day**.

1 Harry says that everyone in the class **is** / **was** welcome to come to his party if they're free.

2 Anna asked the café owner why he **didn't** / **doesn't** open on Saturday afternoons.

3 I asked Julia what she **will** / **would** do with the money she won.

4 Max said that he came by train because he **can't** / **couldn't** drive. He's never learnt how to.

5 Paul must have arrived in Italy by now because he told me yesterday that he was going to fly out early **tomorrow** / **today**.

5

5 Read the situations. Then tick (✓) the answer which reports the original statement more clearly, A or B.

0 Outside the cinema: 'I'll meet you here at six.'
A Jack said that he would meet us there at six. _
B Jack said that he would meet us outside the cinema at six. ✓

1 On the 21st of May: 'I'm moving to Ireland next month', said Nina.
A On the 1st of June: Nina told me she was moving to Ireland this month. _
B On the 1st of June: Nina told me she was moving to Ireland next month. _

2 At 9am: 'I'll let you know some time this morning.'
A At 11am the same day: He said that he would let me know some time that morning. _
B At 11am the same day: He said that he would let me know some time this morning. _

3 Notice outside exam hall: 'Please note that students should not use a pencil to answer any exam questions.'
A The notice said that students should not use a pencil to answer any exam questions. _
B The notice said that students shouldn't have used a pencil to answer any exam questions. _

4 The teacher, pointing to the corner of the classroom: 'Go and stand over there, Tom.'
A The teacher told Tom to stand in the corner of the classroom. _
B The teacher told Tom to stand over there. _

5 Sunday afternoon: 'We had a great time last night.'
A Monday morning: They said they had a great time the previous night. _
B Monday morning: They said they had had a great time on Saturday night. _

5

6 Complete the reported sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

0 He says he *believes* (believe) me, but I'm not sure.

1 At my last school, my English teacher told us that we _____ (must) never end a sentence with a preposition.

2 Jon says that, as a child, he _____ (save) his pocket money every week.

3 When we knocked on the door, the man who answered said that Mrs Scarsbrook now _____ (live) in Australia.

4 Caroline tells me that you _____ (love) horses.

5 He said that his father and uncle _____ (use) to play football for their county.

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Grammar total 30

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