

Life Vision Intermediate plus Progress Test 6-8 C**A Grammar**

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

- 1 They're closing the factory ___ produces car tyres.
A where B — C which
- 2 My aunt, ___ house is next to a lake, invited me to stay for a week.
A whose B who C which
- 3 I'm always so hungry during my last class of the day. If only I ___ lunch later.
A could have B have C would have
- 4 Cathy wishes her neighbours ___ their music at night, but they won't.
A can turn down B would turn down C turn down
- 5 My dad ___ in a supermarket, but now he's a bank manager.
A would work B works C used to work
- 6 For 16 years we ___ a photo of the children once a month to show how they grew up.
A took B used to take C are taking

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B Grammar

Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 Ahn Long and Dana agreed _____(study) together on Wednesdays.
- 2 We stopped _____(get) a drink, then we continued on our walk.
- 3 Last week they _____(offer) a good price for their house but they turned it down.
- 4 A Swedish architect is believed _____(design) the office building I work in.
- 5 Andy _____(about / go) to an outdoor concert on Saturday, but it was cancelled due to rain.
- 6 I _____(wear) my coat, but I decided to leave it at home.

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C Vocabulary

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

- 1 I just took the food out of the ___ and it's covered in ice.
A appliance B air conditioner C freezer
- 2 You can ___ a lot of things in this huge room.
A store B match C take up
- 3 Priya likes the fact that she doesn't share any walls with neighbours in her new ___ house.
A detached B terraced C semi-detached

- 4 It's the end of the month and it's time to ___ the rent.
A arrange B pay C sign
- 5 She's been studying for weeks, and she got high ___ in her exam.
A qualifications B certificates C marks
- 6 I'm excited because I'm ___ from university next week.
A winning B graduating C passing
- 7 Anna is studying ___ because she's interested in international trade.
A sociology B economics C politics
- 8 Would you like to live on ___ so you can get to class easily?
A lecture B semester C campus
- 9 The manager will ___ candidates for the new position.
A interview B stand out C receive
- 10 Oscar should send them an up-to-date ___ if he really wants the job.
A CV B salary C qualification
- 11 The police will ___ an investigation into the crime.
A solve B report C launch
- 12 Jack was found guilty of ___ because he took an electronic device without paying for it.
A vandalism B shoplifting C burglary

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D Reading

Read the article about distance learning and choose the best option to answer the questions.

Distance learning is a great way for people to study at universities in other cities or countries without leaving home. This is a practical and economical solution for many people, and there are many advantages to studying in this way. For example, it's easier to study at home, and you don't have to waste time or money travelling to the university building or paying rent for accommodation. Distance learning is very flexible in terms of time. You can set your own schedule, which may be more practical if you combine studying with part-time work or childcare. So far, you may ask yourself why you would study in any other way, however, it's important to understand and deal with the disadvantages.

One of the biggest disadvantages to distance learning is being able to focus on your studies as there may be many distractions around you.

Some people may not have a quiet place to study at home and so find it hard to concentrate on their work. Even for people who have a study space, it's common to spend time looking at other things online before studying. Later you might stop to have a coffee, cook lunch or go out for a walk just to give yourself a break, or is it simply to avoid studying? Perhaps you tell yourself you'll get back to it later, and maybe that's true for you, but studies show that's not the case for most people.

Time management isn't the only problem. Many young people may be at ease with phones and tablets, but some students may not have the skills needed to use technology for education. In fact, even some experienced users have trouble getting used to some specific programs. These technical errors can result in rare cases of homework not being turned in on time or getting lost in the system. It's another reason students give up on their courses. A US study of Washington State Community College students showed that students who participate in online studies are more likely to fail their course or to drop out than those in traditional classrooms.

However, perhaps the greatest challenge of distance learning is the lack of social contact, and this affects students on a variety of levels. Firstly, in terms of education, meeting with classmates to discuss projects and study together for exams is an important tool for learning. Secondly, it's important to consider your mental health when planning to do an online course. For those who prefer to study alone, distance learning can seem attractive, but consider studying this way for a whole semester! It can be very lonely, so it's vital to find the right mix of studying alone, interacting with other people on your course, and doing social activities in your local area. It may help you to achieve success on your course as well as making you feel good.

1 How does the writer introduce the topic?

- A By listing the advantages
- B By giving a warning
- C By promoting the topic

2 When describing the first disadvantage, the writer ...

- A gives examples for avoiding it.
B describes how it happens.
C thinks it affects few people.
- 3 What does the writer say about computer skills?
A You don't need many skills for online learning.
B Students often miss due dates by mistake.
C Even those with skills can have issues.
- 4 What is true about the study of students in Washington?
A It supports the writer's argument.
B It applies to all forms of learning.
C It includes different levels of education.
- 5 What's the writer's opinion about studying alone?
A It's perfectly fine for most people.
B You should plan how to have a balanced life.
C Your mental health will suffer from it.
- 6 Which statement best summarizes the text?
A Students are finding ways to manage their online learning.
B Disadvantages to online learning must be managed.
C Online learning is the future despite its challenges.

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E Listening

 Listen to Mariam and Peter talking about jobs. Choose the correct answer for each question.

- 1 Who is the audience for this programme?
A Careers advisers
B Graduate jobs experts
C Former university students
- 2 What specific example does Peter refer to that would make a candidate stand out?
A Previous job experience
B An up-to-date CV
C A job reference
- 3 What can result from working for free too long?
A Candidates just stay in one job with no pay.
B Candidates end up with worse salaries.
C Candidates seem to miss paid opportunities.
- 4 What advantage does Peter describe about unpaid internships?
A They can in fact lead to a job.
B They are easier than paying jobs.
C They are great for all ages of candidates.
- 5 What does the interviewer think about the unsuccessful candidates?

- A She feels sorry for them.
- B They were not very qualified.
- C Attitude played a role.

- 6 What is the main idea of this interview?
- A Ways to get ahead in your career
 - B The dangers of working for free
 - C How to find unpaid internships

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Test score



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