

Business Partner B1 Final Test

Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct option a, b or c.

Sarah has a great 1... attitude. She loves her job and is very 2.... about it. She is good at 3... realistic goals for her team and is an excellent team 4.... . She has a lot of 5.... as she is always honest, which her team likes.

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| 1 a must | b can-do | c will |
| 2 a passionate | b ambitious | c resourceful |
| 3 a making | b doing | c setting |
| 4 a colleague | b partner | c player |
| 5 a integrity | b flexibility | c adaptability |

2 Choose the correct option a, b or c.

We reached a major 1 ___ with the bridge project yesterday, when we opened the 2 ___ bridge to the public. We had a few 3 ___ in the early stages, which we did not 4 ___ when we carried out the 5 ___ assessment.

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| 1 a milestone | b solution | c decision |
| 2 a suspending | b suspense | c suspension |
| 3 a setbacks | b budgets | c milestones |
| 4 a manage | b predict | c communicate |
| 5 a construction | b register | c risk |

3 Choose the correct option a, b or c.

The smartphone is perhaps the greatest symbol of our 1 ___ world, so we surveyed 3,000 people to find out what they want from their phone. 70 percent said they wanted something which was 2 ___ . 65 percent said that it had to be 3 ___ – in other words they wanted a phone which worked properly all the time. 35 percent said they always bought top-of-the- 4 ___ phones because having the most advanced technology was important. A few people, about 8 percent, said they preferred the 5 ___ mobile phones of the nineties, which surprised us.

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| 1 a automated | b customised | c disrupted |
| 2 a designed | b happy | c user-friendly |
| 3 a innovative | b classic | c dependable |
| 4 a line | b range | c choice |
| 5 a classic | b unique | c advanced |

4 Choose the correct option a, b or c.

Running a no-frills airline is never easy as the competition increases and prices for flights keep falling. When flying started in the 1930s, every customer was given VIP 1 ___ and received personal 2 ___ from flight attendants. Today, you are lucky if you get a free glass of water with many airlines. Their staff often seem 3 ___ about the apparent lack of customer care. In fact, their attitude is that if you pay so little for a flight, you shouldn't expect a 4 ___ service. And if things go wrong, staff can be very 5 ___ .

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| 1 a features | b attention | c treatment |
| 2 a attention | b boarding | c class |
| 3 a dissatisfied | b unapologetic | c undemanding |
| 4 a first | b business | c premium |
| 5 a anxious | b unhelpful | c demanding |

Grammar

1 Choose the correct option.

Emma 1 was not having / did not have a very good day. She 2 gave / was giving a presentation to the company's biggest customers when suddenly her computer 3 crashed / was crashing. She 4 was trying / tried to start the computer again when her boss 5 was coming / came into the room.

2 Complete the second sentence or question so that it means the same as the first.

Use the passive.

1 They finished the project last week.

The project _____ last week.

2 They paint the goods by hand.

All the goods _____ by hand.

3 We need a lot of money to complete the project.

A lot of money _____ to complete the project.

4 They base their company in Switzerland.

Their company _____ in Switzerland.

5 He founded the company in 2014.

The company _____ in 2014.

3 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.

1 The changes were unnecessary. (need)

We _____ make any changes.

2 You must leave your phone at reception. (have)

You _____ your phone at reception.

3 It's not necessary to wear protective clothing. (have)

You _____ wear protective clothing.

4 Do we have to wear steel toe-capped boots? (must)

_____ steel toe-capped boots?

5 It was necessary to sign the visitor book. (have)

We _____ sign the visitors' book.

4 Complete the sentences using the first or second conditional.

1 If we buy new equipment, we _____ (be able) to produce more.

2 If I left my job, I _____ (travel) the world.

3 We _____ (get) a discount if we order more than 100 laptops.

4 What would you do if you _____ (be) me?

5 We _____ (give) people more money if we could, but we can't.

Reading

Read the article and choose the correct answer a, b or c.

The wonders of technology

The speed with which technology has developed over the last ten years is truly amazing. It's in every home, in every distant corner of the world. In addition, it is no longer expensive or difficult to communicate with someone on the other side of the world.

Digital health technology is one of the most exciting areas of innovation and 3D printing has had a huge impact on this. Body parts can now be created, which can either be used in surgery or for training. One Chinese doctor printed a copy of a tiny baby's heart so that he could prepare for a difficult operation. The operation was successful.

People who are unable to walk may soon be able to benefit from a small device which can be implanted in their brain to help them walk. And for people needing new hands, there are now 3D printed hands, which can move almost like the real thing.

Scientists are also using technology to find cures for diseases such as some cancers which have been impossible to cure until now. And it is not just the scientists who are coming up with solutions. Some determined parents of seriously ill children, who have tech or engineering skills, are looking for solutions to their child's medical problem. With access to so much relevant information and technology, they are coming up with valuable ideas and even solutions themselves.

Other technological innovations can be seen at international sports events. Sports technology in clothing continues to be a consideration for improved performance. At the recent Olympics, we saw some athletes wearing sleeves and leggings, sometimes only on one arm or leg. Some people thought there were some kind of new fashion. Instead they were made of special material with tiny spikes and hooks to reduce wind resistance and potentially help athletes run faster.

Although we gain many benefits from technology, there is always a downside with worldwide interconnectivity. Our devices, if not securely protected, can be easily hacked into. Botnets (a word made from robot and network) are large numbers of connected devices which can be used to destroy company websites.

They can also be used to speed up the process of guessing a password in order to break into online accounts. Criminals can rent time on botnets and use them to steal money or hack into other systems.

- 1 In the first paragraph the writer states that
- a some parts of the world lack vital technology.
 - b developments are different around the world.
 - c it's cheap and easy to get in touch with anyone.

- 2 What do we learn about 3D printing in China?
- a A doctor practised an operation on a 3D printed heart.
 - b Doctors use 3D printing during operations.
 - c 3D printed hearts have saved many lives.

- 3 What does the writer say about brain implants?
- a They could help people with brain injuries.
 - b They could help people who can't walk.
 - c They can be used with 3D printed hands.

- 4 How can access to technology help seriously ill children?
- a Parents can buy tech that helps their children get better.
 - b By using some tech devices, children may get better.
 - c Parents can find their own solution for their children.

- 5 What happened at the recent Olympics?
- a Some athletes wore clothing that reduced the impact of wind.
 - b Leggings and sleeves were a new sports fashion.
 - c Athletes with leggings and sleeves ran faster.

- 6 What do we learn about botnets?
- a They are small robots that protect a computer.
 - b They can be a danger to company websites.
 - c Companies use them to connect to devices.

- 7 What does the writer say about passwords?
- a Password guessing is a popular crime.
 - b Botnets can be used to guess passwords.
 - c Renting time to guess passwords is very common.

Listening

7 [BP_B1_Test_06_003.mp3] Listen to a man and woman discussing safety and security in their company. Choose the correct answer a, b or c.

- 1 Why was the meeting called?
- a Safety and security has not been good.
 - b Three people had to go to hospital.
 - c Minor accidents are happening every week.
- 2 What could the reason be for the accidents?
- a Workers are not aware of the rules.
 - b Staff sometimes forgot to wear protective clothing.
 - c Supervisors are not checking employees.
- 3 What does the woman say about training?
- a Everyone does one training course per year.
 - b There are too many rules to remember.
 - c People forget to do the training.
- 4 What is the woman's suggestion?
- a Review training at the start of every shift.
 - b Have a weekly check to go over rules.
 - c Do much more training every year.
- 5 What does the woman say about safety?
- a Staff do not trust the company to keep them safe.
 - b The company must do more to protect staff.
 - c Staff must take responsibility for their own safety.
- 6 What is security like in the factory currently?
- a There are video cameras working 24/7.
 - b It needs improving.
 - c Tools are stolen every night.
- 7 How do they decide to stop people stealing the tools?
- a by turning cameras on during the day
 - b by installing more cameras
 - c by installing more security locks