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3RD EDITION

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UNIT 1 QUICK QUIZ | Version A

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

1 She usually ___ with her friends on Friday nights.
- **A** go out
- **B** goes out
- **C** is going out
- **D** does go out

2 What time ___ work in the mornings?
- **A** do you start
- **B** does you start
- **C** you start
- **D** are you starting

3 Teresa ___ her lunch at the moment.
- **A** have
- **B** has
- **C** are having
- **D** is having

4 ___ that history book I gave you?
- **A** You read
- **B** You are reading
- **C** Do you read
- **D** Are you reading

5 Can you imagine ___ a million euros?
- **A** win
- **B** to win
- **C** winning
- **D** won

6 I don't expect ___ Gerard at the meeting.
- **A** see
- **B** to see
- **C** seeing
- **D** seen

7 After ___ the museum, we went to a café.
- **A** leave
- **B** to leave
- **C** leaving
- **D** left

8 She lives ___ far from the office.
- **A** quite
- **B** quite a
- **C** a lot
- **D** fair

9 I'd like to spend ___ more time with my children.
- **A** bit
- **B** a bit
- **C** quite
- **D** fairly

10 They've got ___ old house in the country.
- **A** quite
- **B** a quite
- **C** quite an
- **D** a more

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VOCABULARY

2 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

11 John and I agreed to ___ by email.
- **A** look up to
- **B** take after
- **C** stay in touch
- **D** get on well

12 I've got a few ___. I've known them since school.
- **A** close friends
- **B** grandparents
- **C** managers
- **D** partners

13 The children are ___ so sometimes I can't hear the TV.
- **A** bossy
- **B** funny
- **C** helpful
- **D** noisy

14 Kate is very ___. She always stays calm.
- **A** bossy
- **B** generous
- **C** patient
- **D** rude

15 Toni's ___ to leave her job. It's a really bad idea.
- **A** crazy
- **B** easy-going
- **C** helpful
- **D** serious

16 You need a ___ to look after all your plants.
- **A** chef
- **B** gardener
- **C** journalist
- **D** mechanic

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17 I've asked a ___ to help me organise my money.

A firefighter
B financial consultant
C plumber
D musician

18 Idris works ___ in a restaurant. He only works on Saturdays.

A part-time
B full-time
C out of work
D volunteer

19 Lidia organises the ___. She makes sure we get paid.

A professions
B qualifications
C runs
D wages

20 I'd like to have a ___ in medicine after I finish university.

A career
B profession
C volunteer
D responsible

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UNIT 1 TEST | Version A

Part B • Listening, Reading and Writing

LISTENING

1 [Audio UT1.01] Listen to five people talking about how they relax. Match the speakers (1–5) with the things they do to relax (A–E).

1 Alyssa ___
2 Felix ___
3 Julia ___
4 Jake ___
5 Sarah ___

A Playing computer games
B Reading
C Hanging out with friends
D Watching television
E Cooking

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2 [Audio UT1.01] Listen again. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1 Why is it important for Alyssa to relax?
A She has a lot of work at university.
B She's starting a new job soon.
C She does a lot of exercise.

2 What does Felix say about his hobby?
A It helps him stay in touch with people.
B It helps him learn new things.
C It helps him spend less time in his bedroom.

3 What does Julia say about her job?
A It's hard work, but fun.
B It takes a lot of her time.
C It makes her stressed out.

4 Why does Jake prefer preparing food at home than in the restaurant?
A There is better food.
B There are cookery books.
C There is less noise.

5 What does Sarah say about her lifestyle?
A She has more free time nowadays.
B She still has a lot to do.
C She finds it hard to relax.

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READING

3 Read the text about volunteer firefighters. Match the paragraphs (1–5) with the topics (A–E).

A What the volunteers do
B Meeting a firefighter
C Informing other people
D Ingrid's full-time job
E How Ingrid became a volunteer

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The volunteer fire service

1 ___
Ingrid Karlsson is a veterinary nurse. After completing her training in Sweden, she found a job with a vet in Somerset, England. She usually does medical tests and provides treatments for pets and farm animals but, occasionally, she does operations. Today, she's treating a sick cow and tomorrow she's helping the vet with an operation on a cat. But this isn't Ingrid's only job. In her spare time, she's also a volunteer firefighter.

2 ___
One day a firefighter brought a dog to the vet's office. It had been injured in a fire. The dog had some burns, but they weren't very serious. While she was treating the dog, she began talking to the firefighter about his job. Ingrid found out that the firefighter, called Patrick, was actually a volunteer. Most of the time, he worked as a mechanic in the local garage. This was a surprise for Ingrid because she thought all firefighters worked full-time. Patrick saw that Ingrid was interested in his job and offered to show her around the fire station.

3 ___
The following Saturday, she went to the fire station and met the other firefighters. The team were easy-going and happy to show her around. She found out that most of them had other jobs, but they worked 10–15 hours a week as firefighters. They spent most of their time looking after the equipment and practising putting out fires. However, in an emergency, they had to stop what they were doing and go quickly to the fire station. Sometimes they even had to leave their other jobs to go and put out a fire.

4 ___
After meeting the firefighters and seeing the fire station, Ingrid decided to become a volunteer. She thought it was a great way to help her community. However, before being allowed to respond to emergency calls, she had to attend different training courses. The courses included learning how to use the equipment, emergency care and giving advice to the public. When she completed her training, Ingrid was allowed to ride in the fire engine and attend emergencies.

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5 ___
Ingrid also visits local schools and businesses to talk about the volunteer fire service. A lot of people don't realise that many places don't have full-time firefighters. Ingrid explains how much work the firefighters do for their community without getting a salary. She also tells them the story about Patrick and the dog and why she joined the volunteer fire service. By telling her story, Ingrid hopes that other people will give up their time as well.

4 Read the text again. Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

1 What do we learn about Ingrid in the first paragraph?
- **A** She often does operations on pets and farm animals.
- **B** She studied to be a veterinary nurse in Sweden.
- **C** She would like to find a job in England one day.
- **D** She is unhappy working as a veterinary nurse.

2 How did Ingrid meet Patrick?
- **A** Patrick brought his pet to the vet's office.
- **B** Ingrid had a problem with her car.
- **C** Ingrid was visiting the fire station.
- **D** Patrick wanted to help an injured animal.

3 What did Ingrid learn about the firefighters?
- **A** They all worked part-time for the fire service.
- **B** They didn't like people visiting the fire station.
- **C** They spent most of their time on emergency calls.
- **D** They all wanted to find new jobs.

4 Why did Ingrid become a volunteer firefighter?
- **A** She wanted to ride in a fire engine.
- **B** She wanted to find a better job.
- **C** She wanted to do something useful.
- **D** She wanted to meet new people.

5 Why does Ingrid visit schools and businesses?
- **A** To ask people to volunteer for the fire service.
- **B** To inform them about the dangers of fire.
- **C** To make sure their buildings are safe.
- **D** To ask them to give money to the fire service.

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WRITING

5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 Marcos speaks good Italian and he **also** / **as well as** speaks a little German.
2 Everyone likes him **for example** / **because** he's friendly and easy-going.
3 He plays tennis in his free time and a little chess, **as well as** / **too**.
4 He helps me in different ways – **because** / **for example**, he helps me practise Italian.
5 He's lived in Rome and Paris **as well as** / **too** London.

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6 You have seen this advertisement in a magazine:

A GOOD FRIEND
We want readers to write a description of a good friend.
Talk about:
- their personality.
- their lifestyle.
- why you get on well.

We will include the best descriptions in our next magazine!

Write your description in about 100 words.

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Total: /50

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5 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

friendly with	**gets on**	**in touch**	**looks up**
take after			

1 I use a messenger app to stay _____ with my friends.

2 Paula _____ well with everyone she meets.

3 People say I _____ my grandfather because we've got similar personalities.

4 I'm very _____ my neighbours. I talk to them every day.

5 Mia _____ to her big brother. She respects him a lot.

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