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File Test 5
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I'm **much** / **little** / **too** tired to go out.

1 Do your children eat a **little** / **lot of** / **many** sweets?
2 There's too **much** / **few** / **many** salt in this soup.
3 He usually puts a **few** / **little** / **enough** sugar in his coffee.
4 We have **too many** / **too** / **too much** money. We can't spend it!
5 Can I have **much** / **many** / **a few** of your chips?
6 These shoes aren't big **too** / **enough** / **very**.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: Hiraku is *more generous* than Aya.
the more generous more generous as generous

1 Naomi works _____ Luiz. Luiz has too many breaks!
as hard as more hard than harder than
2 My shoes were _____ than yours. I got mine on sale.
lesser less expensive as expensive
3 This test isn't _____ difficult as last week's test.
as more too
4 I drive _____ than my father.
more care more carefully as carefully
5 Our office is _____ this month than it was last month.
busier more busy the busiest
6 Jack is a _____ dancer than Carlos.
not as bad less bad worse
7 My team didn't play _____ your team last night.
well than as well as so good than

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3 Write the superlative form of the adjective in parentheses.

Example: Yesterday was *the hottest* (hot) day of the year.

1 Who's _____ (good) teacher you've ever had?
2 José's_____ (friendly) boy I know. He talks to everybody!
3 Is Russia _____ (big) country in the world?
4 This is _____ (exciting) game I've ever played. I can't stop playing it!
5 _____ (far) we've ever been is Hong Kong.
6 It was _____ (bad) movie I've ever seen. It was terrible!
7 They stayed at _____ (expensive) hotel in town.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Around Christmas the streets are *crowded* with shoppers. It's difficult to move.
boring crowded quiet

1 Tijuana is an old city with lots of _____ buildings.
modern interesting noisy
2 There's a _____ of a famous person outside the town hall.
statue mosque cathedral
3 I usually buy fruit at the _____ because it's cheaper.
palace church farmers' market
4 This is the _____ where the king or queen lives.
temple town hall palace
5 My town has a _____ of around 150,000.
department store population coast
6 Hull is a big city _____ the Humber River.
on in over
7 There's a lot of traffic in Mumbai, so it's very _____.
clean safe polluted
8 Not many people go to the beach in the winter. It's usually completely _____.
empty crowded noisy

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5 Match 1–6 with a–f.

1	my house number	*b*	a about 45 minutes
2	glasses of water I drink every day	___	b ~~18~~
3	average length of my lunch break at work	___	c 0.5
4	percentage of overweight adults in the US	___	d August 26th
5	date of my vacation	___	e at least 4
6	another way of writing half	___	f over 50%

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6 <u>Underline</u> the correct word.

Example: He's gaining **<u>weight</u>** / **diet** / **illness** because he eats a lot of sweets.

1 Sunbathing makes your **bones** / **skin** / **feet** change color.
2 It is a good idea to brush your **teeth** / **eyes** / **fingers** for two minutes twice a day.
3 Eating food that is high in fat can **make** / **cause** / **add to** heart disease.
4 I have an **active** / **anxious** / **lazy** lifestyle. I run every day.
5 It's not a good idea to eat a lot of **quick** / **slow** / **fast** food.
6 She doesn't have a **healthy** / **bad** / **thin** diet. She eats potato chips all the time.
7 Drinking black tea **suggests** / **contradicts** / **reduces** stress.

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the word that does not contain the sound at the beginning of the line.

Example: /oʊ/ m**o**st ph**o**ne m**o**dern kn**ow**

1. /ʌ/ **u**p m**o**ney m**u**ch poll**u**ted
2. /k/ **c**astle **c**athedral **c**ity mos**que**
3. /ər/ report**er** t**er**rible dang**er**ous bigg**er**
4. /e/ **e**gg muse**u**m **e**mpty h**ea**lth
5. /u/ fr**ui**t f**oo**d stat**ue** g**oo**d

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: im|pa|tient

1. ex|ci|ting
2. ca|the|dral
3. pa|lace
4. in|te|res|ting
5. ro|man|tic

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Pronunciation total 10

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READING

1 Read the article and check (✓) A, B, or C.

New gym, new you

We asked three people to tell us about their gyms. Which one is right for you?

Analise, Clean Gym

Do you find litter annoying? Two years ago, 250 new homes were built in my town. The rents went down, but the mess and dirt went up. I was irritated. I was frustrated. So I decided to start the Clean Gym. We walk around parks, playgrounds, and side streets and we collect garbage. It's a great way to meet new people and make a positive impact on our town. And, yes, it is exercise, too. In each Clean Gym Clean Up, we walk about five miles. And it's free! Visit our Facebook page to find out more.

Marlon, Busy Body Gym

Busy Body Gym helps people get in shape faster. I am a good example of this. Last year I changed jobs. My commute to work changed from 2 hours to just 40 minutes. Finally, I had some free time … but not much. Could Busy Body Gym help? Yes, because in the early mornings and evenings they have many short classes. Each class is just 30 minutes. The aim is to work really hard and fast. So far, I've tried cycling, boxing, and karate. Check out their class list on Facebook. Classes can be crowded, so it's a good idea to sign up before you arrive. One short session is $12, but it's worth it. I got in shape faster with Busy Body Gym!

Victor, Workout Outside

Five years ago, I had a heart attack while I was at work. I ate too much fast food and I did no exercise at all. I knew I had to change my life. That's when I heard about Workout Outside. The idea is to use the natural environment, such as a park, as your gym. I meet my trainer twice a week in my local park – his name is Connor. We use the trees and park benches as our gym equipment. Each session is $10 and there are no other people – just you and the trainer. Workout Outside has changed the way I feel about exercise and about myself.

Example: Analise's town is bigger than it was before.
A True ✓ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 The rents in Analise's town are higher than they were five years ago.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Children are welcome at Clean Gym.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 At Clean Gym the exercise is walking.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Morning classes at Busy Body Gym are more crowded than evening classes.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Busy Body Gym has a Facebook page.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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6 Marlon is in better shape than he was before.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Clean Gym is cheaper than Busy Body Gym.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Victor exercises once a week with Workout Outside.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 Victor exercises with lots of other people.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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2 Write *A* for Analise, *M* for Marlon, or *V* for Victor.

Example: I have more free time than I did before. *M*

1 I started the gym myself. _____
2 I was very sick a few years ago. _____
3 We use trees and park benches. _____
4 It's a good idea to sign up for your class ahead of time. _____
5 You'll work really hard and fast. _____
6 My town is cheaper to live in than it was five years ago. _____

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Reading total	15

WRITING

Write a short article about your lifestyle. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- Do you have a healthy lifestyle? Why (not)?
- Do you do enough exercise? What do you do?
- Do you eat enough healthy foods? What do you eat?
- Do you work too much / study too hard? How many hours a day do you spend working / studying?

Writing total	10
Reading and Writing total	25

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LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation in a café. Check (✓) A or B.

1 The man drinks less coffee than the woman.
A True ☐ B False ☐
2 The man drinks too much coffee.
A True ☐ B False ☐
3 The woman thinks 8 glasses of water is the right amount.
A True ☐ B False ☐
4 The man contradicts the woman about medical advice.
A True ☐ B False ☐
5 The woman finishes work later than the man.
A True ☐ B False ☐

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2 Listen to five conversations. Which city do the people choose? Circle the correct city for each conversation.

Conversation 1:	the most exciting	Mumbai / Mexico City
Conversation 2:	the cleanest public transportation	Hong Kong / Seoul
Conversation 3:	the best fish restaurants	Venice / Paris
Conversation 4:	the friendliest people	Rome / Cuzco
Conversation 5:	the best value for the money	Istanbul / Santiago

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Listening total		10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

1 Where do you live? What's it like to live there?
2 What's the most interesting place you've ever visited? Why?
3 What's the best café / restaurant you've been to in this country?
4 What's the best movie you've seen recently?
5 Who's the friendliest person you know?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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2 Read the information about Harry's town and answer your partner's questions.

Name of town: Crawley Location: in West Sussex, in southeast England, very near Gatwick airport Population: about 100,000 Description: modern, busy Things to see and do: picnic / walk in Tilgate Park, a lot of stores, Crawley Town Soccer Club games

3 Now make questions and ask your partner about Sara's town.

- what / name?
- where / it?
- how many people?
- what / like?
- what / see and do?

Speaking total		15
Listening and Speaking total		25

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