# Unit 1 Test A Advanced

## Listening

**1 Listen to Maureen Pepper talking to a presenter on a radio show about the Robbers Cave Experiment. Circle the correct answers (a–d).**

1 Which of the following ideas did Sherif aim to put to the test by means of the Robbers Cave Experiment?

a People will fight each other if there aren't enough resources to share.

b Our perception of the scarcity of resources depends on which group we are in.

c Many individuals feel prejudice towards the people in their group.

2 Which of the following is true about the boys selected for the Robbers Cave Experiment?

a All the boys knew each other before the experiment began.

b The boys were representative of a typical cross-section of society.

c The boys came from different places in the region.

3 How did the camp staff influence the boys during the early stages of the Robbers Cave Experiment?

a They gave the two different groups a name to use.

b They stopped the boys from knowing what the other group was up to.

c They appointed leaders from the groups to organize activities.

4 What does Dr Pepper say about the way researchers manipulated the boys after bringing the groups together?

a They were on the point of losing control of the experiment at one stage.

b They had to change the way they were manipulating the boys earlier than planned.

c Both the competitive and collaborative tasks they set went as planned.

5 In Maureen Pepper's opinion, which of the following was shown by the Robbers Cave Experiment?

a We criticize the validity of our rivals' beliefs in order to identify more with our own group in society.

b We are most hostile to groups that are culturally or racially most different from our own.

c We are by nature competitive and unlikely to change in the future.

**Mark: ___ / 10**

## Talking about the future

**2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb *leave*.**

6 Students in their final year at the Greenville Academy will not be affected by the reorganization proposal as they _____ school by the time any changes are implemented.



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7 A group of retired nurses from the UK have volunteered to work in hospitals in West Africa to help local health care workers tackle the Ebola outbreak. They have already made arrangements for their trip. The group _____ the UK on 15 October.

8 Visitors to the Foxley House Care Home are advised to use public transport as parking in the Foxley area is limited. Please note that the last bus _____ at 10 p.m.

9 French authorities have evicted hundreds of migrants from an illegal refugee camp near Calais. According to a police spokesperson, the last twenty families who are still in the camp _____ the area voluntarily.

10 A local entrepreneur has pledged to give all of his £2 million fortune to charity. He _____ more than half of it to *Your Life*, an organization which is setting up a safe house to support young offenders.

**Mark: ___ / 5**

# Reading

## Anne of Green Gables

'How far is it to White Sands?'

'It's five miles; and as you're evidently bent on talking you might as well talk to some purpose by telling me what you know about yourself.'

'Oh, what I know about myself isn't really worth telling,' said Anne eagerly. 'If you'll only let me tell you what I imagine about myself you'll think it ever so much more interesting.'

'No, I don't want any of your imaginings. Just you stick to bald facts. Begin at the beginning. Where were you born and how old are you?'

'I was eleven last March,' said Anne, resigning herself to bald facts with a little sigh. 'And I was born in Bolingbroke, Nova Scotia. My father's name was Walter Shirley, and he was a teacher in the Bolingbroke High School. My mother's name was Bertha Shirley. Aren't Walter and Bertha lovely names? I'm so glad my parents had nice names. It would be a real disgrace to have a father named – well, say Jedediah, wouldn't it?'

'I guess it doesn't matter what a person's name is as long as he behaves himself,' said Marilla, feeling herself called upon to inculcate a good and useful moral.

'Well, I don't know.' Anne looked thoughtful. 'I read in a book once that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, but I've never been able to believe it. I don't believe a rose would be as nice if it was called a thistle or a skunk cabbage. I suppose my father could have been a good man even if he had been called Jedediah; but I'm sure it would have been a cross. Well, my mother was a teacher in the high school, too, but when she married father she gave up teaching, of course. A husband was enough responsibility. … Mrs. Thomas said I was the homeliest baby she ever saw, I was so scrawny and tiny and nothing but eyes, but that mother thought I was perfectly beautiful. I should think a mother would be a better judge than a poor woman who came in to scrub, wouldn't you? I'm glad she was satisfied with me anyhow, I would feel so sad if I thought I was a disappointment to her – because she didn't live very long after that, you see. She died of fever when I was just three months old. … And father died four days afterwards from fever, too. That left me an orphan and folks were at their wits' end, so Mrs. Thomas said, what to do with me. You see, nobody wanted me even then. It seems to be my fate. Father and mother had both come from places far away and it was well known



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they hadn't any relatives living. Finally Mrs. Thomas said she'd take me, though she was poor and had a drunken husband … .'

'Mr. and Mrs. Thomas moved away from Bolingbroke to Marysville, and I lived with them until I was eight years old. I helped look after the Thomas children – there were four of them younger than me – and I can tell you they took a lot of looking after. Then Mr. Thomas was killed falling under a train and his mother offered to take Mrs. Thomas and the children, but she didn't want me. Mrs. Thomas was at her wits' end, so she said, what to do with me. Then Mrs. Hammond from up the river came down and said she'd take me, seeing I was handy with children … .'

'I lived up river with Mrs. Hammond over two years, and then Mr. Hammond died and Mrs. Hammond broke up housekeeping. She divided her children among her relatives and went to the States. I had to go to the asylum at Hopeton, because nobody would take me. They didn't want me at the asylum, either; they said they were over-crowded as it was. But they had to take me and I was there four months until Mrs. Spencer came.'

Anne finished up with another sigh, of relief this time. Evidently she did not like talking about her experiences in a world that had not wanted her.

**3 Read the extract from *Anne of Green Gables* by Canadian author Lucy Maud Montgomery. Are the sentences true (T), false (F) or not given (NG)?**

1 Anne is reluctant to engage in conversation with her travelling companion. ___

2 Anne's travelling companion does not appear to have known Anne for long. ___

3 Anne's mother and father both worked as high school teachers. ___

4 Anne thinks that Jedediah is a very nice name. ___

5 Anne believes that a person's name is completely irrelevant when it comes to character. ___

6 Mrs. Thomas and Anne's mother disagreed about Anne's appearance as a baby. ___

7 All of Anne's relatives had died by the time she was four months old. ___

8 Mrs. Thomas' husband was a railway station worker. ___

9 After Mr. Hammond's death, Anne and his children were sent to an asylum. ___

10 Anne was happier in the asylum than she was while she lived with Mrs. Hammond. ___

**Mark: ___ / 10**

# Challenge!

**4 Complete the text with the correct words (a–d).**

## Adoption and identity

Since China loosened its adoption laws in 1991, American families [1]_____ over 70,000 Chinese children, most of whom are girls. Chinese law permits only one child for the majority of Chinese families and, as many families would prefer a boy, this has given rise to a large number of girls available for adoption. Some believe that by the end of the decade, the number of adoptions from China [2]_____ the 100,000 mark.

The lives of these orphaned or abandoned children have been completely [3]_____ by adoption. However, as the first of these kids reach adulthood, it is becoming clear that, for many, being adopted from one culture and brought up in another goes [4]_____ with feelings of alienation and a sense of not belonging anywhere. Theirs is a generation of Chinese-born kids that has to face up to [5]_____ by one culture, and that has to cope with feelings of [6]_____ and loneliness as they live their lives surrounded by faces that look different to their own, even in their own family.



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[7]_____ no bones about it, growing up away from the culture you were born into can leave individuals confused about their own identity. That is why there are moves to support families who have the lives and well-being of these children [8]_____. There is a growing realization that many of these kids need real contact with other Asian-Americans, and need real validation of the racial and cultural issues they encounter in their lives.

1 **a** were adopting **b** adopted **c** have adopted **d** had adopted

2 **a** will be passing **b** is passing **c** will have been passed **d** will have passed

3 **a** reverted **b** transformed **c** progressed **d** evolved

4 **a** close at hand **b** skin and bones **c** hand in hand **d** from hand to foot

5 **a** be rejected **b** having been rejected **c** have been rejected **d** rejecting

6 **a** isolation **b** rapport **c** association **d** loyalty

7 **a** Take **b** Show **c** Shape **d** Make

8 **a** in their hands **b** close at hand **c** hand in hand **d** hand to mouth

# Vocabulary

**5 Complete the sentences. Use idioms with *hand*, *skin* or *bone*.**

1 The surgeon disapproved of the hospital's decision to end the programme and she _____ it on *Real Time* last night, criticizing the administration's failure to provide a better service to patients.

2 After completing the extremely arduous 200-mile trek from Kathmandu to Everest Base Camp, the members of the team had lost so much weight that they were just _____.

3 'Education reform is not only necessary,' stated the Prime Minister, 'it is essential, and it _____ with economic reform.'

4 Following the disaster, the captain told the passengers to go back to their cabins and wait for further instructions, while the crew tried to _____ by escaping in the only life boat available.

5 'The future of the company is now _____, Ms Redfield,' said the lawyer. 'You own 51% of the shares and you do not need the approval of the Board of Directors for this decision.'

6 The proposal to build an airport in the area has long been _____ between the city council and the local residents, who have concerns about noise levels and pollution.

7 Our network of personal injury specialists covers the entire UK, so wherever you are, help is _____.

8 'I nearly _____ when I looked in the mirror after the operation. I couldn't recognize my own face,' admitted Mr Johnston, who had to undergo plastic surgery after suffering severe injuries in a car accident.

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**6 Choose the correct answers.**

1 Tina was really ill and resorted to experimental drugs in an attempt to _____ her health.

**a** alter **b** restore **c** reverse

2 Large organizations like the company my father works for have traditionally been conservative and slow to _____ change.

**a** enhance **b** restore to **c** adapt to

3 After his release from prison, Sam couldn't find a job and soon _____ a life of crime.

**a** transformed into **b** improved **c** reverted to

4 Miriam hoped to _____ her appearance by changing the way she dressed.

**a** evolve **b** enhance **c** progress

5 A person's predisposition to obesity is largely _____ by their genes, a new study has found.

**a** determined **b** transformed **c** adapted

6 The Welsh government is investing £6 million over the next two years in an attempt to support Cardiff's most deprived communities and _____ the decline in living standards.

**a** reform **b** alter **c** reverse

7 By _____ the genetic make-up of plants, we can make them more resistant to disease.

**a** reversing **b** altering **c** reverting

8 Animals have _____ over millions of years to take on an appearance best suited to their habitat.

**a** evolved **b** improved **c** progressed

9 We should _____ the way the health service is run to suit contemporary needs.

**a** progress **b** reform **c** revert

10 Our understanding of genetics will _____ our ability to treat diseases in the future.

**a** transform **b** progress **c** adapt

**Mark: ___ / 10**

**7 Match statements 1–8 to nouns A–H.**

1 Because of my disability, I can't participate in sports activities and I often feel I'm not taken seriously.

2 I'm in love with my best friend, but she isn't interested in me.

3 No matter what they do, I will always be there to support my close friends.

4 I used to believe in this cause, but I don't feel strongly about it any more.

5 Without any friends or family to support me, I feel completely alone.

6 There's a real respect and understanding among us – we feel good together.



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7 My cousin and I grew up together and I have always been very fond of him.

8 I could say I'm part of a community here: my colleagues and I have many common interests, similar ideas and shared aims.

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| A | loyalty | ____ | E | rapport | ____ |
| B | rejection | ____ | F | marginalization | ____ |
| C | disaffection | ____ | G | attachment | ____ |
| D | associations | ____ | H | isolation | ____ |

**Mark: ___ / 8**

# Grammar

**8 Complete each pair of sentences with the most appropriate perfect simple or continuous form of one of the verbs below. There is one verb that you do not need.**

travel redecorate write arrive research rent buy

1 **a** Thomas knew a lot about his ancestors because he _____ his family history for over a year. Following his mother's line, he had travelled to Poland to meet a distant cousin. He is planning to follow his father's line next.

**b** Liliane knew all about her ancestors because she _____ her family history. To her surprise, she found out that her father's great-grandfather was Louis-Alexandre Berthier, a general in Napoleon's army.

2 **a** Before flying back to London, Thomas was hoping _____ an old painting depicting his maternal grandmother, which he'd found out about through a blog post written by an art collector.

**b** _____ an old diary and a collection of letters written by Marshal Berthier at an auction, Liliane decided to write a biography of her famous ancestor.

3 **a** _____ a letter to the art collector, Thomas did some more research and discovered that the French painter was a distant relative of his, too.

**b** Liliane plans _____ the first chapter of Berthier's biography by the end of next month.

4 **a** By the time Thomas finishes his family history research, he _____ around Europe for over a year.

**b** By the time Liliane finishes the second chapter, she _____ back to France, where her aunt currently lives.

5 **a** Thomas _____ a flat in Warsaw where he is going to stay for five days.

**b** Liliane _____ a small cottage in the countryside for the last six years.



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6 **a** Thomas _____ his house in Essex himself for weeks before he finally gave up and decided to hire an interior designer.

**b** Liliane _____ the cottage the year before, stripping back layers of wallpaper and plaster to reveal the beautiful stone walls and wooden beams beneath.

**Mark: ___ / 12**

**9 Complete the text with the correct perfect form of the verbs in brackets.**

## The Cuerdale Hoard

The Cuerdale Hoard is the largest collection of silver coins and jewellery [1]_____ (discover) in western Europe. [2]_____ (lie) in the ground for almost a thousand years, it was found by workmen in Lancashire in the north of England in 1840. The workmen [3]_____ (repair) the embankment of a river for quite some time when one of them suddenly struck the side of a large lead box with his spade. Inside the box were treasures that retreating Vikings [4]_____ (bury) in the Earth as they fled across Lancashire from Dublin on their way back to Scandinavia. Since 1840, most of the coins [5]_____ (be) on display in museums in London, Oxford and northern France. However, some of the coins are missing. The workmen who found the hoard are thought [6]_____ (take) one coin each, as a memento of their amazing find.

**Mark: ___ / 6**

**10 Choose the future form that is *not possible* in each sentence.**

1 We suspect that by the end of next year, the number of immigrants ……. significantly.

a) **is dropping** **b) will have dropped** **c) will drop**

2 In the future, how we care for the elderly is an issue we …… face.

a) **are all going to have to** **b) will all have to** **c) are all having to**

3 The next meeting ……. place at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Please don't be late.

a) **will take** **b) takes** **c) will have taken**

4 Neither of us …to the concert at the weekend.

a) **goes** **b) is going** **c) will be going**

5 By Friday, all the plans …….

a) **will have been finalized** **b) will finalize** **c) will be finalized**

6 I'm moving house soon. When I leave, I …… here for just over a year.

**a) will live** **b) will have been living** **c) will have lived**

7 The committee …… the matter next month.

a) **will be discussing** **b) discuss** **c) are going to discuss**

8 We ……. in Australia for three months.

**a) will be** **b) are going to be** **c) are being**

**Mark: ___ / 8**



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