Pre-Intermediate Final Revision

UNITS 1 – 9

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Maira _____ (meet) me at the theatre tonight.

2 If Jamie doesn't study hard, he _____ (not pass) his exams.

3 My older brother _____ (not go) to bed until after midnight last night.

4 We _____ (never / visit) Greece, but we would like to.

5 If I lived in Mexico, I _____ (learn) Spanish very quickly.

6 My friends _____ (eat) all the pizza when we arrived, so we were starving.

7 I_____ (not do) my homework when my mum came into my room, so she was really cross!

8 Dad probably _____ (not come) with us to the restaurant tonight – he isn't feeling very well.

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2 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 My parents can't stand **to listen / listening** to loud music.

2 Has there been **much / many** crime in this area in the last year?

3 I like that actor, but his last thriller was **worse / worst** than all of his other films.

4 Has Thomas **been / gone** to school? Dad wanted to give him a lift.

5 I haven't had a chocolate bar **since / for** last month.

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use 1–3 words.

1 You can wear a smart dress to the party, but it isn't necessary.
You _____ wear a smart dress to the party.

2 It isn't warm enough to have a picnic outside today.
It's _____ to have a picnic outside today.

3 'I hate my new haircut,' said Sally.
Sally said that _____ her new haircut.

4 The school hasn't given us our exam results yet.
We _____ our exam results yet.

5 This car isn't as powerful as Grandma's car.
Grandma's car is _____ this one.

6 The match finished before we arrived.
When we arrived, the match _____ .

7 We'll send an email about the school trip to your parents tomorrow.
Your parents _____ an email about the school trip tomorrow.

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VOCABULARY

4 Match the words below with the definitions. There are two extra words.

architect	**arsonist**	**art gallery**	**desert**	**greengrocer's**	**news bulletin**	**shower**	**smuggler**	**waiter**	**wood**

1 This shop only sells fruit and vegetables. _____

2 This person designs houses and other buildings. _____

3 We use this word for rain when it isn't very heavy and it stops quickly. _____

4 This TV programme tells you about events in the world. _____

5 It never rains in this place, and no plants grow. _____

6 People go here to look at famous paintings. _____

7 This criminal likes to burn things. _____

8 This material comes from trees, and it is used to make paper. _____

Mark: ___ / 8

5 Make compound nouns with a word from A and a word from B. Complete the sentences with the compound nouns. Be careful of the spelling: some compounds are single words and others are not.

A	**bag**	**fossil**	**greenhouse**	**part**	**chewing**	**dental**
B	**gas**	**fuels**	**gum**	**drop**	**records**	**time**

1 After the fire, the police discovered who the victim was by examining his _____ .

2 CO_2 is a _____ , so it causes global warming.

3 My sister is going to get a _____ job while she's at university.

4 The policeman was pleased when he found the _____ in the car – it was an important clue.

5 You should take your luggage to the _____ when you get to the airport.

6 I don't think we should burn _____ any more – it's bad for the environment.

6 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 When we reached the top of the mountain, everyone was **exhausted** / **exhausting**.

2 I was **fury** / **furious** with you yesterday. I needed my computer, but you had it!

3 My friend is very **loyal** / **disloyal** – she always supports me.

4 We think your story is **believable** / **unbelievable** – it could never happen!

5 When I sprained my wrist, the doctor at the hospital gave me an **examination** / **examine**.

6 My sister is really **overpaid** / **underpaid**, so she's asked her boss for more money.

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USE OF ENGLISH

7 Rewrite the sentences. Include the words in brackets.

1 That's something to look forward to.

_____ (exciting)

2 He seems to be bigger than the tree in this photo.

_____ (it looks)

3 She hates yoga.

_____ (can't)

4 The subject of both photos is life under the sea.

_____ (theme)

5 You can see a crime in both photos

_____ (show)

6 I lost my receipt. However, they gave me a refund.

_____ (even though)

7 Tell me the problem with it.

_____ (wrong / ?)

8 Moreover, it's a violent crime.

_____ (what)

9 To sum up, schools need to offer a wider range of subjects.

_____ (conclusion)

10 Why don't we take our bikes?

_____ (always)

LISTENING

8 12 Listen to an interview about a competition for young inventors. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

1 Only teenagers over 14 years old can enter the competition this year. ___

2 Their inventions have to be for something completely new. ___

3 People are allowed to send in a model of their invention. ___

4 Real adult inventors will choose their favourite designs. ___

5 Dave advises people to design something that will sell for a lot of money. ___

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READING

9 Read the text. Choose the correct answers.

On top of the world

In January 2015, Kevin Jorgeson and Tommy Caldwell climbed to the top of the Dawn Wall of El Capitan – a famous mountain in Yosemite National Park, USA. This is often described as the world's most difficult rock climb. It took Jorgeson and Caldwell eighteen days to climb the 900 metres to the top! During this time, they hung tents off the rock, and ate and slept in them. The Dawn Wall is so difficult because there is nothing big for climbers to hold onto. Jorgeson and Caldwell had to climb by holding tiny pieces of rocks with the ends of their fingers. They used ropes to protect themselves from falling, but not to help them climb.

Kevin Jorgeson nearly didn't finish the climb. He found one part of the Dawn Wall extremely difficult. It took him seven days to do this part, and he fell eleven times. His fingers were damaged too, so he had to wait for them to get better before he could continue. But in the end, both men finished the climb together. It was an amazing achievement.

Only two weeks later, an ice climber called Will Gadd became the first person to climb a frozen part of the Niagara Falls. These falls, on the Niagara River between America and Canada, are the biggest waterfalls in North America. They are made of three separate waterfalls, and Gadd climbed the Horseshoe Falls, on the Canadian side. In winter, a part of these 50.9 metre falls freezes, and Gadd wanted to climb up the ice. But it was an extremely difficult climb. The ice was very thick in some places, but not in other places. And because only a part of the waterfall was frozen, a lot of water fell past Gadd as he climbed. Gadd knew that if he fell, he would probably die – but he got to the top.

But why do people want to do dangerous climbs like these? 'Dangerous situations are very exciting,' says climber Terrence Jones. 'They make you feel alive.' Humans have always looked for challenges, but many of the old challenges – like climbing Mount Everest – aren't exciting enough for some climbers because so many people have already done them. 'Climbers like Caldwell and Gadd want to achieve more than anyone else,' says Jones, 'so that the world will read about them in the papers and see them on TV.'

One day people will complete all of the difficult climbs on Earth, so what will climbers do then? 'I don't know,' says Jones. 'But perhaps one day far in the future people won't climb on Earth. There are still mountains to climb on Mars!' This may never happen, of course, but one thing is certain: the search for adventure will not stop.

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1 Why was the Dawn Wall difficult to climb?

a It was higher than the climbers thought.

b The climbers couldn't sleep.

c The rocks were difficult for climbers to hold.

d It took a very long time to finish.

2 Jorgeson had to stop climbing for a while because

a he was really tired.

b he was anxious.

c he often slipped.

d he had an injury.

3 What does the text say about Will Gadd's climb?

a Nobody had climbed that section of the falls before him.

b He climbed the highest part of the Niagara Falls.

c It was the most dangerous climb in the world.

d Nobody had climbed on ice in Canada before.

4 Terence suggests that Gadd and Caldwell climb

a to become famous.

b to write about their experiences.

c to make TV programmes.

d to show people how difficult climbing is.

5 In this article, the writer

a encourages people to go on adventures.

b discusses people who do difficult things.

c describes why he likes doing dangerous climbs.

d predicts the future of climbing.

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