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Review Unit 1

Vocabulary

- 1 Complete the text with the correct form of the words below.

blot evoke lasting mind nostalgia recall recollection remind

Have you ever smelt something and suddenly [] a particular moment in your past? You're not alone: many people report that some smells [] strong [] of the past – sometimes even of memories that our [] has tried to [] out. Humans process smells in an organ called the olfactory bulb, which is very close to two parts of the brain involved in memory formation. It's therefore not surprising that certain smells can become linked to particular moments in our lives – [] us of when we smelled them and creating [] memories of the event and the smell. This creates feelings ranging from [] to discomfort decades after the association was formed.

Mark: [] / 8

- 2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Returning to my old college so many years later was a real [jog / trip] down memory lane.
- The girl in that photo [rings a bell / comes flooding back], but I can't quite remember who she is.
- I know that poem by [rack / heart]. Should I recite it?
- This used to be one of my favourite songs. Hearing it again really [racks my brains / takes me back].
- Joshua had [pleasant / bitter] memories of wonderful summers spent by the beach when he was a boy.
- My memory of that day is so [vivid / vague] that it feels like it all happened yesterday.
- The mind can suppress [fond / traumatic] memories so that they don't cause us too much pain.

Mark: [] / 7

Word skills

- 3 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs below and one or two prepositions.

account bring come fit get put sign turn

- I don't want to [] you [] entering the competition, but I don't think you'll win.
- [] some old photos when I was tidying the house. Looking at them really took me back.
- Are you going to [] the trip?
- Kelly applied for a scholarship, but they [] her [].
- Ryan was often bullied about her name. That probably [] her tough personality.
- You'll never [] lying to the teacher. She can easily tell when we're lying.

6 Unit 1 Beginnings

- I don't really [] well in my summer school because everyone in the class is older than me.
- The protestors are hoping to [] a change in the law.

Mark: [] / 8

- 4 Match the metaphors below to the definitions.

a cloud hanging over (sb's) future a kick in the teeth
follow a different path go off the rails
set sb on the right track

- a sudden problem which affects you badly []
- to suddenly start behaving unacceptably or criminally []
- to help a person to improve their life []
- something which threatens to stop someone from achieving what they could []
- to aim for different goals from other people []

Mark: [] / 5

- 5 Write 1–2 suitable words to complete the phrases to introduce reasons and explanations.

- In [] of the fact that you've been ill, I'll give you more time to do your essay.
- [] as the weather isn't very good, I think we should change our plans for the weekend.
- It's been a really busy week, [] with revising for exams and my family moving house.
- [] that you usually get good marks, I don't understand why you failed this test.
- There are long delays on the motorway today, [] to construction work.
- [] mind how young your baby sister is, she's very well behaved.

Mark: [] / 6

- 6 Match the quotes to the personality adjectives below.

broad-minded gullible introvert self-effacing shrewd
spontaneous trustworthy

- 'You didn't really believe that story about a ghost in our cellar, did you? We were only joking.' []
- 'Let's pack a bag, then go to the airport with our passports and get the first cheap ticket we find – to anywhere!' []
- 'I really didn't do anything very brave. In fact, I don't know why they gave me a bravery award.' []
- 'OK, I'll help you to finish your essay. But what will you do for me in return?' []
- 'All people are equally important. It doesn't matter who they are, what they believe or where they are from.' []
- 'Thanks for inviting me but I'm not really very good at parties. I'd rather stay at home with a good book.' []
- 'Samuel would never tell anyone your secret. You can rely on him.' []

Mark: [] / 7