1 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 [1] _____ a particular moment in your past? You're not alone: many people report that some smells [2] _____ strong [3] _____ of the past – sometimes even of memories that our [4] _____ has tried to [5] _____ 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 – [6] _____ us of when we smelled them and creating [7] _____ memories of the event and the smell. This creates feelings ranging from [8] _____ to discomfort decades after the association was formed.

Mark: ___ / 8

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 Returning to my old college so many years later was a real jog / trip down memory lane.
2 The girl in that photo rings a bell / comes flooding back, but I can't quite remember who she is.
3 I know that poem by rack / heart. Should I recite it?
4 This used to be one of my favourite songs. Hearing it again really racks my brains / takes me back.
5 Joshua had pleasant / bitter memories of wonderful summers spent by the beach when he was a boy.
6 My memory of that day is so vivid / vague that it feels like it all happened yesterday.
7 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

1 I don't want to _____ you _____ entering the competition, but I don't think you'll win.
2 I _____ some old photos when I was tidying the house. Looking at them really took me back.
3 Are you going to _____ the trip?
4 Kelly applied for a scholarship, but they _____ her _____.
5 Ryan was often bullied about her name. That probably _____ her tough personality.
6 You'll never _____ lying to the teacher. She can easily tell when we're lying.
7 I don't really _____ well in my summer school because everyone in the class is older than me.
8 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

1 a sudden problem which affects you badly _____
2 to suddenly start behaving unacceptably or criminally _____
3 to help a person to improve their life _____
4 something which threatens to stop someone from achieving what they could _____
5 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.

1 In _____ of the fact that you've been ill, I'll give you more time to do your essay.
2 _____ as the weather isn't very good, I think we should change our plans for the weekend.
3 It's been a really busy week, _____ with revising for exams and my family moving house.
4 _____ that you usually get good marks, I don't understand why you failed this test.
5 There are long delays on the motorway today, _____ to construction work.
6 _____ 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

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

Mark: ___ / 7

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