UNIT TEST 10

Name: .....

Section 1

Reading

1 Read this extract from a novel. For questions 1-5, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

Helen picked up the book and started to read again. It was the lines of a play, a play which she had an audition for the next day. It was her big chance to work in the theatre, and she had never wanted anything more. As she read the lines once again, she hoped against hope that she would make her dream come true. Finally, she put the book down; she really had to get some sleep. However, that night she hardly slept, thinking about the next day, her big day and maybe her only chance to get what she wanted most.

When morning came, Helen had already been awake for hours. Her mother was surprised to find Helen in the kitchen and had insisted on cooking a big breakfast, which Helen could not touch. For the moment she'd forgotten her fear that she wouldn't remember her lines. Instead, she was now worried about being too tired and not doing her best. She felt like she was drowning in a sea of worries and that she'd never be able to get away from them.

Her father dropped her off at the theatre. She didn't want her parents at the audition because she thought that would make her more nervous. Inside the theatre, she found another fifty hopeful actors there, waiting. Sadly, she thought there was no way she would be given the part with so many others auditioning. Then her name was called and she walked out onto the stage.

Afterwards, she couldn't really remember how she had acted, but knew she hadn't forgotten her lines. She had done the best she could. Then suddenly her name was being called a second time and she had to go back onto the stage. Now she really felt nervous. Was she going to get the part?

On the stage she waited together with five other young girls. All of them were tall, slim and had blonde hair – they were very different to Helen. She started to worry, but then realised that she was the only one who at least looked the part of the orphan, Lucy, which they had all auditioned for.

She was so busy worrying she didn't hear her name called. Suddenly, somebody pushed her.

'Come on, my dear,' said a small, fat man. 'Follow me. You'll need to be measured for your costumes now. After that you'll be given all the details of rehearsals and anything else you need to know.'

She'd done it! She'd got the part!

The following weeks were full of hard work and excitement. Slowly her performance improved. By the end of the fourth week, the director had stopped shouting at her, she had stopped making mistakes and everybody was ready for the big night (which, before she knew it, had arrived!). Now Helen really felt nervous. As she stood on the stage behind the curtain, her knees were actually trembling. Then the music started, the curtain went up, the audience was clapping, and her dream became a wonderful reality.

1 The first paragraph suggests that Helen

A knew she could make her dream come true.
B was so worried she only slept a little.
C had already had several auditions.
D was sure she would only have one chance.

2 Because Helen was so tired in the morning,

A she didn't worry about her lines.
B she was very hungry.
C her mother was angry.
D her mother was surprised.

3 Why didn't Helen's parents go to the audition?

A Her father was too busy to go.
B Her mother was too nervous to go.
C She thought they would make her feel worse.
D Helen thought she would get the part.

4 Helen didn't realise she had got the part because

A she couldn't remember how she had done.
B somebody was pushing her.
C she was feeling so nervous.
D she was looking at the other girls.

5 After Helen got the part, she

A bought new costumes.
B didn't make any mistakes.
C wasn't nervous any more.
D had a lot of rehearsals.

Section 2

Grammar and Vocabulary

3 Choose the correct option in each sentence.

0 Why are you all laughing? I don't ...C... that joke is at all funny.
A think B make
C find D lose

1 That new show is absolutely ..... . I couldn't stop laughing.
A popular B hilarious
C famous D amusing

2 My sister's unemployed but she's got ..... for a play this afternoon.
A an audition B a rehearsal
C a critic D an act

3 I'm surprised they stopped showing *My Life As a Dog*. It was the most ..... programme this winter.
A good B best
C popular D famous

4 The cast is very good but the ..... isn't very funny.
A rehearsal B audition
C stage D script

5 I thought it was very amusing but my brother didn't ..... the joke at all.
A take B get
C put D make

6 She wasn't upset even though they were ..... fun of her.
A making B doing
C having D getting

7 Everyone in the world is going to know me. I'll be the most ..... actor of all time.
A popular B famous
C hilarious D amusing

8 The film was a box office hit despite the ..... not liking it very much.
A audience B review
C critics D actors

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

0 The film was so *unexciting* that I fell asleep halfway through! **EXCITE**

1 That was a really silly film. The story was totally ..... . **BELIEVE**

2 My parents ..... of me staying out late in the evening, so I'll have to leave early. **APPROVE**

3 That band plays so ..... that I think I'm going deaf. **LOUD**

4 What a lovely film. It was really ..... . **ENJOY**

5 She's so ..... that she can never choose which film to see. **DECISIVE**

6 My mum doesn't like my new boyfriend. She says he is ..... for me. **SUIT**

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb in the box.

hear • listen • read • say • speak • study • tell

0 I can't *hear* you, the music is too loud.

1 If you see her, will you ..... her I said hello?

2 That book must be good; he's been ..... it for hours.

3 Your eyes are very red. Have you been ..... for your exams again?

4 Why don't you come round tonight and we'll ..... to that new CD you bought?

5 My brother ..... it's his turn to choose a DVD.

6 My grandfather's a bit deaf so you'll have to ..... quite clearly.

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6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words.

0 There's a possibility that I have to go to China next week.
might
I *might have to go* to China next week.

1 It's alright, it's not necessary for you to help me.
have
It's alright, ... help me.

2 If you feel unwell, you should stay at home today.
ought
You ..... today if you feel unwell.

3 I worked really hard, so I'll probably get the part in the play.
should
I worked really hard so .... part in the play.

4 I might go to that new club tonight.
thinking
I ..... to that new club tonight.

5 It's possible that she'll be late for dinner.
might
She ..... for dinner.

6 My parents gave me permission to go to Robbie's concert.
could
My parents ..... Robbie's concert.

7 Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

I'm going to an (0) *audition* tomorrow for the lead part in a new play. I've been (1) ..... for six months now, so I'd like to work again. I was given one page of the (2) ..... to learn. I spent several hours (3) ..... it yesterday, so there shouldn't (4) ..... any problem with it. I (5) ..... forget my lines, but I probably won't. A friend offered to come with me but I (6) ..... her she didn't (7) ..... to. I'm a bit nervous so I'm (8) ..... to music to try and relax. Wish me luck!

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Writing

Write two paragraphs giving your opinion on this sentence.
Violent films produce violent children.

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7 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words.

0 I have to finish my homework before I can play on my computer.
until
I can't *play on my computer until* I have finished my homework.

1 You have to wash the dishes before you go out.
unless
You can't ..... the dishes.

2 Say you're sorry and we can be friends again.
as
We can be friends again .... you're sorry.

3 Take your coat with you because it might rain.
case
Take your coat with .... rains.

4 If you pass your exams, we'll buy you a new computer.
so
We'll buy you a new computer .... your exams.

5 That dress won't fit me until I've lost three kilos.
unless
That dress won't fit me .... three kilos.

6 As long as you promise to give it back tomorrow, I'll lend you my CD player.
if
I'll lend you my CD player .... it back tomorrow.