UNIT 7

QUIZ A

NAME: _____

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SCORE: _____ /50

A Listen to the conversation between two friends, Jack and Emily. Then choose the correct answers.

1 Emily wants to take a summer course to
- **A** be famous in the future.
- **B** spend more time out of her house.
- **C** learn something useful.

2 What does Jack say about playing the guitar?
- **A** He says it is something he still does now.
- **B** He agrees that it is more difficult than the piano.
- **C** He says he found it boring, and that's why he sold his guitar.

3 Emily has already written
- **A** reviews of concerts.
- **B** stories for her college newspaper.
- **C** a blog about her favorite series.

4 The blogging course
- **A** costs less if you pay for it on the internet.
- **B** is not as expensive as the guitar course.
- **C** starts on August 3.

_____ / 8 (2 points each)

B Circle the correct answers.

1 My friends like listening to old *EDM / jazz* albums from the 1950s.
2 My sister doesn't enjoy *pop music / heavy metal*. She says it is too loud and harsh.
3 My father likes listening to *jazz / classical music*, especially Mozart and Beethoven.
4 We saw some people with traditional costumes playing *folk / rock* music downtown.
5 When John listens to *jazz / heavy metal*, he often falls asleep to the relaxing sounds.
6 The best things about *folk / rock music* are the sounds of the drums and the electric guitars.
7 A lot of young people like *classical / pop* music because it is modern and fun to listen to.
8 Sometimes in *folk music / hip-hop*, the singers speak so fast it's difficult to understand the words.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

C Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

animated movie documentary game show horror romantic comedy
science fiction talk show thriller

1 We watched a _____, and the winner won a million dollars!
2 A _____ can be interesting if there are good guests and the host asks original questions.
3 Space travel, aliens, futuristic technology — I love all _____ shows!
4 We saw an interesting _____ about what is in our food. I learned a lot!
5 I like to watch _____ movies late at night with my friends. It's fun getting scared together!
6 I love a good _____ when the main character has to solve a crime and you don't know what will happen.
7 In the past, to make a good _____, you needed to draw well, but now they do everything with computers.
8 My favorite _____ is *Crazy, Stupid, Love.* It's a love story with some very funny scenes.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

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D Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* and the words in parentheses ( ).

EXAMPLE: Did you use to have (have) a TV in your room when you were a child?

1 I _____ (play) the piano when I was younger, but I stopped. It was very difficult.
2 When you were little, _____ you _____ (buy) video games?
3 I _____ (not like) cartoons very much, but now I love them!
4 Jack _____ (go) to the movies a lot when he was younger, but now he watches TV shows more often.
5 Rachel _____ (not watch) crime dramas, but now they're her favorite type of show.
6 Tim _____ (want) to be a rock star, but now he wants to be a doctor.
7 Who _____ Jennifer _____ (be) in a band with?
8 Brad _____ (not listen) to music on the internet but now he listens to it all the time.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

E Complete the second sentence with *(not) as … as*, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

EXAMPLE: Comedies are funnier than dramas.
Dramas are not as funny as comedies.

1 EDM is better than folk music.
Folk music is _____ EDM.
2 I watch dramas more often than I watch cartoons.
I don't watch cartoons _____ I watch dramas.
3 Jacob is happy about seeing *X-Men* again, and Randy is too.
Jacob is _____ Randy about seeing *X-Men* again.
4 Tom Hanks is taller than Tom Cruise.
Tom Cruise is _____ Tom Hanks.
5 Tickets to a concert are more expensive than tickets to a movie.
Tickets to a movie are _____ tickets to a concert.
6 Our college has more concerts than your college.
Your college doesn't have _____ our college.

_____ / 6 (1 point each)

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F Read the article. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers.

Life as an Extra

Many people dream of working in movies or on television. Some people do this, but they are not famous and are usually only on the screen for a few seconds. These people are the "extras," the actors you see behind the main actors. They might be part of a crowd or someone working in an office scene. So what is it like to be an extra, and is it a good way to get into movies? We spoke to Jon Jefferson, who has spent 30 years working as an extra.

'When I started, I thought it would be a good way to earn some extra money, but the pay was not as good as I thought and I had to pay for my transportation to reach the place where they were filming. Another problem is that the work is not very regular. You never know when a movie studio will call you.

'A typical day involves a very early start and a lot of waiting. You should bring a good book, as you can't listen to music on the movie set. In fact, you can't make any noise at all! The weather can be a problem – you may find yourself standing in the cold for hours or wearing a large costume on a hot day.

'Of course there are good things too – you learn all about how a movie is made, which is the reason I still do it. You also get free food on the movie set. But the most exciting moment is afterward when you see yourself on the big screen. But don't be an extra if you want to become a professional actor. The director won't suddenly see your face and choose you for their next movie!'

1 What is the writer's main purpose in writing this text?

A to explain what an extra does

B to help young actors to earn extra money

C to find an extra for his next movie

2 What can a reader learn about in this text?

A how much money you get for working as an extra

B the advantages and disadvantages of being an extra

C how to become a professional actor

3 What does Jon Jefferson say about his first experience of being an extra?

A The movie studio called him at a strange time.

B The transportation to the movie set was very expensive.

C He was surprised by the amount of money he received for the work.

4 Jon says that a normal day working as an extra might include

A doing nothing for long periods of time.

B speaking to other extras about the weather.

C reading the words that you will say in your scene.

5 According to Jon, what is the best thing about being an extra?

A eating lots of food which you don't pay for

B seeing yourself in the movie later

C the possibility of the director choosing you for a future movie

6 Which detail explains why someone might choose to work as an extra?

A to learn about the film-making process

B to make a dream come true

C to get a big part in a successful movie

_____ / **12 (2 points each)**

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