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UNIT TEST 1 • GROUP B

Vocabulary, Grammar and Use of English

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Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions.

- 0 Why don't you try these trousers on? The changing rooms are over there.
- 1 Jason comes _____ as a bit unfriendly, but he's actually a great guy.
- 2 Maybe you shouldn't be so difficult every time your parents suggest doing something, but just go _____ the flow.
- 3 My brother is always there _____ me when I have problems to deal with.
- 4 I enjoy hanging _____ with my friends after school, just chatting and laughing.
- 5 Mary used to be Tom's neighbour but they lost touch _____ each other after she moved away.

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2 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters are given. Use the definitions in brackets to help you.

- 0 My mum always goes for a casual (not formal) look unless she's attending an important meeting.
- 1 Our visit to the museum was very e_____ (filled with information). We learned a lot about the ancient world.
- 2 If you want to s_____ (do well) in business, you must put all of your energy into it.
- 3 Celia seems like a s_____ (not deep or serious) person because she's always laughing, but actually she thinks about very serious issues.
- 4 Torn jeans are out of f_____ (popularity) at the moment, but I'm sure they'll become popular again.
- 5 Trevor is so v_____ (having an extremely high opinion of one's appearance)! He can't pass a mirror without stopping to admire himself.

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Grammar

3 Choose the correct option.

- 0 I am believing / believe that fashion and design play an important role in our lives.
- 1 I'm too tired to cook today so I am having / have fish and chips for dinner.
- 2 These shoes aren't looking / don't look nice – I'm not going to buy them.
- 3 How many fans is she having / does she have on her Facebook profile?
- 4 Sam works / is working in a supermarket until he can save enough money to travel to the US.
- 5 Why are you looking / do you look at me like that? Is anything wrong?

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Use the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous.

- 0 It has been snowing (snow) heavily since we left home.
- 1 Recently I _____ (read) this book – I need to finish it tomorrow.
- 2 The minister _____ (answer) questions in the Parliament all day.
- 3 George _____ (not / meet) his new neighbours yet.
- 4 How many paintings _____ (you / sell) this week?
- 5 We _____ (look for) a new building for the museum since 2010.

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Use of English

5 Choose the correct option, A, B, C or D to complete the text.

MUSIC FESTIVALS

The summer is almost here and it's time to ⁰A some holiday plans. ¹_____ music? Maybe you could go to a music festival this summer? People ²_____ to music festivals ever since Woodstock took place in the summer of 1969. And nowadays there are some interesting music events near all major cities in the US.

If you decide to attend a festival, be prepared for all kinds of weather. Take a ³_____ in case it gets cold in the evening and shorts for warmer days. Trying to look nice all the time at a festival is a fairly ⁴_____ effort, so you really shouldn't even try. Just put on your ⁵_____, a T-shirt and a good dose of sunscreen, then relax and enjoy the show!

0 A make B do C take

1 A Do you enjoy B Are you enjoying
 C Have you enjoyed

2 A have gone B go
 C have been going

3 A fleece B tie C bracelet

4 A hopeful B achievable C hopeless

5 A faded jeans B belt
 C skirt and blouse

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6 Choose the correct option.

0 X: I'm sure you'll love Tracy. She's great fun.
Y: I know, I've met her before. She's got a great B of humour.
 A taste B sense C feeling

1 X: What are you plans for tomorrow?
Y: I going shopping with Lucy.
 A think about B have thought
 C am thinking of

2 X: That's such an unusual jacket!

Y: Yes. It's made by a really designer whose clothes look like no one else's.

A multi-purpose B brightly-coloured
 C cutting-edge

3 X: Are you ready to go to the station?

Y: I for three hours, but I still have too many things!

A have packed B have been packing
 C am packing

4 X: I'm sorry to see that you and Kim aren't speaking to each other.

Y: I know! I with her over the silliest thing, and now we can't find a way to be friends again.

A hung out B got along
 C fell out

5 X: Why did you take this photo of a bus?

Y: Actually, I wanted to photograph a monument across the street. But the bus came unexpectedly and it's there, right blocking the view of everything else.

A on the left B in the picture
 C in the foreground

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Dictation, Listening and Reading

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Dictation

1 [Track 2] Listen and write the sentences you hear, including the punctuation.

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Listening

2 [Track 3] Listen to Martin and Jenny. For sentences 1–5 choose True or False. Put a [X] in the right place in the table.

	T	F
1 Jenny is surprised about Martin's possible choice of college.		
2 Jenny doesn't think that she will lose touch with people when she moves away.		
3 Martin thinks that Jenny should study at the same college as him.		
4 Jenny is very positive about Martin's character.		
5 Jenny went out with Kevin Sampson for a long time.		

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Reading

3 Read the text. Complete the sentences 1–5 with one or two words from the text.

SELF IMAGES

As you prepare to go out, you check yourself in the mirror. Everything looks good. The hair style is right, your complexion is tanned and your smile could make Liam Payne jealous. Later in the evening, when friends take photos, you are happy to pose for the camera. The next day, however, when the photos are uploaded to the Internet, you are shocked. You don't recognise that person. It can't be you! The facial features are all wrong, the skin too pale and the hair is horrific. So just why do we look different in photos to how we imagine ourselves to be?

There isn't just one reason. Firstly, people often look better early in the evening than later on. You have probably just come out of the shower, brushed your hair and put on your elegant clothes. If there was something wrong, you would do something about it and then admire yourself again. When the photos are taken, you may be tired or perhaps full after a good meal. Your hair may not look quite so good as it did. Often, when people get home and look in the mirror, they think: "I look terrible". It's just that, being home and alone, it doesn't matter.

Another reason is to do with angles. In the mirror, we see our nose, mouth and chin from above. This is more flattering than looking up from below. We also turn slightly and smile trying to get the best look possible. Unfortunately, our friends probably aren't as careful. Photos are taken when we aren't ready, often from the wrong position. You could watch carefully to see when someone is going to take a photo and pose for it but, although the photos might look better, your evening won't be very relaxing.

Finally, there is the comparison with the people around you. Why do they all look so good in

photos compared to you? Even those who aren't as attractive or slim as you? The reason is that you know exactly how they looked all evening because you could see them. There are no surprises. However, you are comparing yourself not to how you really looked but to an image of yourself that was in your head. An image in which your complexion is clearer, your eyes bigger and even your clothes are more stylish.

So what can we do about it? On the one hand, for all the reasons above, photos of ourselves will rarely please us. There's a reason why many celebrities do everything they can to not be photographed in public. On the other hand, you should remember that your friends feel exactly the same. So, when they look at photos of you, they will be as jealous of you as you are of them. Take comfort from that but maybe avoid looking at photos taken of you which appear on other people's social networking pages.

- 1 According to the article, people are pleased when they look at themselves in _____ before they go out.
- 2 When we are home alone, it _____ if we look good or bad.
- 3 One problem with photos is that friends take them from the _____.
- 4 One reason why you feel unhappy about photos taken of you is because you _____ yourself to an image of the way you look in your head, which is not exactly the same as you really look.
- 5 In order not to worry about how you look in photos, the article recommends that you should _____ at your friends' social networking pages.

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