

# UNIT 6 PRACTICE TEST

## VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

### 1 Choose the correct answer. (10 points)

- 1 People tried to discourage me **from / by / with** working at that company. They said there was no room **to / for / in** advancement there.
- 2 I'm aiming **by / on / for** a career in programming. Programmers are **for / with / in** high demand.
- 3 I'd like to engage **for / in / to** more projects at work, but I just can't cope **with / by / from** any more stress.
- 4 I'm going to specialise **on / in / to** animation. My company is letting me learn it **for / in / on** the job.
- 5 Max substituted **on / from / for** Judith last week. How did the students react **to / from / in** him?

### 2 Write the words below next to the sentences they describe. (8 points)

full-time | recruitment | rewarding | trustworthy screen | multitasking | interpersonal skills  
decreasing

- 1 Amy can do several things at a time. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I work from Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 My job makes me feel like I'm making a difference to people. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Carrie would never lie. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Sam works well with other people. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Tim finds new employees. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 There are fewer and fewer unemployed people in our country. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Before this company hires you, you have three tests and two interviews. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Write T (true) or F (false) next to each sentence. Correct the false sentences without changing the words in bold. (7 points)

- .... 1 **Self-employed** people don't have a boss.  
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- .... 2 If you work **overtime**, you work fewer hours than usual.  
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- .... 3 Something that is **dull** isn't exciting.  
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- .... 4 When you're **hired**, someone gives you a job.  
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- .... 5 An **internship** is for people with experience.  
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- .... 6 If you **fail** at something, you are unsuccessful.  
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- .... 7 If poverty is **widespread**, very few people are poor.  
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**4 Choose the correct answer. (5 points)**

- 1 Tom declared that he ... quit his job.  
a was going to      b is going to      c will
- 2 Alex wondered if ... the right decision.  
a had he made      b he made      c he had made
- 3 Mia suggested ... for a job in marketing.  
a looking      b to look      c I will look
- 4 Luke asked how much ... for a cup of coffee.  
a do they charge      b did they charge      c they charged
- 5 My friends told me ... yet.  
a to not come in      b not to come in      c don't come in

**5 Choose the correct reporting verb and complete the sentences in reported speech.****(10 points)**

- 1 "My manager kept me at work until 9 pm," said Michael.  
Michael **complained** / **admitted** .....
- 2 "Come to my office this afternoon!" said the head teacher.  
The head teacher **ordered** / **promised** me .....
- 3 "Manchester United will win the match," Dad said.  
Dad **recommended** / **predicted** .....
- 4 "Where is the coffee machine?" asked Cathy.  
Cathy wanted to **know** / **pointed out** .....
- 5 "We must finish this job by next week," said my colleagues.  
My colleagues **suggested** / **explained** .....

**6 Complete the text with a suitable word. Do not use the same word twice. (10 points)**

My boss told me <sup>1</sup> ..... go home before the usual time. She said that I <sup>2</sup> ..... made several serious mistakes that day and asked me if I <sup>3</sup> ..... feeling well. I promised that I <sup>4</sup> ..... check my work carefully and added that I did <sup>5</sup> ..... need to leave early. Later, my colleagues explained that my mistakes <sup>6</sup> ..... quite normal for someone new at the job. I wondered why my boss <sup>7</sup> ..... not seem to understand that. I asked them <sup>8</sup> ..... she acted like that with everyone. They told me <sup>9</sup> ..... she always <sup>10</sup> ..... a bit impatient, but things would be fine in the end.