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UNIT 6



UPPER - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (B2)

- 1 ▷ A woman called Gita is leaving a voicemail message for her colleague. Listen and complete the message. Write two missing words in each space.

Hi Angela. It's Gita. I just thought I'd touch base with you because I thought you might
1 _____ to know how we're progressing with the project. Well, I'm pleased to report that
in terms of the schedule, we're on track and should be able to deliver 2 _____ within the
next week. We're 3 _____ the last stage now and just waiting for the testing department
to complete their checks. I'll actually 4 _____ holiday from next Monday, so someone
else will be looking after things. I don't know 5 _____ will be yet, but I'll let you know as
soon as I do and I'll send you an email as a follow-up to this call. Thanks.

- 2 Choose the correct option A–F to complete the mini-dialogues. There is one letter that you don't need.

1 Anya _____
Ivana Well, we spent a fair bit of time together
while we were volunteering in the rainforest.

2 Lars _____
Helen It's long overdue, I say – it's hardly been
spring-like recently, has it!

3 Henri _____, but weren't you at that charity event in town last week?
Carmen I think you must be confusing me with someone else.

4 Jacek _____ – did you just say that Bridge Street is closed?
Kazumi That's right. Traffic's being diverted via Park Street.

5 Zara _____ I close the window?
Emre Not at all.

- A Excuse me, do you mind if
B I hope you don't mind me asking
C So, how do you know Jack?
D Have you been in this class long?
E I couldn't help overhearing
F Lovely weather, isn't it?

- 3 Complete the text with A / AN, THE or - (no article).

DIWALI

The festival of Diwali, also known as the festival of lights, is one of 1 _____ most significant festivals in
Indian culture. During 2 _____ festival, millions of people attend firework displays, prayers and
celebratory events held across 3 _____ world. Diwali is celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs and Jains for 4 _____
variety of reasons, although the main theme which runs throughout is 5 _____ victory of 6 _____ light
over darkness and 7 _____ good over evil. The actual day of Diwali is traditionally celebrated on 8 _____
festival's third day. During this time, families and friends share sweets and gifts and there is also
9 _____ strong belief in giving food and goods to those in need. It is traditional for 10 _____ homes to be
cleaned at the time of the festival.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from the box.

adjust ancestor ceremony citizen community costume
decorate immigrant neighbourhood parade

- 1 Although my grandfather was born in Ireland, he became a Canadian _____ after living in the country for a number of years.
- 2 People wore some fabulous colourful _____ during the festival.
- 3 The USA receives thousands of _____ each year from many different countries around the world.
- 4 I've often wondered where my _____ came from originally and what their lives were like.
- 5 Our _____ is a very peaceful one – there's never any trouble and everyone's friendly.
- 6 It took some time for everyone to _____ to the new working practices.
- 7 A _____ celebrating our town's history passes through the High Street every 1 May.
- 8 Everyone in the local _____ was angry about plans to build another supermarket in the village.
- 9 The opening _____ at the London Olympics was one of the best I've ever seen.
- 10 It took ages to _____ my sister's birthday cake, but I wanted it to look perfect!

5 Complete the text. Use one word in each space.

When the day of the exam comes, make ¹_____ you give yourself plenty of time to do everything: remember to have breakfast, but don't drink ²_____ much. Arrive on time, but not too early, or you may get nervous while you wait.

During the exam, ³_____ yourself down by taking deep breaths and thinking positively. Read the questions carefully and underline all the key words which indicate how the questions should be ⁴_____. If possible, start with the ⁵_____ you are sure you know. This will increase your confidence. Remember what you've learned from doing practice exams and plan how to make the most of your time. Don't panic ⁶_____ everyone around you seems to start writing straight away and don't be tempted to do the same.

After the exam, don't get involved in ⁷_____ discussion about what other people did; it won't do you any good and you don't want ⁸_____ lose confidence for ⁹_____ next exam. Above ¹⁰_____, remember that exams are not designed to catch you out, but to find out what you know and what you understand.

6 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.

- 1 If I had _____ more time, I might be able to help you.
a many
b a little
c a lot of
- 2 _____ people attended the wedding of the well-known artist.
a A large quantity of
b Hundreds of
c A great deal of
- 3 Jans admitted that he didn't have _____ information that could help the police.
a any
b some
c many
- 4 _____ of the twins is really good at maths, though neither is very creative.
a Each
b Every
c All

- 5 We couldn't buy both flowers and chocolates for our host because we didn't have _____ money.
- a some
 - b little
 - c enough
- 6 _____ has changed at work since the last employee survey was carried out.
- a Little
 - b Some
 - c Few
- 7 Considering that you spent _____ time on this essay, the result is quite disappointing.
- a a number of
 - b a large quantity of
 - c a great deal of
- 8 _____ new team members are provided with a free uniform.
- a Every
 - b All
 - c Each
- 9 It took me _____ minutes to install the software update.
- a any
 - b much
 - c several
- 10 Did you know that _____ people in the company speak four languages fluently?
- a a number of
 - b a large quantity of
 - c too many

7 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.

- 1 I wonder if Ahmed and Huda have _____ yet for their wedding.
- a set free
 - b set a date
 - c set a limit
- 2 James wasn't happy about having to _____ for all the mistakes that had been made.
- a take the blame
 - b take control
 - c take a look
- 3 Due to my poor language skills, I can't always _____ when I'm travelling abroad.
- a make sure of
 - b make the most of
 - c make myself understood
- 4 Nina thought that a holiday would _____ after the difficult year she'd had.
- a do her good
 - b do nothing
 - c do damage
- 5 I hope we're not going to _____ with the technology during the conference!
- a have an argument
 - b have any difficulties
 - c have a lie-down