

# ROADMAP™ B1+ End-of-course test (Units 1–10)

## Vocabulary

7 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

afford battery character faith  
philosopher pregnant

- 1 My favourite character was the man who worked in the clothes shop – he should get his own series.
- 2 I'd love to live in this neighbourhood, but we just can't afford it.
- 3 We've just heard our daughter-in-law is pregnant with our first grandchild!
- 4 Part of the problem is that I don't have much faith in what politicians say any more.
- 5 It was the philosopher Socrates who said that you should investigate life to find out what it means.
- 6 I love my new phone. I just wish the battery lasted longer. I have to keep recharging it.

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## 8 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 The builders were brilliant – d
- 2 Tania can't come to school today – —
- 3 Rising sea levels could be a disaster for communities —
- 4 That island over there in the lake is owned —
- 5 I'm happy that Ben and Alice have sorted out —
- 6 There has recently been a breakthrough in —

a that are located near the coast.  
b she's got a sore throat and a high temperature.  
c their disagreement and are now speaking again.  
d they finished on time and cleaned up the mess.  
e the treatment of people suffering from anxiety.  
f by a very rich businessman.

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## 9 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 It was a wonderful film. I loved the scene / episode where the grandfather finally told his granddaughter he was proud of her.
- 2 Don't worry, it wasn't embarrassing / scary – it was an easy mistake to make.
- 3 It was very bright / sweet of you to send me some flowers. Thanks so much.
- 4 Women sometimes still face discrimination / pressure in the workplace.
- 5 I've managed to persuade / force Human Resources to give Adam a pay rise.

6 I win / earn much less than my friend and yet we both do the same kind of work.

7 One way to prevent / produce natural resources from running out is to try to use less.

8 We won the competition, despite coming last / not being the favourites.

9 My favourite lawyer / poet is Carol Ann Duffy. I've read everything she's written.

10 I always read the business / science and technology section of the newspaper because I studied chemistry at university.

11 I think my parents married / divorced too young. They separated when I was 10.

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## Function

### 10 Choose the response that is not possible.

1 I'm really sorry, but I can't come this afternoon. I've got a doctor's appointment.

a I'll make it up to you.

b Don't worry about it. These things happen.

c Well, at least you phoned to let me know.

2 I shouldn't really let you in without photo ID, but as it's your first day, I will.

a I really appreciate it.

b Is there really nothing you can do?

c I can't thank you enough.

3 Good morning, Best Organic Food.

Sarah speaking. How can I help?

a I'd like to know what's happened to my order.

b I have a problem with my latest order.

c Please hold the line while I put you through.

4 So that's why we've come to the decision to pay our workers overtime.

a Sorry, but could you just go over that again?

b Sorry about that. Please go on.

c I didn't quite follow that last part. Would you mind repeating it?

5 Would you like me to give you a hand with that?

a You're welcome.

b Would you mind? That would be great.

c Don't worry. I'm OK.

6 I know you're busy, but I need that report first thing tomorrow.

a I'll make it a priority.

b I'll do it this afternoon, I promise.

c I'll make it up to you.

7 I'll speak to my manager and see what we can do.

a That's great.

b Let me have a look.

c I really appreciate it.

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8 Shire College. Adrian speaking. How can I help?

- a Hi. I'm interested in the German course that starts next week.
- b Hello. I wondered if you could help me.
- c Good morning. What can I do for you today?

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## 11 Match the sentence halves.

1 I'm sorry, but our computer system is down, e

2 Strictly speaking, I shouldn't give you a refund, —

3 You're through —

4 So anyway, —

5 Thanks for the offer, —

6 I would do it if I could, —

7 I have a problem with my shower, —

8 I'm really sorry to bother you, —

9 I'd be happy to help you, —

a to get back to what I was saying.

b if you like. I've got some free time.

c but could you sign my expenses form, please?

d and I wondered if you could come and fix it.

e ~~so there's nothing I can do at the moment.~~

f but I'd rather try and do it myself.

g but I suppose I could make an exception.

h to the Housing Department.

i but I'm afraid it's impossible.

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