UNIT TEST 8
Standard

Grammar

1 Choose the correct option so that the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

1 "How likely are you to watch video content on your phone?" asked the shop assistant.
The shop assistant asked me how likely I **am / was / 've been** to watch video content on my phone.

2 "The only bad thing about my job was how much I had to travel," said Taz.
Taz said that the only bad thing about his job **is / was / had been** how much he had had to travel.

3 "The thing people love most about streaming TV shows is not having to wait for the next episode to become available," explained Kim.
Kim explained that the thing people loved most about streaming shows **is / was / had been** not having to wait for the next episode to become available.

4 "I received your video message a few days ago," stated Lisa.
Lisa stated that she **receives / received / had received** my video message a few days ago.

5 "We will see further changes in viewing habits in the next few years," predicted the CEO of the tech giant.
The CEO of the tech giant predicted that we **will / would / saw** see further changes in viewing habits in the next few years.

6 "There have been many requests for refunds for the cancelled concert," said the organisers.
The organisers said that there **is / were / had been** many requests for refunds for the cancelled concert.

7 "I can't see cinemas closing down any time soon, despite advancements in home entertainment," said Steve.
Steve said that he **can't / couldn't / would** see cinemas closing down any time soon, despite advancements in home entertainment.

8 "James is thinking of cancelling his subscription because he's not using it enough," claimed Ella.
Ella claimed that James **is / had been / was** thinking of cancelling his expensive entertainment subscription because he wasn't using it enough.

2 Circle the correct option, A or B, to complete the sentences.

1 The person I spoke to on the phone just ..... that they would take my complaint seriously.
A assured
B assured me

2 Sandra ..... that her son was starting school this year.
A mentioned
B mentioned me

3 Most people will ..... that most of the recent changes have been a good thing.
A agree
B agree you

4 Don't worry about the mess the builders are making. I will ..... to tidy up before they leave.
A tell
B tell them

5 Even though we explained the situation, the manager ..... to give our money back.
A refused
B refused us

6 The teacher ..... that the deadline was coming up soon, and that we shouldn't leave our assignment to the last minute.
A reminded
B reminded us

7 The bus driver ..... to get off and wait for the next bus because of a fault.
A instructed
B instructed everyone

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8 Olivia was absolutely furious with the referee, and she ..... something she shouldn't have.
A called
B called her

9 Unfortunately, Kelly couldn't take her pets with her when she went to university. She had to ..... at home with her mum.
A leave
B leave them

10 Helen isn't here anymore. She had to ..... because she has another meeting.
A leave
B leave them

3 Circle the correct options to complete the sentences.

1 Tom left his wallet at home again, so I had to **borrow / lend** him some money so that he could get a train ticket.
2 I had no idea that Vincent was moving away. He didn't **inform / mention** anything the last time we met.
3 Even though I was thirty minutes late for the film, the cinema attendant **allowed / refused** me to go in.
4 When I got to the party, Sam **met / introduced** me to all his friends.
5 When you drive, you really need to pay attention and **look / see** at the road signs. Some are very important.
6 Priya **told / talked** us all what it was like growing up in a tiny village in the mountains.
7 Luckily, Kim managed to **look / find** the shop's phone number on their website.
8 Aimee **told / said** she was in the middle of an important meeting and needed us to be quiet.

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Vocabulary

4 Choose the correct option, A, B or C, to complete the sentences.

1 When someone has received some bad news and is upset, they should ..... someone about it.
A speak for
B talk to
C discuss

2 Children are taught at school to always ..... the truth.
A say
B comment
C tell

3 In the exam, you need to ..... for around three minutes. Try to think of things to say before you start.
A speak
B say
C discuss

4 Simon has a meeting with his colleague. I think they have something important to ..... .
A speak
B comment
C discuss

5 Bobby can't ..... the story yet, as she doesn't know all the facts.
A comment on
B speak for
C express

6 Modern technology allows us to instantly translate what people are saying. I hope that people don't stop learning how to ..... a foreign language.
A say
B speak
C express

7 We are extremely grateful for everything that you have done. We've bought you this gift to ..... our thanks.
A say
B mention
C express

8 I forgot to ..... the fact that me and my family are moving away to a small town by the coast.
A mention
B tell
C say

9 Katie is well known for ..... . If she's not happy, you'll know about it!
A speaking a foreign language
B speaking her mind
C expressing thanks

10 I'm sure we'll find out more about the bank robbery soon. So far, the police are refusing to ..... , but there's lots of discussion about it online.
A discuss
B express
C comment

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5 Complete the sentences by writing the missing letters.

1 Maria is ….experienced, but is very enthusiastic and eager to learn.
2 The latest survey wasn't very positive. It showed that many students were ….satisfied with the course.
3 We live in an ….perfect world, with lots of issues.
4 I really can't predict what will happen in five years' time. Everything is changing, and there's so much that is ….certain.
5 Although Clive's story was interesting to hear, I didn't fully understand the connection to what we were talking about. It seemed a bit ….relevant to be honest.
6 I don't think you can build that extra room in your house without planning permission. I think that would be ….legal, and you may get into trouble.
7 That's such a waste of time, and energy. It's a really ….efficient way of doing things.
8 Asking their employees to work overtime proved to be an immensely ….popular decision.

6 Choose the correct option, A, B or C, to complete the sentences.

1 The ….-president of the USA has written a book talking about his time in office.
A ex
B un
C non
D dis

2 I've just read Malcolm X's ….-biography.
A self
B auto
C ex

3 I prefer reading ….-fiction. Truth is stranger than fiction a lot of the time.
A auto
B non
C semi

4 My uncle was in the air force, and always used to tell me how important it was to have a reliable ….-pilot.
A semi
B non
C co

5 I grew up in a(n) ….-detached house. We could hear everything our neighbours were saying!
A semi
B non
C co

6 I wouldn't worry too much about it. I'm sure it's just a big ….understanding.
A co
B dis
C mis

7 Piotr is hugely …satisfied with his new job. I think he already wants to leave.
A non
B dis
C mis

8 The company made a massive loss last year. Its future is very ….certain.
A un
B non
C dis

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