BUSINESS RESULT INTERMEDIATE UNIT ONE TEST 2025

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1.Listen to six people share their personal work experiences, and for questions 1 to 6, choose the correct answer.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLGFXGRa6ZI

1. James... A. has recently been promoted. B. isn't very happy about his job. C. wants to have more responsibility.
2. Linda... A. worked in a car dealership as a graphic designer. B. likes her new boss. C. is now doing what she likes best.
3. Carlos... A. wants to keep working in a bank but more hours. B. is working two jobs. C. has just got a full-time job.
4. Emily... A. decided to quit her last job. B. would like to get a part-time job. C. is studying.
5. Nadia... A. is working as a nurse. B. has retired to help her daughter. C. is not sure about retiring.
6. Ben... A. would like to work on different projects. B. doesn't like working overtime. C. would like to be self-employed someday.

2.Read the text and decide if the sentences are true[T] or false [F]. Circle the correct answer.

WHAT IS WORK-LIFE BALANCE

Work-life balance refers to the level of prioritisation between personal and professional activities in an individual's life and the level to which activities related to their job are present at their home.

The ideal work-life balance is open to discussion. Freethinker Paul Krassner said that anthropologists often define happiness as having little or no differentiation between an individual's professional and personal lives.

Work-life balance is a topical issue due to the increased amount of technology that removes the importance of physical location in defining the work-life balance. Previously it was difficult or impossible to take work home and so there was a clear line between the professional and personal.

The increase in mobile technology, cloud-based software, and the proliferation of the internet has made it much easier for the employees to be permanently at work, blurring the distinction between the professional and personal. Some commentators argue that smartphones and always on access to the workplace have replaced the authoritarian control of managers.

Stress is a common feature of a poor work-life balance. In the information economy mental stress has been identified as a significant economic and health problem caused by a perceived need of employees to do more in less time.

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A key issue in work-life balance debate is where responsibility lies for ensuring employees have a good work-life balance. The general feeling is that employers have a responsibility to the heath of their employees; apart from the moral responsibility stressed-out employees are less productive and more likely to make errors.

1. Stress isn't a typical feature of a poor work-life balance. T - F
2. The internet makes it easier for us to work at home. T - F
3. Most believe that companies are responsible for ensuring a good work-life balance for their employees. T - F
4. "Work-life balance" means how we prioritize personal and professional activities in our lives. T - F
5. A good "work-life balance" also includes how much we work at home. T - F
6. Our "work-life balance" is a topic of current interest. T - F
7. Managers play an important role in controlling our work time at home. T - F
8. A good "work-life" balance is great, but it doesn't affect employees' performance. T - F
9. What is YOUR idea of a good work-life balance? Tell us in a complete sentence. (*no points*) _____

3.Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. More and more people [find]_____ it hard to get satisfactory balance between private and professional life.
2. He [have]_____ a hard time at the moment.
3. We [host]_____ a conference next month, would you like to participate?
4. Good job, now your office [look]_____ professional.
5. Have a look at this form- it [seem]_____ to be a poor translation from French.
6. What [air/consist]_____ of?
7. Thank you, thank you so much, I [appreciate] _____ your gesture.
8. Again? What [you/want]_____ this time?
9. What [these customers/look]_____ at, is something wrong with the display?
10. Ah, [it/look] _____ better now with the new arrangement?

4.Translate the phrases in the sentences.

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1. The company introduced a new _____ (bezpieczeństwo i higiena pracy) program to ensure all employees work in a secure environment.
2. Our marketing team launched an _____ (kampania reklamowa) to promote the latest eco-friendly product line.
3. The nonprofit organization plans to _____ (zbierać fundusze) for its upcoming community development project.
4. As an _____ (kierownik regionu), Julia oversees operations in five regional branches to maintain consistent performance.
5. During the networking event, he handed out his _____ (wizytówka) to potential clients and investors.
6. The startup submitted a _____ (wniosek o dofinansowanie) to the local government to support its expansion into renewable energy.

5.Match words into collocations and rewrite them in suitable sentences.

go	office
small and	a seat
reach	a course
head	medium enterprises
run	first
have	customers

1. Our training center plans to _____ on digital marketing next month.
2. If no one else wants to start, I'll _____ and present my project.
3. Social media advertising helps small businesses _____ more effectively.
4. The government introduced new tax incentives to support _____ during the economic slowdown.
5. All major decisions are approved by the _____ in London.
6. Please _____ while you wait for the manager to arrive.

6.Replace the underlined words with synonyms.

1. She decided to study **book keeping** to better understand how businesses manage their finances. _____: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. After years of planning, they finally managed to **start a firm** specializing in eco-friendly packaging. _____: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. We would **be very happy** to welcome you to our annual business conference next week.
   _____ be _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
4. The customer service team handles all **questions** about product availability and delivery times. _____: _ _ _ _ _ _ _

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5. Many **non-profit organisations** rely on donations and volunteers to carry out their missions.
   ___________________________________: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
6. **Drug producers** invest heavily in research to develop new and effective medicines.
   ____________________________________: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _   _ _ _ _ _ _ _
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7. Provide words to their definitions.

1. Extra money paid to employee for good work: _ _ _ _ s
2. All the people in a given country: p _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. A professional doing analyses: _ _ _ _ y _ _
4. A kind of leave for employees to prevent bur-out, so they can travel or take care of their health :_ _ b _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Idea of keeping workers in a company, so they do not leave for other employers: _ _ _ _ n _ _ _ _

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