

INTERMEDIATE PLUS 2

MID-TERM TEST

USE OF ENGLISH - UNIT 5A-C

1) Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 They put up a net **in order / so as to** play volleyball.
- 2 I bought some flour **so that / to** make pizza for dinner.
- 3 He went to the petrol station **so that / in order to** get some petrol for the car.
- 4 **So as to / that** we can arrive on time, we need to catch the 7.15 train.
- 5 We wrapped the glasses carefully in order **to not / not to** break them.
- 6 I've been working late this week **so as not to / not as to** fall behind schedule.
- 7 I gave the plants plenty of water so that **not to / they don't** die when we're on holiday.

2) Complete the second version of the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 Bread costs a lot more than it did a few months ago.
Bread is _____ than it was a few months ago. (**much / expensive**)
- 2 Your desk is tidier than mine.
My desk _____ as yours. (**isn't**)
- 3 She used to be less confident speaking English.
She speaks English _____ she used to. (**more**)
- 4 You haven't made ramen as tasty as this before.
The ramen you made is _____ ever. (**than**)
- 5 I know few people more reliable than Neil.
Neil is _____ people I know. (**among**)
- 6 His behaviour is becoming worse every day.
His behaviour is _____ every day. (**and**)
- 7 If you practise the trumpet more, you will become better.
The more you practise the trumpet, _____ become. (**the**)

3) Complete the sentences with these words and phrases:

bargain hunter - brand loyalty - consumer - good deal - influence - on offer - quality

- 1 There's no doubt that social media can _____ users and change how they behave.
- 2 These trainers are really bad _____. They've broken already.
- 3 I bought this dishwasher because it was _____. It was much cheaper than usual.
- 4 My cousin is a real _____. He's always looking for the best products at the cheapest prices.
- 5 You can get a _____ if you go on holiday in winter. It's usually much cheaper.
- 6 I don't think _____ is that important to me. I don't buy things because of the name.
- 7 I used to be a big _____, but don't buy so many things anymore.

4) Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Most supermarkets make you pay a **small charge / discount** for plastic shopping bags.
- 2 We made a **bargain / donation** to an organisation which protects animals.
- 3 The company made a **loss / profit** last year so it had to close some shops.
- 4 The shop assistant gave me a **discount / fee** because the box was damaged.
- 5 This phone was supposed to be 350 euros, but it only cost me 210 euros. It was a **bargain / receipt!**
- 6 Every time I use my credit card when I'm on holiday, the bank makes me pay a **fee / fare**.
- 7 If you're unhappy with the service, you should ask for a **profit / refund**.

5) Complete the conversations with these words and phrases:

comes down - from what - impressive - just because - matter

- A:** Are you still thinking about buying that newest smart phone?
B: I'm not sure. It's a(n) ¹ _____ phone, but it's quite expensive.
A: I know, but ² _____ everyone says, it's the best phone you can buy at the moment.
B: Well, ³ _____ something's expensive, it doesn't mean it's better.
A: I suppose it's a(n) ⁴ _____ of whether you're prepared to pay for good quality.
B: I agree, but sometimes I think you're just paying for the name.
A: Well, I suppose it all ⁵ _____ to how much you trust what other people say.

according to - in the end - into account - only thing - superb

A: Did you like the restaurant last night?

B: Taking everything ⁶ _____, I was a bit disappointed.

A: Really? In what way?

B: Well, ⁷ _____ the reviews, the food is amazing, which it was. The ⁸ _____ is that the waiters were really slow.

A: I didn't notice that. In fact, I thought the service was ⁹ _____.

B: I guess you had a different waiter. Personally, I got fed up with waiting. ¹⁰ _____, I didn't even have a dessert.