Upper Intermediate Unit test 7

Grammar

1 Underline the correct alternative.

1 I'd love to come to the café but I don't have *many/<u>much</u>* money – do you think you could you lend me some?
2 Although the event had completely sold out, *very few/a few* people actually turned up on the day because of the awful weather.
3 Whenever Marian and Sarah go on holiday together, they *every/each* decide on a particular activity that they want to do.
4 *Every/Few* student in our class was really relieved when they heard that they'd passed their final English exam.
5 Andrew has *quite a few/a good deal of* experience in dealing with irate customers from his time working in sales.
6 We can't go with you to see the film tonight but we'll definitely join you *each/another* week when there's less going on.
7 Have you seen Vincenzo's new sports car? He must have *plenty of/quite a few* money if he can afford a Bugatti and a Ferrari!
8 Robin's seen the film *Mad Max* a large *number/amount* of times. He says he loves it and will never get bored of watching it.
9 I'm afraid there's very *few/little* food left in the fridge, so we'll have to go and buy some on the way home from work tonight.
10 I had sent *a good deal of/several* emails to him and I was puzzled as to why I never heard back.
11 Will was genuinely surprised and admitted he had *a little/no* idea that we were planning a birthday party for him.

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2 Complete the reported sentences.

1 'Where did you go last night, Andy?'
He asked *<u>Andy where he'd been the night before</u>*.
2 'Gino will help you if you ask him.'
I told her _____.
3 'Are they going to watch TV now?'
She wanted to know _____.
4 'Where have you been today?'
We asked him _____.
5 'Will it rain tomorrow?'
I wondered _____.
6 'Can you come shopping with me next week?'
He asked me _____.

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Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

costume dramas	current affairs programme
detective series	~~game show~~
sketch shows	soap opera

1 We thought Sean was pulling our leg when he told us he'd won £20,000 on the *<u>game show</u>* he'd been on the other week.
2 Carl has always been keen on _____ so it was no surprise when he went into fashion design and got a job in the wardrobe department at the BBC.
3 Although it's on three times a week, Mary never misses an episode of her favourite _____ and is always talking about her favourite characters and what's they've been up to. If you didn't know better, you'd think she was talking about real life!
4 Talib is really into comedy programmes and absolutely loves watching _____. He says they make him laugh and he enjoys seeing how the different characters develop.
5 Keri's always enjoyed problem solving and has a keen interest in crime so for her, nothing beats a good _____.
6 If you're into watching the news, then tune into our new _____ where we'll be discussing all the latest events.

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4 Underline the correct alternative.

1 While walking around the Colosseum in Rome, Gerry had a strange sense of déjà vu – it turned *<u>out</u>/up* that he'd visited it with his family when he was only three years old.
2 Did you hear that they're planning on bringing *up/out* a newly illustrated edition of that book?
3 Seeing the old photo of my brother and I playing in my grandparents' garden took me straight *back/out* to my childhood days.
4 If anyone happens to come *by/across* a red leather purse with a set of keys in it, could they give me a ring, please?
5 Fortunately, we didn't need to pay out anything for the house repairs as it turned *out/up* that we were fully covered by our insurance policy.
6 Jean asked Derek to find somewhere else to stay as she couldn't put *him up/up with* his constant complaining any longer.

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5 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 Alex persuaded Galina _____ the graduation ball with him.
a) attending **b)** for attending **c)** *to attend*
2 Megan threatened _____ the police if Tom didn't leave her alone.
a) calling **b)** to call **c)** at calling
3 Brian admitted _____ information from the company and selling it on to competitors.
a) on stealing **b)** to steal **c)** to stealing
4 Oscar suggested _____ an earlier bus to make sure we would have plenty of time to get to the airport.
a) to take **b)** taking **c)** for taking
5 Luca refused _____ until he knew I was feeling better and would be ok on my own.
a) to leave **b)** leaving **c)** from leaving
6 Samantha accused Doug _____ in the maths exam.
a) to cheat **b)** of cheating **c)** cheating

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6 Complete the sentences with words and phrases related to the press.

1 Mandy was over the moon when she was asked by the editor to write a regular **f** *e a t u r e* on fashion for one of the leading papers.
2 Uncle Bill said he only buys the Sunday paper so he can read the travel **s** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ that comes with it.
3 I'm no longer surprised when the **t** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ use celebrity scandals as their headline stories. Let's be honest, that's what sells their papers.
4 These days the majority of national newspapers appear to be clearly **b** _ _ _ _ _ towards a particular political party.
5 Tony was thrilled when he discovered a first **e** _ _ _ _ _ _ of his favourite book in a second-hand bookshop – it was such an amazing find!
6 Some people clearly understand how news stories can become distorted by **s** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ when journalists and editors try to provoke public interest, but others just believe everything they read in the papers!

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Function

7 Match gaps 1–11 in the conversations with phrases a)–k) below.

1
A: Now that I've got it home, I think I've made a terrible mistake buying this dress. I [1] *e* it when that happens! [2]_____ as now I'm going to have to go back into town to take it back and get a refund…
B: Well, you've only got yourself to blame. After all, [3]_____ chose it and I did try to tell you it wasn't your style.
A: But I thought it went [4]_____ with the shoes I'd bought – at least, in the changing room. Oh well, I'll just have to take it back.

2
A: What [5]_____ the matter with you? You look like you've seen a ghost!
B: Not quite. But I did just see my boss at the beach – and she'd told me she was away all week at a marketing conference! [6]_____ outrageous!

3
A: Look, [7]_____ that Lucy took your coat. She's just not that kind of person! She would never steal from anyone.
B: Mmm… Sorry, you're right. It's a [8]_____ idea. I really shouldn't have jumped to conclusions.

4
A: Well, I had an amazing time at the gig last night and [9]_____ that I was invited backstage! Can you believe it?
B: Wow! That's [10]_____! You lucky thing! I wish I'd gone now.
A: So do I – you'd have loved it! It was [11]_____ cool night!

a) on earth's
b) completely ridiculous
c) It is frustrating
d) It's so
e) ~~do hate~~
f) the best thing was
g) really well
h) such a
i) there's no way
j) you're the one who
k) absolutely incredible

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