English Progress Test: Unit 6

Student Name: Date:

Reading Passage: A Successful Business Trip

Last week, Sarah travelled to Vietnam to attend the Textile Industry Expo in Ho Chi Minh City. She wanted to build new professional networks and meet potential suppliers. On the first day, she arrived at the convention center early and checked her schedule. The event was very busy, with almost 100 companies from Austria, Italy, India, and China. In the evening, Sarah went to a cocktail party for delegates. She joined a conversation with Enzo, a sales manager from Bologna. They talked about their recent business trips and shared their opinions on the exhibition. Enzo offered her a drink, and they exchanged business cards. Later, Sarah updated her LinkedIn profile, added Enzo to her contacts, and posted a photo of the expo online. She had a wonderful trip and returned home yesterday.

Point 1: Reading Comprehension – True or False

*Read the text above and write **T** (True) or **F** (False) for each statement.*

1. Sarah went to Ho Chi Minh City last month. [ ]
2. The main reason for her trip was to meet suppliers and build contacts. [ ]
3. There were only ten companies at the Textile Industry Expo. [ ]
4. Sarah met Enzo during a cocktail party on the first evening. [ ]
5. Enzo is a sales manager from a company in Austria. [ ]
6. Sarah posted a photo of the event on social media. [ ]
7. Sarah is still in Vietnam today. [ ]

Point 2: Vocabulary Search – Find the Word

Find words in the reading passage that match the definitions below.

1. Connected with a job or business: _____
2. Companies that provide goods or products: _____
3. People who are chosen to represent a group at a meeting or event: _____
4. A large public exhibition or trade show: _____
5. People you are connected to in business: _____
6. Published a picture or message on the internet: _____
7. Extremely good; enjoyable: _____

Point 3: Networking & Social Media Vocabulary

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Match the networking definitions/descriptions (1–7) with the correct vocabulary terms (a–g).

1.Connected with your job / work area [...]	**a.** profile
2.A group or system of connected things [...]	**b.** network
3.To write something online so others read it [...]	**c.** professional
4.What somebody has written on social media [...]	**d.** post (verb)
5.A description of a person or organization [...]	**e.** connect with
6.To create a relationship / link with somebody [...]	**f.** comment on
7.To write a note giving your opinion online [...]	**g.** post (noun)

Point 4: Social Media Verbs & Collocations

Complete the sentences using the verbs from the box. Use each verb ONCE.

add · comment · connect · follow · join · share · search

1.People use LinkedIn to build professional networks and _____ with colleagues.
2.You can _____ short information and photos in a post for your friends.
3.If you want to see everything someone posts on Twitter, you can _____ them.
4.Users often _____ on other people's photos to give their opinion.
5.It is easy to _____ a group of people with the same interests online.
6.You can _____ for people you know and add them to your contacts list.
7.Don't forget to _____ a status or link to your professional profile today.

Point 5: Business Communication – Starting & Finishing Conversations

Choose the correct phrase in italics or complete the sentence to start/finish a conversation correctly.

1.Excuse me, (***Can I join you?*** / ***Can I help you?***) — I'm standing by myself.
2.I hear you work (***for*** / ***to***) GST. Is that right?
3.(***Is this your first time...?*** / ***Do you come here...?***) at this conference, or were you here last year?
4.What do you (***think of*** / ***know about***) the presentation today?
5.It was nice (***talking to you*** / ***excuse me***). Enjoy the conference!
6.Please (***excuse me*** / ***see you***), I need to make a quick phone call.
7.Good talking to you. See (***you later*** / ***me next***).

Point 6: Conversation Phrases – Offering & Responding

Match the offer or question (1–7) with the correct response (a–g).

1.Can I help you? [...]	**a.** Yes, of course. Thank you.

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2.Would you like another drink? [...]	**b.** No, thanks. I'm fine.
3.Please go in and take a seat. [...]	**c.** Yes, that's right.
4.Can I get you something to drink? [...]	**d.** No, I was here last year too.
5.Do you know a lot of people here? [...]	**e.** Yes, please. A coffee would be great.
6.I hear you work for Motorola. [...]	**f.** No, not many.
7.Is this your first time at the expo? [...]	**g.** Yes, I have an appointment with Mr. Davis.

Point 7: Past Simple – Verb *To Be* (was / were / wasn't / weren't)

*Complete the sentences with **was**, **were**, **wasn't**, or **weren't**.*

1.Where _____ the manufacturers and suppliers from at the last expo?
2.I _____ at the presentation yesterday because I was on holiday.
3.The meeting _____ very long — it only took fifteen minutes.
4.Remi and Anna _____ away on a business trip last week.
5._____ she in the office when you called this morning?
6.Why _____ you at work yesterday? Were you sick?
7.There _____ many people at the cocktail party last night. It was quite empty.

Point 8: Past Simple – Regular Verbs & Time Expressions

Put the regular verb in brackets into the correct Past Simple form (positive, negative, or question).

1.We _____ (decide) to book the meeting room for next month.
2.I _____ (email) the supplier two days ago to ask for a special discount.
3.They _____ (not / contact) us yesterday regarding the hotel booking.
4.When _____ you _____(start) work at your current company?
5.The secretary _____ (confirm) the reservations in writing last night.
6.Why_____ they _____ (not / call) him back this morning?
7.She _____ (work) for Vodafone three years ago.

Point 9: Past Simple – Irregular Verbs

Write the Past Simple form of the irregular verbs to complete the text.

Infinitive verbs: **be** · **come** · **fly** · **go** · **have** · **leave** · **meet**

1.Almost 100 representatives _____ (go) to the Industry Expo last week.
2.Enzo _____ (meet) several Vietnamese producers at the event.
3.I _____ (leave) Bologna two days ago to attend the textile fair.
4.We _____ (fly) from Milan to Shanghai on Monday morning.
5.Giang _____ (come) to Ho Chi Minh City last night.

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6.They _____ (have) a very busy day at the convention center yesterday.

7.How _____ (be) your journey to Brussels last month?

Point 10: Adjectives to Describe Things & Trips

Choose the correct adjective in italics to complete each sentence.

1.I'm very thirsty. I'd like a (***large*** / ***loud***) milkshake, please.

2.We love the new museum in town. It's really (***interesting*** / ***boring***).

3.Your brother is very (***quiet*** / ***loud***), isn't he? He never says a word.

4.Our dog is old now. She's very (***quick*** / ***slow***) when she walks.

5.Don't watch that DVD. It's so (***boring*** / ***delicious***); I fell asleep!

6.I can't do this maths homework. It's very (***easy*** / ***difficult***).

7.The hotel bed was so soft and (***comfortable*** / ***terrible***) that I slept great.

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