

Cumulative Test 6–10B

Name: _____

Grammar

1 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 Morning! **You** / – / **Did** sleep well?
- 2 This painting is **accepted widely** / **widely accepted** / **regarded usually** to be one of Picasso's most valuable pieces.
- 3 I tried to call the emergency services, but the phone had been cut **down** / **off** / **back** by the storm.
- 4 The old man **blamed** / **accused** / **threatened** to call the police if the party wasn't over by midnight.
- 5 You really **needn't** / **mustn't** / **could** have called an ambulance, it's just a minor injury.
- 6 I didn't realise at the time, but the woman to **who** / **that** / **whom** I complained, was actually the owner.
- 7 There isn't anything in the fridge – we **mustn't** / **'ll have to** / **ought to** get a takeaway.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct future or passive form of the verbs below. There are two verbs you do not need.

conduct remember perform clear leave pass transport report

- 1 Once the cakes have been packaged, they _____ all over the country to shops and cafés.
- 2 I just took part in a survey that _____ across the country to find out who is the nation's favourite entertainer.
- 3 I'm so sorry I forgot your birthday. I _____ it next year, I promise.
- 4 This road is too dangerous to drive on. They said on the news that all the snow _____ this morning.
- 5 Don't bother calling Dad at the office. Look at the time. He _____ already.
- 6 Do you want me to return your library books? I _____ by the library after school.

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3 Rewrite the sentences using the word in capitals in an appropriate form. You must not change the meaning of the sentence.

- 1 I spoke to a man at the information desk. He was very polite. (WHOM)

- 2 I really need to improve my Italian before we go to Florence next month. (BRUSH)

- 3 “Well done Jake – you passed your driving test!” said Leila. (CONGRATULATE)

- 4 The food tasted horrible. And it was cold! (NOT ONLY)

- 5 There isn’t a dress code, so you can wear anything you want. (WHAT)

- 6 Most people agree that global warming is partly caused by human activity. (ACCEPT)

- 7 Tom borrowed the book from the library. It has lots of pages missing. (THAT)

Mark __/7**Vocabulary****4 Choose the correct answer.**

- 1 The soup is nearly ready; I just need to add a **sprig** / **pinch** / **sip** of salt.
- 2 The girls could **scarcely** / **vaguely** / **hotly** contain their excitement as they waited for the concert to start.
- 3 The museum was delighted at the donation of a **worthless** / **priceless** / **paltry** painting by Caravaggio.
- 4 The policeman who **stonewalled** / **broke** / **leaked** details of the investigation to the press has lost his job.
- 5 He didn’t mention any names, but he strongly **implied** / **intended** / **inferred** that he knew who took the money.

Mark __/5**5 Replace the underlined words with more formal equivalents.**

Tonight the head teacher of Camford Academy announced that the school is due to close and will (1) stop teaching at the end of next term. The announcement has already had a (2) big impact on the local community. Despite (3) promises from the head teacher that everything would be done to (4) help students in finding new courses, a spokesperson for the students’ union said that there will be a (5) a lot of upheaval before the matter is resolved.

- 1 _____ 2 _____
3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

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6 Complete the sentences with the words below in a suitable form.

write foresee sarcasm forget migrate run catastrophe consume
probable reason

- 1 As a society, we have to acknowledge that our excessive _____ is having a negative impact on the environment.
- 2 Looking at the mountain from the valley, it seemed _____ that we would reach the summit that day.
- 3 I don't have enough money for a car, so I think I'll be sharing Mum's car for the _____ future.
- 4 "Oh, brilliant. A traffic jam!" she muttered _____.
- 5 The storks on our roof make an amazing annual _____ from Europe to the north of Africa.
- 6 An anonymous rumour about the film star's wedding is _____ wild on the internet.
- 7 Dad's attempt to surprise Mum with an anniversary meal had _____ consequences – she had an allergic reaction to the starter and had to be rushed to hospital.
- 8 Luckily no one was hurt in the accident, but unfortunately the car was a _____.
- 9 Their honeymoon was an amazing week in the Maldives. It was truly _____.
- 10 I think you need to speak to your boss. Expecting you to work on a school night is _____ when you have important exams coming up.

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Use of English

7 Choose the correct answer A–D to complete the sentences.

- 1 They explained that the reason _____ the protests was the high price of petrol.
A though B as C of D for
- 2 Will you help me sort _____ all the old stuff in the garage this weekend? A lot of it is yours.
A out B over C down D up
- 3 Much _____ enjoyed watching the Olympics, I think the cost was too high.
A that B as C even D yet
- 4 Attempts to improve the train schedules just resulted _____ chaos.
A to B in C at D on
- 5 It's a machine. It would come _____ handy for mixing cooking ingredients, for example.
A in B out C for D to
- 6 Now she's had time to _____ a think about my future plans, Belinda has decided to study architecture.
A do B give C have D take
- 7 His reaction to the news would _____ that he knows more about the situation than he's saying.
A point B assume C lead D suggest
- 8 Mum's worried because the value of our house has suddenly _____ since the financial crash.
A increased B rocketed C plummeted D crept up
- 9 Sales of the new phone were very high last month, but they've tailed _____ a bit since then.
A over B down C off D up
- 10 I know the word you're looking for, but I can't put my finger _____ it just at the moment!
A at B of C on D to

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Listening

- 8  Listen to three people talking about air travel. Match the speakers with the statements. There is one extra statement which you do not need.

Speaker 1 _____

Speaker 2 _____

Speaker 3 _____

Speaker 4 _____

Speaker 5 _____

- A This person is in conflict with a family member due to his/her opinions.
- B This person complains about the level of security in the airport.
- C This person has set his/her heart on something.
- D This person insists on travelling first class because of the higher luggage allowance.
- E This person is willing to pay more to be allowed to get on the plane first.
- F This person has decided that he/she will forego his/her travel dreams to avoid flying.

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Reading

- 9 Read the text. Match sentences A–F with the gaps 1–5 in the text. There is one sentence that you do not need to use.

A successful artist?

Shaun Greenhalgh had made his living as an artist – and made it well. Working with his family he had made nearly a million pounds from the sale of his works – something any aspiring artist might well dream of. But there was a catch.

It was in 2006 that his career came to an abrupt end, in a massive scandal that rocked the art world and came to be splashed across the global media. (1) _____ They were clever forgeries that had succeeded in tricking some of the UK's premier experts in art and antiquities over a period of almost two decades.

Working with his parents, he would choose an object to forge, based on careful research and meticulous planning. It was Shaun who produced the cleverly aged artefacts: paintings, sculptures, bass reliefs and figurines, in his shed in the family's garden. He would then create documents to provide the all-important 'provenance' – the proof of origin – without which no antique can be taken seriously. Armed with the documents his father would approach a gallery or museum, and make enquiries about selling a piece – telling the buyer that it had been in their family for years, and they were just interested to know how much it might be worth... (2) _____

Shaun Greenhalgh and his parents have been described as , “possibly the most diverse forgery team in the world, ever” in recognition of the range of works that they successfully passed off as genuine artefacts. (3) _____ When they tried to sell a series of ancient Assyrian carvings to the British Museum in 2005, an expert spotted an error in the ancient cuneiform script, and suspicions were raised. The resulting investigation led to the arrest of all three members of the family.

Had the Greenhalghs managed to sell all of their artefacts, it is speculated that they would have netted closer to £10 million in the lifetime of their ‘family business’. (4) _____ When police raided their house, despite finding half a million in the bank, they reported that the family were living in poverty. Although he was a talented artist, Shaun had left school at 16 with no qualifications. It was while working, in a legitimate job as an antiques dealer, that he came to resent the art market and the art establishment that he felt was closed to him. (5) _____ Commentators speculate that it was this resentment which drove him to dupe the experts he had come to despise.

Shaun Greenhalgh’s work was the subject of an exhibition at the prestigious Victoria and Albert Museum in London in 2010.

A However, money, it seems was not the point.

B All of Shaun’s works were fakes.

C But his most expensive fake, a statuette called the Amarna Princess, was sold by his father to the Bolton Museum for £440 000.

D However, in the end, it was a spelling mistake that brought the scam to light.

E He came to realise that his skill alone would never get him the recognition he felt he deserved.

F And then they would agree a deal.

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Writing

10 Write a discursive essay of 200–250 words on the following topic: Are Olympic athletes good role models for young people?

Paragraph 1: Introduce the topic and mention the key issues.

Paragraph 2: Express points in favour, and give examples.

Paragraph 3: Express points against, and give examples.

Paragraph 4: Write a conclusion, outlining and justifying your view.

Make sure your review contains all the points listed and is written in an appropriate style for a discursive essay.

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