

Cumulative Test Units 1–10 B

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Grammar

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

- 1 Do you really think the sequel is _____ more exciting than the original film?
A an awful lot B more and C very far D a mile away
- 2 I'd say in my country _____ impolite to turn up late to a dinner or party.
A is being considered B is going to be considered C was being considered D it's generally considered
- 3 The man _____ wallet Ellie found just phoned. He wanted to thank her for her honesty!
A whom B whose C that D which
- 4 It's strange that the head mistress isn't here. It's rare _____ a school concert – especially at Christmas.
A that she does miss B for her missing C for her to miss D she's missing
- 5 The hacker was quickly able to work _____ how to get through the firewall.
A over B out C through D up
- 6 When you've finished your essay I'll _____ with you, if you want.
A tear it up B go through it C come across it D set it off
- 7 I don't care whether you're angry, son, but _____ your parents, we forbid you from going to that party.
A like B looks like C as D we were like,
- 8 I can't believe your parents won't let _____ the party this weekend! They're so strict!
A you go B you going C to go D you to go
- 9 _____ been so disappointed with a birthday present. Did they think she was a child?
A Rarely did they B Rarely had she C Never is she D Never was she
- 10 I'd give him a call, but I _____ to bother him while he's studying.
A wouldn't want B would guess C would D would like

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2 Rewrite the sentences using the words in capitals. Do not change the meaning of the sentence.

- 1 My mum tells me all the time how clever my cousin is. (FOREVER)

2 You can still catch that bus, but you have to leave now. (AS LONG AS)

3 “You really must let me pay for lunch. Put your money away!” said Gina. (INSIST)

4 I hate watching soap operas. My sister loves them. (UNLIKE)

5 He really wishes he had learned Spanish when he had the opportunity. (REGRET)

6 It doesn’t matter when you arrive; I can come and pick you up. (EVER)

7 If you’re in Australia, Ayers Rock is a great place to visit. (WORTH)

8 If you want to make a good impression, I would suggest wearing a tie. (OUGHT)

9 I’m keen that you meet my cousin Jane. (FOR)

10 The police confirmed that someone stole the car during the riots. (STOLEN)

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Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences an appropriate word.

- 1 Ollie tried to _____ off the jokes about his driving test, but he was upset about failing.
- 2 That's certainly an eye-_____ outfit that James has chosen. Bright orange – wow!
- 3 The government has _____ a law making it illegal to smoke in your car. It comes into effect next month.
- 4 His new film is a tense _____ thriller. I was on the edge of my seat from the beginning.
- 5 There was silence in the court room as the judge _____ sentence.
- 6 Jenna is allergic _____ bee stings. She has to be really careful in summer.
- 7 The employees were too frightened to blow the _____ about the safety problems at the factory.

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4 Complete each sentence with the correct form of the words below.

classic space culture rely economy judge

- 1 *Casablanca* is a _____ black and white film. I can't believe you haven't seen it!
- 2 The police are supposed to be impartial, but it was clear they were _____ against the suspect from the beginning.
- 3 I love the high ceilings in this house – they make it feel so _____.
- 4 I always take the stairs because the lift is so _____. It got stuck three times last week.
- 5 Wayne has decided to buy a smaller car – it's much more _____.
- 6 I really appreciated growing up in a _____ neighbourhood. It was so diverse and interesting. I have friends from all over the world.

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5 Complete the sentences with idioms and set phrases.

- 1 Thank you for your application. We regret _____ you that you have not been successful this time.
- 2 Yesterday was another _____ day across our region, with more of this heat wave on the way. The authorities are urging people to stay cool and check on vulnerable people.
- 3 Jeb was going on and on about global warming. He's certainly _____ his _____ since last term. He used to think climate change was just a natural phenomenon!
- 4 Fiona has really _____ her _____ bridges this time. She had a massive row with Arlene and told her she would quit the team.

- 5 I had a great lunch at that new restaurant in the High Street. I would recommend them to anyone at the _____.
- 6 She said that the song melody just came to her _____. I think it came to her from the radio – it sounds just like Rihanna's new single!
- 7 I am delighted to have been selected for the national cycling team. It really is a dream _____.

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Use of English

6 Complete the sentences with an appropriate word.

- 1 You argue that genetically modifying food may feed more people – but where will it _____?
- 2 We entirely _____ the argument that the invasion was justified. It's clearly nonsense!
- 3 Mum's noisy old car is so embarrassing. I'd really like to see the _____ of it!
- 4 Judging by the _____ that you've come back so early, I assume the film was cancelled.
- 5 The number of students needing school lunches has gone up by a third – give or _____ a percent.
- 6 I think when we look at the erosion and pollution at sites like Machu Picchu, we have to agree that tourism can have a detrimental _____.
- 7 In _____ of the enormous odds against winning, Grandma buys a lottery ticket twice a week.
- 8 Fine, I go _____ with that, but have you considered the environmental impact?
- 9 I'd love to live in New York one day, but what _____ me off is the high cost of living.
- 10 One of the biggest differences _____ these two areas is the transport links to the capital.

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Listening

7 Listen to a news report. Choose the best answers.

- 1 The news report is about
- A an on-going investigation into a disappearance.
- B a case of mistaken identity.
- C the end of a story that had captivated the public.
- D the arrest of a British man in Germany.
- 2 Judging by his behaviour when he was found, police suspected that
- A the man's navigation system had caused him to become lost.
- B the man might have experienced some kind of tragic or terrifying event.

- C the man had been attacked and his clothes were damaged.
D the man was trying to evade being traced by international police forces.
- 3 It was his drawings that
A gave police the idea to contact orchestras all over the world.
B showed he was a talented artist.
C provided the final clue to his possible identity.
D prompted staff to give him access to a piano.
- 4 It took months to establish the man's identity
A despite a fantastic response to the appeal.
B because the orchestras were slow to respond.
C because privacy laws meant they could not show photos of the man.
D due to fears for the man's safety.
- 5 The news story concludes that
A the hospital will be glad to see the back of him.
B the "piano man" may never remember his own name.
C the story has ended well for the "piano man".
D the hospital broke the law by concealing the man's identity.

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Reading

8 Read the text. Decide whether the statements are True (T) or false (F).

4000 miles

How often do you see your grandparents? Many families like to get together at least once a year for an important birthday, a festival or a family event. It's a chance to catch up on news, share joyful experiences and strengthen family bonds. Now imagine that your grandmother, aunts, uncles and extended family live 4000 miles away in a country you have never visited. This is a challenge faced by migrants the world over, as they watch their children growing up without a sense of their roots and family. Going 'home' can be a rare and expensive treat, with air fares costing hundreds of pounds per ticket.

In Birmingham, England there are more Kashmiri expatriates than anywhere else outside Pakistan. Many people emigrated from the city of Mirpur in Kashmir in the 1960s when a large engineering project forced them from their homes. Mirpur is often referred to as "Little Birmingham" – a reference to the close family ties between the two cities. And now they are to be linked by something more tangible: a regular bus service! The idea of the fortnightly service has been proposed by Mr Tahir Khokher, a transport minister in Kashmir, as a way of forging stronger links between the two communities, and making the journey more affordable. At £130 a ticket, it would be a good deal cheaper than going by air.

But Mr Kokher admits that his vision has yet to be put into practice. There are diplomatic and bureaucratic details to be ironed out. There is the weather to take into account, and for some, there are a few questions about security. The proposed route crosses 7 countries, including Serbia, Turkey and Iran, and includes a stop-

over near to the Afghan border where insurgent activity makes travel dangerous. The plan is that the coaches will travel in convoys of four – there is safety in numbers.

Despite the risks, and the prospective discomfort of 12 days on a bus – or even a luxury coach – the idea has been well received by people in both Birmingham and Mirpur. Older members of the community concede that the journey will probably now be attractive to the young and adventurous, but remind us that the idea is not a new one. In the 1970s and 80s they would regularly undertake the long journey by road, and the route became popular with migrants, hippies and backpackers alike, embarking on the long journey with a sense of adventure and excitement.

Scheduled to start in the spring, for now we will have to wait to find out how travellers rate the number 20 to Mirpur.

- 1 The text identifies an issue which is a problem for many people living in foreign countries.
- 2 There are so many English people in Kashmir, that one of its towns has been given an English nick-name.
- 3 People emigrating from Mirpur in the 1960s chose Birmingham because there was a regular bus service.
- 4 There are both political and geographical difficulties with the route that Mr Kokher has proposed.
- 5 The reaction to the proposed route has been cautious, especially amongst older people.

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Writing

- 9 Write an opinion essay of 200–250 words to express your views on this question: *Should people be arrested for insulting or racially abusive comments that they make on social media websites?*

Paragraph 1: Summarise the issue and give your position on the topic.

Paragraph 2: Present arguments for one side of the issue and give examples.

Paragraph 3: Present arguments for the other side of the issue and give examples.

Paragraph 4: Restate your opinion and summarise your reasons.

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

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