

Unit 4 Test 1B

Name: _____

Grammar

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The entrance exam was **rather / rather more** difficult than I had expected. I hope I did well enough to get in.
- 2 Our hotel is **any more / much more** luxurious than the one we stayed in last year – it even has a hot-tub!
- 3 I have been practising my sprinting and training three times a week, but I still don't seem to be **rather / any** faster.
- 4 The bus service into town is just getting worse and **worse / worst**.
- 5 The longer you leave it, **the more / more** difficult it will seem to re-start your studies.

Mark __/5

2 Complete the sentences with comparative and superlative phrases that include the words in brackets.

- 1 I did enjoy my meal, but I think the other Indian restaurant is _____. (RATHER)
- 2 The performance of the Russian gymnast was the _____. (MILE)
- 3 I wasn't totally happy with the way the picture turned out, but it wasn't _____ as I had feared. (QUITE)
- 4 My dad has taken my mum to a really expensive restaurant tonight. He said it should be only _____ for his wife on their anniversary. (VERY)
- 5 That was an excellent race. Jorge was _____ racer on the track. (EASILY)

Mark __/5

Vocabulary

3 Complete each sentence with a noun formed from one of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The car was not quite fast enough, but with some _____ I think that it is capable of winning races. (MODIFY, TRANSFORM)
- 2 The youth club has undergone a complete _____ with the money which was donated by a local business. (ADJUST, TRANSFORM)
- 3 I have finished the first draft of my report. It's still a bit rough, so it needs some _____. (REFINE, CONVERT)
- 4 My cousin is a builder and he specialises in loft _____. He puts proper floors in, and windows in the roof, and people then use them as offices or spare bedrooms. (ADAPT, CONVERT)
- 5 If you make some _____ to the gearing on your bicycle I think you will find the hill easier. (ALTER, EVOLVE)

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4 Complete the sentences with a suitable expression with *change*.

- 1 No-one seems to be able to make a success of that café. It's _____ so many times in the last three years, but each new owner seems to give up on it.
- 2 At first I wasn't very happy about moving house, but I've had a _____. I'm looking forward to new experiences and meeting new people.
- 3 Pete said that he didn't like French food, but he soon _____ when he smelled it cooking.
- 4 I've been eating a lot of junk food recently and I've put on weight, but starting today I'm going to _____ and make sure my diet is healthier.
- 5 We were meant to be eating at six o'clock, but there has been a _____ and now we won't be eating until nine. I wish I'd eaten something this afternoon.

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Unit 4 Test 2B

Name: _____

Grammar

1 Read and complete the sentences with an appropriate conditional structure.

- 1 If they don't finish the plumbing work, none of us will be able to have a shower.

Unless _____

- 2 I brought the umbrella, so we didn't get soaked.

Suppose _____

- 3 I didn't eat all of my lunch. I'm so hungry now!

If _____

- 4 You didn't tell me you would be at the football match, so I didn't go along.

Had _____

- 5 We don't go to the same school, so we don't see each other every day.

If _____

Mark ____/5

2 Read the sentences and cross out words to make reduced relative clauses where possible.

- 1 Both of the men who were involved in the fight have been arrested.
- 2 The old steam engine that I helped to restore was put on show in the museum.
- 3 I wasn't allowed to pick up the parcel because I didn't have the ID that is required.
- 4 The lady who I helped up the stairs turned out to be the owner of the gallery.
- 5 Many of the supporters who were at the match that night left before the end of the game.

Mark ____/5

Vocabulary

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 My uncle made a full recovery and was glad to get back to work. He'd been worried that he'd have to have to take a(n) _____ retirement.
A tortuous B brief C protracted D enforced
- 2 I'm glad Lisa decided for herself which class she wanted to attend – she has in the past been pushed into things by her _____ parents.
A mollycoddled B overbearing C impressionable D stormy
- 3 It might seem that my parents and I have a(n) _____ relationship, but despite not always seeing eye to eye, we still love each other.
A integral B shrewd C stormy D uplifting
- 4 There is a very _____ environment in my maths class, with everybody trying to get the highest marks in exams.
A competitive B irreparable C concession D enforced
- 5 My friend Jamie only had a _____ childhood – he started caring for his handicapped mother when he was eight.
A mollycoddled B brief C stormy D protracted

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Everyday English

4 Complete the dialogue with one or two words in each gap.

- A** I think that the _____ of small independent shops is that the owners often know a lot about the products they are selling.
- B** Yes, I _____ you're right. But _____ mind, shopping at the supermarket is more convenient as everything is under one roof.
- A** Hmm. _____. I hadn't _____ of that. But they are so soulless!

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