

Progress Test 3B

Name: _____

Grammar

1 **Decide which of the sentences are incorrect. Circle I (incorrect) or C (correct). Then correct the incorrect ones.**

- 1 I have vacuumed the rooms. Could you clean the hall, please? I / C

- 2 Tom's been skipping school a lot recently. His friends are really worried about him. I / C

- 3 She's sneezed a lot lately. Maybe she's allergic to something. I / C

- 4 She's been meeting a lot of people through living in different places. I / C

- 5 Jenny has been losing weight for a while. She's been following a strict diet. I / C

- 6 She's been knowing Tim for only three months but she's already talking about getting engaged! I / C

- 7 Since Greg has been an art collector he's spent plenty of money on modern paintings. I / C

- 8 I've phoned them all morning but there is still no reply. I / C

Mark: ___/8

2 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below. There are three words which you don't need to use.**

attend change criticise do go happen invest move spend start

- 1 What made you _____ your own software company at such a young age?

- 2 Everyone resents _____ or laughed at by other people.

- 3 They can't risk _____ in projects that don't have a real chance of succeeding.

- 4 What do they expect _____ after the upcoming election?

- 5 I'm afraid we can't afford _____ to a bigger house right now.

- 6 Are you really considering _____ your university course again?

- 7 She can't face _____ to the audition. She is too nervous about remembering her lines.

Mark: ___/7

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one, using the words in capitals. The word cannot be altered in any way.

- 1 Dad doesn't allow my little brother to watch late-night television. LET
Dad _____ late-night television.
- 2 It is such a pity I didn't learn Russian when I was in elementary school! REGRET
I _____ Russian when I was in elementary school! .
- 3 They usually don't get up before ten on Sundays. USED
They are _____ up before 10 on Sundays.
- 4 Suzie started learning Spanish five years ago. BEEN
Suzie _____ for five years.
- 5 Your hair needs cutting; it looks terrible! GET
You must _____; it looks terrible!

Mark: ___/5

Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with set phrases.

- 1 She's got another _____ new pair of shoes! I wonder where she gets so much money!
- 2 Lucy is _____ idle and hardly does any schoolwork!
- 3 The footballer suffered from injury after the last match, but he's _____ fit again now.
- 4 We cannot tell who the winner is yet – the referee's decision is still _____ open.
- 5 She was so exhausted that she was _____ asleep the moment she got to bed.

Mark: ___/5

5 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Finally the police managed to _____ control of the situation in the city, and all became peaceful again.
A make B take C hold
- 2 Being unable to open _____ to anyone, she just got angrier and angrier.
A up B in C out
- 3 We had to _____ a detour around the flooded parts of the city.
A do B make C go
- 4 They are both quite hot-tempered and often fall _____ over trivial things.
A off B out C down

- 5 Chicago police have _____ charges against one of the most prominent citizens of our city.
A addressed B recorded C filed
- 6 The students usually _____ their opinions in the discussion, but today they weren't very talkative.
A speak B say C voice
- 7 We've known each other since elementary school when our friendship was _____.
A attracted B formed C developed
- 8 Everything has been done to _____ the dispute between the workers and management.
A answer B dissolve C resolve
- 9 Don't _____ any attention to what he's saying. He's just in a bad mood.
A make B maintain C pay
- 10 Thanks for your help. I'll _____ the favour any time you want.
A return B pay C do

Mark: ____/10

6 Complete the sentences with the correct words below. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

picturesque affluent hilly desolate deprived bustling touristy

- 1 The tiny village in the valley felt eerie and _____. No-one had lived there for a long time.
- 2 Something has to be done to help children from _____ backgrounds.
- 3 He lived in quite a(n) _____ neighbourhood, with lots of skyscrapers and expensive shops.
- 4 The centre of the town, which used to be _____ with life, now seems empty and deserted.
- 5 Provence is considered one of the most _____ regions of France, with thousands of visitors coming every year.

Mark: ____/5

Use of English

7 Complete the text by writing one word in each gap.

It seems like everyone uses social-networking sites these days. Some people are casual (1) _____ - back users who share the odd joke, while others share every thought and photo with a (2) _____ - knit group. Whatever it is you want to do, sites like Bebo and Facebook have a lot (3) _____ for them, but it is always (4) _____ considering how much you want to share. There are friendships that (5) _____ back years, and close friends who know you (6) _____ out. But (7) _____

reflection, do you really want to share the same things with them as with your distant cousins? And if you (8) _____ out with someone, you have to break up with them on-line, too. It can get complicated. That really puts me (9)_____. All in (10)_____ I guess these sites are a fun way of keeping in touch, but I'd rather live my life in the real world, really.

Mark: ____ /10

Listening

8 [🔊] Listen to five people talking about marriage. Complete the sentences with the correct speaker A, B, C, D or E. There is one sentence that you do not need.

- 1 Speaker ____ believes it is important to change and compromise.
- 2 Speaker ____ is willing to share all his/her interests with his/her partner.
- 3 Speaker ____ had expectations that weren't realised.
- 4 Speaker ____ used outside help.
- 5 Speaker ____ is not optimistic about the future.
- 6 Speaker ____ thinks there needs to be an element of freedom.

Mark: ____/5

Reading

9 Read the text. Are the statements true or false?

KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY!

People can be united by the family bond to achieve great things. However, this same bond can also link family members in notorious achievements, and there can be an element of romanticism attached to the way their escapades are perceived. The stories of the exploits of family criminals sometimes capture the public imagination in a way that other criminal gangs do not. These legendary anti-heroes often engender cult followings and even campaigns for their release from custodial sentences.

One such notorious family in England was the Krays. The Kray twins, Ronnie and Reggie, controlled organised crime in the East End of London in the mid-twentieth century and they were villains on a very grand scale. A violent pair, they were responsible for intimidation and murder. However, in spite of the terrible crimes they committed and the suffering they caused, they are remembered with fondness by some because they were part of a close-knit East End family. What people remember is that they adored their mother and supported her all her life. The fact that she ruled both hard men with a rod of iron only adds to the charm of their story!

Another family of criminals that hit the headlines in more recent years, and for different reasons, is the Johnson family, travellers based in the south of England. The Johnsons did not use intimidation and murder to acquire their fortune – they were highly organised and sophisticated burglars. Like the Krays, they kept everything in the family and their team was comprised of a father, two sons, a cousin and a son-in-law. This ensured secrecy, and for over 20 years, the system worked. The police had no idea who was behind the planning and execution of some of the most daring and profitable raids on country mansions they had ever seen. Indeed, one of their break-ins is in the record books as the UK's biggest ever private house burglary. In this one raid, the Johnsons stole millions of pounds worth of antiques.

The Johnsons were professionals in the full sense of the word. They targeted the wealthiest people in the area and they would stake out their mansions for weeks beforehand to pinpoint strengths and weaknesses in the security systems. Then, they would raid the house and be in and out within a matter of minutes. They left no

trace and sometimes even burgled houses while the owners were sitting in another room, completely unaware! Over the years they amassed more than £80 million.

The stories of criminal families like the Krays and the Johnsons read like fiction, and in fact both sets of criminals have featured in films. So, why are we so fascinated by people like this? Whatever the reason, people continue to treat them as celebrities. Ronnie and Reggie Kray's paintings, done in prison, have fetched enormous sums of money, and no doubt the Johnsons' story could make a popular TV series on a par with US TV mafia family, *The Sopranos*!

- 1 Criminals always attract social disapproval and contempt. T / F
- 2 The Krays' villain acts were admired by East End families. T / F
- 3 The police were pursuing the Johnsons for over 20 years. T / F
- 4 The Johnsons focused a lot on the preparation stage of their burglaries T / F
- 5 Some of the criminals mentioned in this text were also artistic. T / F

Mark: ____/5

Writing

10 Write a tourist article of 200–250 words, describing a city or region in your country that is particularly attractive to tourists .

- Paragraph 1: Introduce general information about the selected city or region.
- Paragraph 2: Describe the attractions this city or region offers to potential visitors.
- Paragraph 3: Explain why you think the place is particularly popular with visitors to your country.
- Paragraph 4: Summarize your opinion and encourage tourists to visit the described location.

Make sure your article contains all the points listed and is written in an appropriate style for a promotional article.

Info 1	Info 2	Info 3	Info 4
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Form	Vocabulary	Grammar	Total
/2	/2	/2	/10

Total: ____/10

Total: ____/70