

TEST 1

1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. c 2. a 3. d
4. a 5. d 6. c
7. c 8. c

B.

1. come along
2. froze up
3. handed down
4. dig up
5. getting on with
6. broken up
7. hear from
8. hang out

C.

1. lightning
2. creativity
3. carefree
4. courageous
5. wanderers
6. hospitality
7. development
8. promotion

D.

1. webcams
2. gossip
3. inhabitants
4. fairly
5. flatmate
6. patience
7. stressed out
8. acquaintances

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. is taking
2. eats, is having
3. comes
4. is working
5. has
6. don't understand, get
7. are you using
8. is playing
9. Do you think, is coming

F.

1. is much hotter than
2. not as cheap as
3. is the best
4. hotter the weather
becomes, the
5. do as well

6. as tall as

7. more I study, the more
8. less expensive than

G.

1. b 2. a 3. b
4. b 5. a 6. b
7. b 8. b 9. a
10. a

3. READING

H.

1. a 2. b 3. a
4. c 5. a

4. LISTENING

I.

1. a 2. c 3. b
4. c 5. c

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

1.

Male: I would like to do something useful in my spare time like volunteer work.

Female: Then, why don't you come and help out at the homeless shelter? We are always looking for volunteers.

Male: That sounds interesting. What sort of things would I be doing?

Female: Well, every evening we need someone to help serve dinner and then clean up. We also have some office staff who come in on Monday evenings; they help the people in the shelter find jobs. They need someone to do filing and other office duties. On Saturday morning we run a kids club for children of homeless people. We do art, read stories, play games that kind of thing.

2.

Woman: If you ask me if I prefer chatting with people online or meeting people face-to-face, I would have to say I prefer meeting people face-to-face. I don't really like chatting on the Internet. I think there is no substitute for seeing, hearing and listening to someone. Even with a web camera, it's just not the same. You can learn much more about people by actually being with them and watching their gestures, listening to how they speak, seeing their facial expressions.

3.

Mike: Hey, John! Why don't we go race car driving this weekend?

John: Race car driving? Where?

Mike: There are circuits in Wigan and Corby that do racing car experiences. It costs about £100 and you can spend up to 4 hours on the track. You get a lesson with an instructor first and then you get to drive a real racing car.

John: Sounds like fun!

4.

Female: I'm really worried about my younger sister. For the last few weeks she's been very depressed and irritable. She won't talk to me about what's bothering her, she hardly eats a thing at home and I've noticed she has lost a lot of weight. I just don't know what to do.

Male: I'm sorry to hear that. I was just reading an article about a helpline for young people with problems. Maybe she could give them a call.

Female: I'm her sister and she won't talk to me about it. I doubt she would talk to a stranger.

Male: You'd be surprised. Talking about your problems on the phone is easier than talking to someone face-to-face. Especially if it's a stranger that you don't know. Listen, why don't you phone the helpline and ask them what you should do? They are all trained counsellors; I'm sure they will be able to help.

5.

Male: So how was your friend's wedding?

Female: It was spectacular! She is Indian and so is her husband; they had a traditional Hindu wedding. It was so colourful and bright. The bride wore a beautiful red and gold sari, and her arms and hands were painted with henna. The groom was wearing cream Kurta pyjamas made of silk; they are traditional clothes.

Male: Sounds impressive.

Female: It was, there were over three hundred people there. My friend was telling me that an Indian wedding focuses on the coming together of two families rather than the man and wife as individuals.

Male: Interesting.

TEST 2

1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. priority
2. impressive
3. outing
4. locker
5. luxurious
6. belongings
7. admission
8. spacious

B.

1. in advance
2. features
3. fitness regime
4. stroll
5. pastry
6. pathway

7. observation tower
8. shuttle service

C.

1. d 2. c 3. b
4. a 5. d 6. d
7. a 8. a

D.

1. merchant
2. fee
3. helmet
4. amount
5. grabbed

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. was driving, saw
2. was studying, had

3. was, won
4. advised
5. was thinking, walked
6. was sitting, came
7. bought

F.

1. completed, had found
2. had already finished, arrived
3. had been standing, saw
4. had forgotten
5. have been searching
6. had been playing, decided
7. explained

G.

1. used to do
2. were going to go

3. would spend her free time
4. used to go
5. did not use
6. had been working for
7. had already finished reading

3. READING

H.

1. a 2. b 3. d
4. c 5. d 6. b
7. a

4. LISTENING

I.

1. a 2. c 3. a
4. b 5. c

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

1.

Woman: Have you thought about where you want to go on vacation this summer?

Man: Well, I love swimming so I was hoping to go somewhere warm like the Caribbean but the airplane tickets are just so expensive, so I've decided to take up my cousin's invitation and spend a few days at his cottage in the countryside.

Woman: Oh, that's not bad. At least you will be getting away from this city.

2.

Man: I'd really like to try rock climbing. What about you?

Woman: That sounds dangerous, I'd rather go hiking instead.

Man: Hiking? That's boring! Why don't you do something more extreme?

Woman: I went scuba diving with you that one time, remember?

Man: That was years ago. Now, I think we should try something new.

Woman: Oh, if you insist.

3.

Woman: Did you see that sign? There's a gas station there. I think we should stop.

Man: No, we can make it to the campground, don't worry.

Woman: Wait, what about that one? I'm really hungry, let's go to that restaurant.

Man: No, we can just unpack and eat when we get to the campground, be patient.

4.

Man: Do you have the tickets?

Woman: Yes, they're right here. I really wish we were going to a basketball game or something.

Man: That's too boring, this is much more exciting.

Woman: Yes, but the competitors can really hurt themselves. It's as dangerous as boxing, I would say. I mean, you never know when someone will die in one of those crashes.

5.

Woman: I was at the doctor's forever!

Man: Oh no, are you OK?

Woman: Yes, I'm fine. I took my son to the pediatrician and I was waiting for a long time.

Man: Ah, just wait till you have to take him to the dentist's.

TEST 3

1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. Scientists
2. politician
3. babysitter
4. artist
5. archaeologist
6. electrician

7. psychologist(s)
8. manager

B.

1. glamorous
2. unique
3. criminals
4. fascinated
5. minorities

6. keen
7. considering
8. repeatedly

C.

1. a 2. a 3. c
4. c 5. c 6. d
7. d 8. a

D.

1. flat
2. lift
3. pavement
4. holiday
5. trousers
6. lorry
7. jumper
8. football

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. has been working
2. has enjoyed, won
3. has decided
4. has always wanted
5. have just finished
6. have you been learning, started
7. have been cleaning
8. haven't had

F.

1. who/that

2. whose

3. where

4. whose

5. that/which

6. which

7. which

8. when

G.

1. should /ought to have taken an umbrella.

2. should/ought to have tidied up the flat.

3. should/ought to have set

her alarm clock / woken up earlier.

4. shouldn't have done that / should have asked her mother before taking the dress.

5. had better/should/ought to call the police.

6. had better/should/ought to go and see the doctor.

H.

1. a

4. d

2. c

5. b

3. d

6. c

7. b

8. c

3. READING

I.

1. c

4. c

2. d

5. d

3. d

4. LISTENING

J.

1. b

4. a

7. c

10. b

2. a

5. a

8. c

3. c

6. b

9. c

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

Emily: Hello, everyone. This is Emily Patterson on WHBN and today on 'People and Jobs' we have something very special for you. Last time, we were talking about jobs and careers and ways of finding the perfect career for you. Today, we're broadcasting from a job fair, but not just any job fair; it's an electronic job fair! Electronic job fairs, or e-job fairs have become increasingly popular in the past few years. People do nearly everything online now, so it's natural that they would also want to apply for a job online. As you can see here, this isn't your typical job fair. Usually a job fair is held in a large conference centre, but today, we're just in one small room, with about ten people and computers. It might not seem like much, but I suppose when everything is done online, it's all you need!

Emily: Our first interview will be with the director of the fair, Gayle Matthews. Gayle, where did you first learn about e-job fairs, and what made you decide to start one?

Gayle: Some time in 2004, a friend of mine mentioned a website called eJobFairs.net, which was the first to organise online job fairs. The idea seemed interesting to me, and I actually needed a few more employees for my own business, a small floral delivery service. The website was great, and I hired the employees I needed. Unfortunately, my business didn't do so well, and we actually had to close about a year after that. But the friend I mentioned earlier was a part of the online job fair market by that time, and he offered me a position organising the fairs. It was a great opportunity, because I was able to bring some of my employees from the floral shop with me to work. Now, we travel around the country to different cities, hosting the fairs and training people how to have their own online job fair if that's what they want.

Emily: That's great, Gayle. Speaking of Gayle's employees, why don't we talk to one of them right now. Excuse me sir, do you mind talking to us for a minute?

Man: Not at all.

Emily: Wonderful! Now, can you tell us a little bit about what you do here? Also, what are the advantages to having an online job fair, instead of a regular "brick and mortar" fair?

Man: Well, I designed our software for the electronic job fair, so it's my job to maintain it and make sure it's working properly. We have a specific type of software that the website uses. The employers can download the software and create their "virtual booth" on the site. They can do anything they want. If they want a basic site for their business where the person simply uploads a resume, that's fine, but they can also add some really cool features like video presentations, chat applications, and even add promotional giveaways and coupons. If they have a giveaway for a free item, or coupons for something their

business can offer, it usually generates more traffic to their booth, and they get more applicants. Plus, since it's all done online, the employers can pick and choose which applicants they want to talk to. They aren't forced to see everyone that shows up. If they see a resume and aren't interested, there isn't any pressure to speak to the person further. And if they do want to talk to the person, they can do it through the chat application, and then move on to a phone interview if they want. The point is they control who they see at all times, so it saves the employers from wasting time on unqualified people. It's a great program, and we've gotten a lot of people to use it. Did you know that during a typical online job fair, the site has thousands of applicants online within the first half hour of the fair opening?

Emily: Wow, that's amazing! It sounds like you can deal with a lot more people that way. But how do they know what time to go to the site and start applying?

Man: With the software, you can set the fair to "open" on the site at a specific day and time of your choosing. It will stay open for the time you specify, whether it's a few hours or days, and then "close" at the time you want. It's really convenient, and it doesn't require a lot of people to be there. The site takes care of itself. Having a job fair online really cuts costs and the stress of planning. You don't have to worry about finding hotels for all your vendors to stay at, or worry about transportation costs. Plus, you don't have to search for a place to have it, which, believe me, isn't easy when you're looking for a nice place that can accommodate our technological and spatial needs.

Emily: This all sounds so convenient! Now let's get some feedback from the applicants who are hoping to find jobs here. Since none of the interviewees are actually here, I'm going to read some of the testimonials from the 'feedback' section of the website. One woman says, 'I loved being able to go to a job interview from the comfort of my own living room. It was so easy, I didn't have to fight the traffic or wait in line for hours to talk to employers. I was able to have four interviews in just twenty minutes!' Another woman writes, 'Usually you waste so much time at a regular job fair. All the walking around and waiting really takes a lot out of you. When you participate in an online job fair, you can sit around at home in your pajamas drinking coffee. It's great!' A man says, 'The application process was so quick and simple. I just uploaded my resume, and I was done. It was so quick, I could do everything I needed to during my lunch hour, and I didn't have to take time off work.' So, there you have it. Electronic job fairs are the wave of the future, and old job fairs are a thing of the past!

TEST 4

1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. replacement
2. communication
3. production
4. protection
5. invention
6. arrangements
7. connection
8. reduction

B.

1. affected
2. consume
3. take off
4. installed
5. medical
6. discomfort

7. error

8. progress

C.

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|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. c | 3. a |
| 4. c | 5. c | 6. d |
| 7. c | 8. b | |

D.

1. determine
2. inevitable
3. in touch
4. feature
5. carrying out
6. in agreement
7. out of date
8. the question

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. will be flying, I will start
2. Will there be
3. will you be starting, I'm phoning
4. will have cooked, will have finished

5. Are you going

6. will be

7. Are you going to buy

F.

1. spoke Spanish, I would
2. were you, I would stay
3. would babysit for
4. will lose the race if
5. drank less coffee, you would

6. unless you switch it

7. doesn't work hard, she

8. when he leaves

G.

- | | | |
|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. c | 3. c |
| 4. b | 5. c | 6. a |
| 7. c | 8. b | |

3. READING

H.

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|------|------|------|
| 1. b | 2. c | 3. b |
| 4. b | 5. b | 6. a |
| 7. d | | |

4. LISTENING

I.

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|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. b | 3. b |
| 4. a | 5. c | |

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

Interviewer: Good evening, everyone. Welcome to 'Jobs in Science', the programme where we talk to people doing different types of science jobs. Last week we had a Biology teacher on the show and the week before that we learnt about space travel with an astronaut, but tonight we are going to talk to Peter Jackson, a chemist working for a major cosmetics company. He is going to tell us a bit about the science of make-up. Good evening Peter and welcome to the show.

Peter: Good evening

Interviewer: Now Peter, making cosmetics is a complex process. Is that correct?

Peter: Yes, that's correct. I like to think of it as a combination between cooking and science. The people who create beauty products have to know a lot about science, in particular, chemistry. We are constantly trying to improve products and create new ones. This involves a lot of research and working with people from other areas. For example, when we want to choose a colour that will glow in the dark, we may talk to people involved with making paints that can be seen in the dark, this could be people from the car industry. We also do research on the eye and how people see makeup. But even if you get the chemistry right, there is a lot of trial and error involved. For example, if you make a tomato sauce and put too much garlic in it, it's not going to taste right; it's the same with cosmetics.

Interviewer: Can you tell us how long make-up has been around?

Peter: A long time; the ancient Egyptians used body

oils, face creams, perfume, eye makeup, face paint, lipstick and even hair dyes. Recently, archaeologists found a small pot in London dating from the second century A.D. This was when Britain was part of the Roman empire. There was a white cream in the pot. Scientists thought it could have been a type of toothpaste, however, when they analysed it, they decided it was a type of foundation cream that Roman women used to make their skin appear lighter.

Interviewer: That's interesting. How does that ancient cream compare with modern creams?

Peter: Well, it felt very thick, and after wearing it for some hours it would have hardened and cracked on the face. This would make it uncomfortable to wear. Modern technology has improved cosmetic creams greatly. Firstly, the ancient cream was made from animal fat, today we use ingredients from plants which are not as greasy. Creams today are much lighter and smoother. However, one of the biggest changes is the use of materials called pearls and mica. These are small round pieces that reflect light off your face. They give your face a soft glow.

Interviewer: So, after you have created a make-up, what do you do next?

Peter: We test it. This is the most important part of the process. This can involve exposing it to very high and low temperatures to see what happens; we also sometimes have to test the products on animals so that we can make sure they are safe for people to use.

Interviewer: Well, that has been an interesting insight into the cosmetics industry...

TEST 5

1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. d 2. c 3. d
4. d 5. c 6. a
7. d 8. b

B.

1. of
2. on
3. in
4. about
5. with
6. by

C.

1. production
2. acting
3. rehearsal
4. performance
5. identical

6. archaeologists
7. stuntman
8. original

D.

1. bunch
2. pile
3. packs
4. bunch
5. pack
6. set

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. isn't it
2. didn't she
3. shall we
4. did you
5. are you
6. didn't they

F.

1. have to
2. must
3. had
4. mustn't
5. ought to
6. would
7. can

G.

1. you remember meeting Anna
2. must have needed
3. could have attended the meeting
4. would rather order a pizza
5. can't/couldn't have stolen
6. is no point in buying
7. may have left my laptop
8. without taking her mobile phone

H.

1. to ask
2. to learn
3. selling
4. staying
5. get
6. to have
7. paying
8. losing
9. travel
10. to leave, saying

3. READING

I.

1. B 2. F 3. A
4. D 5. E 6. C

4. LISTENING

J.

1. a 2. a 3. b
4. c 5. a

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

1.

Man: How's your new dance class going?

Woman: I love it, but I don't think Bill shares my enthusiasm.

Man: Well, I'm sure he'd rather be at the golf course!

Woman: Of course he would. But he doesn't dare quit. He knows how angry I'll get. I mean last year he made me take wrestling. This year it's my turn to decide and it's going to be dancing!

2.

Woman: Playing in the snow is one of my favorite things to do. Let's make a snowman!

Man: Isn't that a little childish? How about going sledding instead?

Woman: There isn't enough snow on the ground for that yet. If it keeps snowing like this, we can soon.

Man: OK then, it'll have to be a snowball fight!

3.

Man: I spent the whole weekend fishing. It was freezing.

Woman: Oh? Are you one of those guys who likes to stand in the water when he's fishing?

Man: No, I go in my boat. That wasn't the problem.

Woman: What was wrong, then?

Man: It rained the entire time!

4.

Man: OK I have everything I need to play baseball. I have my glove and my bat.

Woman: Aren't you forgetting something? A ball perhaps?

Woman: Yeah, I lost it the last time I played baseball so I'll just buy another one on the way to the park.

5.

Man: Did you go to the restaurant with Bob last night?

Woman: We did, but not just the two of us as the plan was.

Man: What do you mean?

Woman: Well, we had to take our niece with us as my sister and her husband had arranged to go to the opera and they had nobody to take care of little Lucy.

TEST 6

1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. applicants
2. inhabitants
3. contestants
4. protection
5. participation
6. pollution
7. assistant
8. creation

B.

- | | | |
|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. a | 3. b |
| 4. c | 5. a | 6. b |
| 7. c | 8. b | |

C.

1. of
2. of
3. With
4. on
5. in
6. for
7. as
8. In
9. for
10. to

D.

1. clean up
2. came across
3. vintage
4. endangered
5. bond
6. handsome
7. pond
8. effect

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. is being built
2. will be contacted
3. has not been served
4. was offered
5. will be given
6. was told / has been told
7. is said
8. was made
9. are being restored
10. was told / have been told

F.

1. Joanne is expected to perform well in the tennis match today.
2. A whale was spotted in

the River Thames this morning.

3. This delicious chocolate cake has been made by Elizabeth.
4. The passengers were notified by the airline staff that flight A2236 was cancelled.
5. An award was given to Tom by the Headteacher for his outstanding achievements. / Tom was given an award by the Headteacher for his outstanding achievements.
6. The train is being delayed by the bad weather.
7. It is believed that exercising makes you healthy. / Exercising is believed to make you healthy.
8. Kate was given a box of chocolates by Peter. / A box of chocolates was given to Kate by Peter.

G.

1. Although
2. Despite
3. even though
4. Although
5. in spite of the fact that
6. despite
7. In spite of
8. Even though

3. READING

H.

- | | | |
|------|------|------|
| 1. E | 2. G | 3. A |
| 4. B | 5. F | 6. C |

4. LISTENING

I.

1. (harmful) chemicals
2. a million people
3. rubbish dump
4. improve their lives
5. Cleaning (up)
6. source of income

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

Interviewer: With fears growing about the harmful affects of pesticides and insecticides, organic farming has become a hot topic in Europe. Many supermarkets now have an organic section with products which have been grown or produced without the use of harmful chemicals. But, organic farming is also blossoming in the African country of Kenya. I'm talking to organic farmer, Alice Fields, about an organic farm in Kenya

Alice: You are right, organic farming is catching on in Kenya and in places where you would least expect to find it. In fact, there is a thriving organic farm in Nairobi, in an area called Kibera, where over a million people are crowded and live in terrible conditions. In what was once an enormous rubbish dump, you can now see rows of sunflowers, vegetables and herbs. It is a wonderful achievement.

Interviewer: This sounds like an impossible project - setting up a farm in a rubbish dump. How did it come about?

Alice: Through the ingenuity and hard work of

the young men and women of Kibera who wanted to do something to improve their lives. And, of course, with help and funding from an organic farming company and other organisations.

Interviewer: How did they make their dream a reality?

Alice: Well, they started by cleaning up the rubbish dump. This was a huge job and it took them three weeks. Next, a water system was installed and then planting of seeds began.

Interviewer: That is remarkable, but tell us a little about how the project has helped the community.

Alice: Well, the farmers sell their crops to the local community, so they are making an income from the farm. The community has fresh organic food and a patch of nature, too. The success of this farm has interested many people in Kenya and other parts of Africa that suffer from food shortages. This could lead to more funding for farmers to set up organic farms. These farms will provide a source of income to unemployed people. I believe organic farming projects like this will help people living in poverty improve their lives significantly.

TEST 7

1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. a 2. d 3. d
4. a 5. a 6. b
7. c 8. c

B.

1. Boredom
2. illness
3. failure
4. weaknesses
5. neighbourhood
6. pleasure
7. dietician
8. herbal

C.

1. physical fitness
2. motivation

3. courage

4. camcorder

5. privilege

6. exhaustion

7. creature

8. alert

D.

1. editor
2. complementary
3. drift off
4. squeezed
5. pasta
6. recreation
7. repetitive

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. suggested making some changes

2. wondered if his father would

3. such a busy day that

4. told me not to take

5. so delicious that

6. refused to accept that

7. apologised for forgetting

8. explained that

F.

1. taking
2. to give
3. had to
4. had left
5. such a
6. for
7. unless
8. told, couldn't
9. had been
10. not to

G.

1. b 2. b 3. b
4. b 5. b 6. b
7. c 8. c 9. a
10. b

3. READING

H.

1. b. 2. d 3. a
4. d 5. c 6. b

4. LISTENING

I.

1. c 2. a 3. e
4. f 5. b

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

Speaker 1

Female: I don't like sports and I find going to the gym boring, but I know I need to do some exercise to keep fit. I like watching that programme on TV where the celebrities compete against each other in ballroom dancing, and when I saw an advert in the paper for ballroom dancing lessons, I thought 'why not?' Ballroom dancing is a great all round exercise. It requires flexibility in your hips, back and shoulders, and it's also important to have strong flexible ankles. One of the problems I had when I started was that I kept looking down at my feet. The teacher told me that this was spoiling my posture and the way I danced. That's why all those professional dancers keep their heads held up high! I think ballroom dancing is perfect for anyone who wants to learn something new and have fun at the same time.

Speaker 2

Male: I think the most important skill required to be a good rock climber is strength in the forearms. This and a strong handgrip will give you the ability to climb for long periods of time without getting exhausted. It is also important to be flexible as this will help you get your hands and legs into different positions as you are climbing. Something that holds back many climbers is fear of falling; this can affect your grip and make you tired quickly. The equipment used in rock climbing is constantly being improved so I always use equipment that's up to date; this makes me feel safe and reduces my fear levels. In addition, I always check my equipment and knots before I start. A good way to combat fear of falling is to allow yourself to fall in a controlled environment - like in other areas of life, once you face your fear you will see it's not as bad as it seems.

Speaker 3

Female: There is more to walking than just putting one foot in front of the other. If you don't walk correctly, you won't see any weight loss or toning. There are five things you need

to think about if you want to walk to improve your fitness. Firstly, you must use your whole foot when you walk, you should feel your heel, arch of foot and toes working. Secondly, keep your hips steady - this will work your abdominal muscles. Next, stand up tall with shoulders back and stretch your neck upwards. Also, swing your arms back and forth in controlled movements, this will also work your abdominal muscles. Finally, when you are walking, keep to a good even pace that is not too fast or too slow.

Speaker 4

Male: Rugby is a sport that requires a lot of endurance and stamina. Athletes need to build up their power so they will have enough strength to last throughout the game. In recent years, there has been an emphasis on diet and eating the right food. Players need to be heavy but they shouldn't have too much body fat so they can be better athletes. Rugby players often have strong legs and tight hips. This can lead to pain in the lower back so some professional rugby players practice pilates which is an exercise that can loosen the hips and reduce back strain. Rugby players also need to be able to obtain their opponent's ball so wrestling is a good way to learn how to use your strength on the field.

Speaker 5

Female: If you want to be a good hockey player, you need to be able to sprint hard and fast for short periods of time. So when you train, focus on short, fast sprints rather than long jogging sessions. Hockey is a team sport, therefore communication with your team is very important; this will improve the team's performance on the field. Try to think of the team as being the leader rather than individuals; everyone should make a contribution. When you train, try splitting the team up into groups of 4 or 5 players, this will give everyone a chance to play and make decisions. Lastly, it's important to eat a healthy balanced diet that will keep your energy levels up, so try to avoid junk food.

TEST 8

1. VOCABULARY

A.

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|------|------|------|
| 1. b | 2. c | 3. d |
| 4. c | 5. b | 6. a |
| 7. d | 8. c | 9. b |

10. a

B.

1. booming
2. barely
3. consideration
4. comfortable
5. pride
6. complimentary
7. different
8. attractive

C.

1. take the blame for
2. take for granted
3. turned upside-down
4. took by surprise
5. takes an interest in
6. takes/took my breath away
7. takes pride in
8. take..... notice of

D.

1. tickled pink
2. given the green light
3. out of the blue
4. caught red handed
5. green with envy
6. till you are blue in the face

7. in black and white

8. saw red

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. didn't have
2. were
3. wouldn't
4. had eaten
5. had lived
6. could
7. went
8. had realised

F.

- | | | |
|-------|------|------|
| 1. b | 2. d | 3. a |
| 4. b | 5. b | 6. a |
| 7. c | 8. d | 9. d |
| 10. c | | |

G.

1. is trying to get me
2. it's time I started
3. am having the car fixed
4. had seen the woman, he
5. I had realised how many
6. have your children help

3. READING

H.

- | | | |
|------|------|------|
| 1. c | 2. a | 3. c |
| 4. b | 5. d | 6. b |
| 7. a | 8. d | |

4. LISTENING

I.

- | | | |
|------|------|------|
| 1. c | 2. a | 3. c |
| 4. b | 5. c | |

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

1.

Man: Now you listen here. My wife bought this food processor from your shop just last week, and the warranty is good for six months! I tried to use it once, and the blades broke apart. I only wanted to chop some vegetables, it's not like I put rocks in there! I talked to one of your shop assistants, and he told me I cannot get my money back - it's company policy. I can only exchange the item. I don't want to exchange it, because I don't want this happening again. If you don't offer me a full refund right now, I will call the company manufacturer and make a formal complaint...

2.

Man: Come on dear, Jake really wants a Nintendo Wii for his birthday. We should get him one as a reward for his good marks this year.

Woman: Video games are so bad for kids these days. He's a good student now, but soon he'll be wasting all his time in front of it and his marks will drop.

Man: We won't let that happen. And besides, we can get that new Wii Fitness game that everyone is talking about. It's a great way for him to stay fit, and we can even get in shape, too!

Woman: Hmm, I suppose that's not a bad idea. We'll spend more time together as a family. There are going to be rules about how much he can play every day. And if he doesn't have his homework done, he doesn't play.

3.

Man: Have you been to the new shopping centre in Wisteria?

Woman: Yes, I went with the kids last weekend. I won't be doing that again any time soon, believe me.

Man: Why's that? I heard it was a really nice place.

Woman: Well, I think it WILL be a nice place once they actually finish it. Half the stores weren't open yet,

and the ones that were open were too expensive for anyone to afford anything in them. Plus, there wasn't any place fun for the kids to hang out, so they were really bored.

Man: Hmm, well, were the restaurants any good?

Woman: Don't get me started on that, that was the final straw! There wasn't a food court, believe it or not. Just some very fancy and expensive sit-down restaurants. Definitely not the sort of place you can take a couple of hungry youngsters.

4.

Woman: Brand new from Electrico, the tool that will revolutionise the way you cook your food. The gadget that everyone is dying to get their hands on... the all new super handy hyper cooker! The hyper cooker is a must have for every kitchen, and here's why: the cooker uses state-of-the-art technology to cook food in a fraction of the time that other ovens need. These babies are flying off the shelves at all our outlets, and our phone lines are always ringing with delivery orders. Call today and get a free meat thermometer with your order! Visit our website for information, and starting next month, you can purchase the hyper cooker from our web store. That's right - just a click away from having...(Fade out)

5.

Man: Do you have the recycling ready for the recycling centre?

Woman: Sure dear, the paper is in this bag and the plastic is in that one.

Man: Where's the glass?

Woman: We didn't have any glass this week. There is a bunch of batteries, though; can we take them there or do they go somewhere else?

Man: I think we can recycle them there, but I'm not sure. Let's take them just in case.

FINAL TEST

1. VOCABULARY

1. c 2. a 3. c
4. b 5. d 6. d
7. b 8. a 9. c
10. a 11. b 12. a
13. b 14. b 15. a
16. a 17. a 18. b
19. d 20. c 21. a
22. a 23. c 24. b
25. b 26. d 27. a
28. d 29. a 30. a
31. c 32. a 33. d
34. b

2. GRAMMAR

1. a 2. b 3. c
4. c 5. a 6. c
7. a 8. d 9. c
10. b 11. b 12. d
13. d 14. d 15. c
16. d 17. b 18. b
19. a 20. d 21. b
22. b 23. c 24. b
25. b 26. b 27. a
28. b 29. c 30. d
31. c 32. a 33. d
34. b

3. READING

1. E 2. A 3. E
4. D 5. E 6. C
7. C 8. D 9. B/A
10. A/B 11. B/D 12. D/B

4. LISTENING

1. c 2. a 3. c
4. b 5. c

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

1.

Male: So what did you think of that vegetarian restaurant?

Female: It was really good. They had a huge variety of things to eat.

Male: So what kind of things were on the menu?

Female: Well, I had mushroom soup for starters, which I have to admit I've had better in the past, but thankfully it wasn't a sign of things to come. Then for my main course I had mouth-watering halloumi burgers wrapped in cabbage leaves and served with organic chips.

Male: What is halloumi?

Female: It's a kind of cheese.

Male: What did you have for dessert?

Female: I had a chocolate mousse. It was delicious!

2.

Male: Guess what! I finally got my allotment. It's about time; I've been on the waiting list for a year!

Female: What's an allotment?

Male: It's a small plot of land that the local council allows people to rent. You can grow vegetables and fruit on the land. It's great for me. I live in a small flat in the city centre and I just got a promotion at work which means more responsibility and more stress. The allotment will give me a chance to spend some time outside and not think about work. Why don't you come and join me one morning? You can help me do some planting.

Female: I'd like that.

3.

Woman: I'm worried about my kids. They both just sit in their rooms playing video games. When I was young, I used to go outside and play, but it seems the kids nowadays just want to sit in front of a computer screen all day.

Man: I know what you mean. I used to have the same problem with my son. But I discovered this new book with ideas of things to do with the kids to get them away from the TV and computer.

Woman: Oooh! Was it useful?

Man: Yes, it had all kinds of fun ideas. You could take them for a walk in the countryside.

Woman: I can't see that appealing to my two. Especially in the winter.

Man: Well, you have to be a bit creative to make kids want to go outside; promise treats of hot chocolate and cakes. If they like reading story books, you could take them to the Lake District, which is a magical place. Also, games and searching for wildlife is fun. My son now looks forward to Sunday because it's the day we go on our fun walks.

4.

Female: You really need to start taking better care of yourself.

Male: I know. It's just that work is so busy. When I get home most evenings, I don't even eat.

Female: That's terrible. That's why you are losing so much weight. Why don't you order from this new place? Here. I have a leaflet. They cook fresh organic meals for you and deliver them to your house. It's really useful for people with busy schedules. I order from them once a week and it's not very expensive.

Male: Mmmm... looks interesting. It says here it's actually an organic farm. I like the food, mashed potatoes, oven-cooked chicken and steamed vegetables. It sounds better than ordering a pizza or going to a fast food place.

5.

Female: What do you think of the fashion show?

Male: I can't believe you dragged me to a fashion show!

Female: Come on! It's fun, they have men's fashion, too. You want to buy some new clothes, don't you? This will give you an idea about what the latest fashion trends are.

Male: So have you seen anything you like?

Female: I like the clothes by that designer, the one with the pretty dresses and skirts. They are really nice.

Male: Yes, but probably very expensive.

Female: Not really. You'd be surprised.