

## Unit 8 Test | B

### Listening

**1**  Track 10 Listen to a conversation about the press and journalism and choose the correct answer.

- 1 Alisha
  - a has only worked for newspapers.
  - b studied journalism at university.
  - c has always wanted to be a journalist.
- 2 What does Alisha say about working on a national newspaper?
  - a She didn't always enjoy her job.
  - b She didn't have much free time.
  - c She never interviewed famous people.
- 3 Alisha believes
  - a people will always buy a newspaper.
  - b newspapers are as popular as they have always been.
  - c all news apps are very good.
- 4 According to Alisha
  - a the press is a more reliable news source than social media.
  - b people don't believe the stories they read on social media.
  - c fake news is not a big problem.
- 5 Alisha believes that the most important thing for young journalists to do is
  - a find news stories that no one else has found.
  - b listen to people.
  - c focus on writing well.

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### Vocabulary

**2 Choose the correct answer.**

- 0 You need a camera if you want to practise \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) photography   b design   c sculpture
- 1 I downloaded a really good \_\_\_\_ on my phone yesterday. It has got local and national news.  
a app   b magazine   c advert
- 2 Her paintings are very basic. She paints very fast with \_\_\_\_ lines and few colours.  
a impressive   b simple   c powerful
- 3 There is a(n) \_\_\_\_ for a new chocolate bar on page 5 of the newspaper.  
a chapter   b plot   c advert
- 4 \_\_\_\_ is the design and creation of buildings and monuments.  
a Architecture   b Installation   c Pop art
- 5 The \_\_\_\_ follow celebrities and take photos of them for newspapers and magazines.  
a paparazzi   b editors   c designers

- 6 The typical \_\_\_\_ of this artist is quite unique. Her paintings are always very small and in black and white.  
a abstract   b style   c scene
- 7 Using blue with yellow is a good example of \_\_\_\_ of colour.  
a blocks   b design   c memorable
- 8 The \_\_\_\_ is the name of a news story or magazine article.  
a gossip   b forecast   c headline
- 9 The painter \_\_\_\_ lots of bright colours in this picture.  
a had   b used   c designed
- 10 The artist has her \_\_\_\_ on display in a local gallery.  
a work   b exhibition   c image

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**3 Complete the words in the text.**

John Jacobs, the famous <sup>0</sup> author, will  
<sup>1</sup> p\_\_\_\_\_ his new book in the summer.  
It's an <sup>2</sup> a\_\_\_\_\_ of his life and in the  
twenty <sup>3</sup> c\_\_\_\_\_ you can read about  
his life and work. The <sup>4</sup> t\_\_\_\_\_ is  
*Jacobs – A Life in Words* and on the  
<sup>5</sup> c\_\_\_\_\_ there is a photograph of  
Jacobs when he was a young boy.

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### Grammar

**4 Complete the dialogue with the words below.**

able   allowed   ~~are~~   couldn't   don't   will have

- A:** <sup>0</sup> Are you able to come out tonight? The museum is open until late today and I've got tickets for that art exhibition you wanted to see. It starts at 7 p.m. You <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ have to give me the money for the tickets yet. You can give it to me next week.
- B:** Sorry, but I'm not <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to go out because I failed all my exams at school. My parents are very angry with me!
- A:** Poor you! Will you be <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to come to the party on Saturday?
- B:** I don't know. I think I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to stay at home to look after my younger brother.
- A:** OK! I think Mo is going to be there. He <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go to the last party because he was visiting his grandparents.

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**5 Complete the second sentence with the correct form of the word in bold so that it means the same as the first one.**

**0** Emre couldn't ride a bike when he was a child. **ABLE**

Emre wasn't able to ride a bike when he was a child.

**1** It is necessary for her to paint a self-portrait for her homework. **HAVE**

She \_\_\_\_\_ paint a self-portrait for her homework.

**2** Can he come to the art gallery with me tonight? **WILL**

\_\_\_\_\_ come to the art gallery with me tonight?

**3** He wrote the last chapter of his book. **MANAGE**

He \_\_\_\_\_ write the last chapter of his book.

**4** It isn't necessary to use canvas. You can use paper. **HAVE**

You \_\_\_\_\_ use canvas.  
You can use paper.

**5** We aren't allowed to use our phones in class. **MUST**

We \_\_\_\_\_ use our phones in class.

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## Reading

**6 Read the article and answer the questions.**

### Frida Kahlo – a life

With her typical style of bright colours with a mysterious – but very realistic – atmosphere, the paintings of Frida Kahlo are some of the most recognisable works of art of the previous century.

Frida was born in Mexico in 1907 to a German father and a Mexican mother. As a child, she enjoyed art and photography, and she used to draw and take photographs almost every day. When she was six years old, she caught a virus called polio. She recovered, but she found it difficult to walk for the rest of her life. Despite this, her father encouraged her to play sport at school. She enjoyed swimming and even wrestling! When she left school, she got a job as an engraver. This involves drawing images on hard materials such as stone, wood or glass.

Her life was soon to change, however. In 1925, she was involved in a terrible accident when the bus she was travelling on hit another

vehicle. Her family thought she would die, and she spent many months in hospital. During this time, she started to paint. Frida believed this would help her to get better. She recovered, and one of her first paintings that she created in hospital was called *Self-Portrait in a Velvet Dress*. This shows Frida and in the background there is the sea, whose waves are very big and violent. Art experts believe these waves represent the pain she was in while creating the work. In fact, Frida was in constant pain from the accident until she died in 1954.

Throughout her career, Frida painted 55 portraits of herself. Included in these are *The Two Fridas* from 1939. This shows two different versions of the artist, sitting next to each other. They represent her European and Latin American heritage. The Frida on the left is wearing traditional German clothes and the one on the right is wearing a typical Mexican dress.

Frida died at the age of 47. During her life, she didn't receive the level of fame that she has today. She didn't sell many of her own paintings, and she only had one exhibition in her home country. Today, however, people spend millions of pounds buying her paintings and she has had works on display in many of the most important museums and art galleries around the world.

**0** What is the typical style of Frida Kahlo's paintings?

They are bright, mysterious and realistic.

**1** Where were Frida Kahlo's parents from?

**2** What did Frida do most days when she was a child?

**3** What did Frida do to help her recover from the accident?

**4** How are the two versions of Frida different in one of her self-portraits?

**5** How many exhibitions did Frida have in Mexico while she was alive?

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### Language Functions

#### 7 Complete the dialogue with the phrases below. There is one extra phrase.

I can see I could be wrong my opinion  
on the one hand ~~personally~~ seems to me  
totally different

**A:** Hey, Leroy. what do you think of this  
painting?

**B:** <sup>0</sup> Personally, I think it's brilliant, don't you?

**A:** Well, <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I think it's  
really clever. On the other hand, I don't like  
it.

**B:** Really? As far as <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_,  
it works really well.

**A:** What's it called?

**B:** *Happiness*.

**A:** *Happiness*? You must be joking.

In <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, the artist  
doesn't really know what he's trying to say.

<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but I think he  
was just angry.

**B:** I know what you mean. Well, it's true that  
it's <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from his  
other work, but I quite like it. I think he's  
a great artist!

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**Total:** \_\_\_\_/50