

3 Test

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with an expression using the word in brackets.

- 1 She's _____ hiring new staff. (charge)
- 2 The fire was so fierce that the firefighters couldn't _____. (put)
- 3 He works as a _____ for the government. (servant)
- 4 She's working as a _____ until she can find a permanent post. (teacher)
- 5 We always _____ our shoes before we enter our house. (take)
- 6 I _____ an excuse so I wouldn't get into trouble. (made)
- 7 We didn't know their phone number so we _____. (looked)
- 8 He works for a software company, so he has to _____ new technology. (keep)
- 9 They have a departmental meeting every Monday to _____. (ideas)
- 10 The teacher took the exams out of the envelope and _____. (gave)

Marks: __ /10

2 Complete the text.

Diana wanted to be a ¹ _____ analyst so she went to university to study economics. In the summer, she found a job for the holidays as a ² _____, looking after two children. She took them to school in the morning and picked them ³ _____ later on. Unfortunately, the children were so naughty that Diana had to tell them ⁴ _____ a lot. In the end their ⁵ _____ school teacher referred them to a ⁶ _____ psychologist. The experience ⁷ _____ Diana off working with children again. When the mother asked her to come back again the following year, she ⁸ _____ the offer down. She decided she would rather work in a factory, either operating ⁹ _____ or working on an ¹⁰ _____ line.

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Reading

3 Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Are you happy in your work?

A recent survey has reported that the most satisfying jobs are mostly professions involving caring for, teaching or protecting others. The survey is based on interviews with randomly selected people who represent a cross-section of the population. In the current study, interviewers asked more than 27,000 people questions. One of the factors that had the greatest effect on job satisfaction was the social standing of an occupation, although this did not apply to doctors and lawyers, probably because of the high degree of responsibility and stress they experience. Across all occupations, on average 47 per cent of those surveyed said they were satisfied with their jobs. Among the top ten most rewarding jobs are firefighters, physiotherapists and authors. A few common jobs in which about 50 per cent of participants reported high

satisfaction included police officers, nurses, accountants, editors and reporters. The least rewarding jobs were labourers, clothing salespersons and packagers.

- 1 In general, workers with the most satisfying jobs ...
a deal with customers. b work in a team. c look after other people.
- 2 The field of ... offers little job satisfaction despite the prestige of the job.
a law b teaching c finance
- 3 ... of the people interviewed are satisfied with their jobs.
a Nearly half b Half c Over half
- 4 About half of the ... interviewed said they were very satisfied with their jobs.
a doctors b nurses c shop assistants
- 5 Some manual workers are ... with their jobs.
a very satisfied b satisfied c not very satisfied

Marks: __ /5

4 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 What was the survey about?

- 2 How did the researchers decide who to interview?

- 3 How many people took part in the survey?

- 4 Why don't doctors and lawyers find their jobs very satisfying?

- 5 What are three of the most rewarding jobs?

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Grammar

5 Find the mistake in each line.

- 1 People who incomes exceed £40,000 a year are more
- 2 likely to commute long distances than those which earn
- 3 less. This is certainly true of Kate Lumsdon, who she is a
- 4 barrister. Every day, Kate, whose is also a mother of two,
- 5 commutes from London to the Isle of Wight, which it is in
- 6 the English Channel. She catches a train who leaves
- 7 London at 6.37 and travels to Southampton, which she
- 8 takes a bus to the ferry terminal. She gets the boat where
- 9 leaves at 8.15 and lands in Cowes, who she takes another
- 10 bus. Her husband, he runs a teashop, deals almost entirely with the children.

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6 Combine the sentences using the relative pronouns *where, which, who* or *whose*.

- 1 I bought a second-hand car. It broke down two weeks later.
I bought _____.
- 2 We had dinner with some friends. Their house was for sale.
We had _____.
- 3 My grandfather has just retired. He was 65 last week.
My grandfather, _____.
- 4 We stayed at a hotel. It was extremely comfortable.
The hotel _____.
- 5 John is studying medicine at university. His parents are both doctors.
John, _____.
- 6 Last weekend we visited Stratford-Upon-Avon. Shakespeare lived there.
Last weekend _____.
- 7 She applied for a job. It had been advertised in the newspaper.
She applied _____.
- 8 The woman is my neighbour. She works at the post office.
The woman _____.
- 9 Our new fridge doesn't work. It was delivered last week.
Our new fridge, _____.
- 10 The South African author J.M. Coetzee lives in Australia. He won a Nobel Prize in 2003.
The South African author J.M. Coetzee, _____.

Marks: __ /10

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

- Beth My mum's a flight ¹ _____.
- Kim Oh. Is she often away?
- Beth Not really. She only does flights ² _____ go and come back in the same day. She's the one ³ _____ makes all the announcements.
- Kim Does she like it?
- Beth She likes having ⁴ _____ working hours because she can choose when to work. But it's stressful when she has to ⁵ _____ with difficult customers.
- Kim How about your dad?
- Beth He works in transport, too. He's a lorry ⁶ _____. He's often away. He's the person in the company ⁷ _____ route takes him the furthest.
- Kim And what do you want to do when you leave school?
- Beth Well, my communication ⁸ _____ are quite good, so I'd like to work in human resources. I'd help find new staff and then ⁹ _____ up their contracts. I'd like to live abroad actually, in a country ¹⁰ _____ I can learn another language.

Marks: __ /10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

- A ¹ _____
- B No, I don't. I work inside.
- A ² _____
- B Yes, I do. My job is very well-paid.
- A ³ _____?
- B Yes, I do. I have to wear a uniform for my job.

Dialogue 2

- A What's a chairperson?
- B ⁴ _____
- A What's an assembly line?
- B ⁵ _____

Marks: __ /10

Writing

9 Write a formal letter applying for a job at a call centre. Write about 140 words and organize your writing into four paragraphs:

- Write about the job you are applying for and where you saw it.
- Write about your personal interests and relevant experience and responsibilities.
- Write about your personal qualities and offer to send references.
- Write about when you are available for an interview and when you could start work.

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