

Unit test 7A

1 Match sentences 1–8 with the meanings of the modal verbs a–j. There are two extra meanings.

- 1 ____ He could sing like a bird, but then his voice broke and that was it.
- 2 ____ In most European countries, you must not turn right at a red light.
- 3 ____ She must be really rich to be driving that Maserati.
- 4 ____ Will any of you help me with this exercise here? The homework's too hard.
- 5 ____ I'm not here to tell you what you should or shouldn't do.
- 6 ____ May I park my car here?
- 7 ____ That sounds awful! Can you actually play or are you just messing around?
- 8 ____ You must pay for the parking before you drive out of the garage.

- a present ability
- b advice
- c present obligation
- d permission
- e probability
- f unwillingness
- g willingness
- h past ability
- i past obligation
- j prohibition

1 point for each correct answer

	8
--	---

2 Choose the correct modals or phrases.

- 1 What happened to your nose? I think you had better / *are bound to* / *might* give up boxing!
- 2 "Where's Paul?" "He *had to* / *'s allowed to* / *must* be working late tonight."
- 3 *Could* / *Why don't* / *Will* I borrow your dictionary for a moment?
- 4 You *don't need to* / *'re not able to* / *must not* use that door. Look, it says "No Exit"!
- 5 It's getting late. I *promise to* / *'d better* / *can* call home to let my family know where I am.
- 6 I'm really not sure what it is I'm *likely* / *supposed* / *bound* to be doing right now.
- 7 Have you *permitted* / *managed* / *bound* to get through to Mr. Forest on the phone?

- 8 I asked Sue to tell me Jack's phone number but she *managed* / *bound* / *refused* to.
- 9 My biggest regret is that I *may not* / *can't* / *might not* play any musical instruments.
- 10 They asked us to work on Sunday as well, but there's no way that we *will* / *need to* / *ought to*.
- 11 Although Carl stayed up all night, he didn't *manage* / *succeed* / *require* in finishing everything on time.
- 12 As a child, I *couldn't* / *might not* / *shouldn't* really swim very well.
- 13 Do you really *must* / *ought* / *have to* sing that awful song all day?

1 point for each correct answer

	12
--	----

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word in parentheses. Don't change this word. Write between two and four words.

- 1 You must wear a helmet when you ride a motorbike. (required)
You are required to wear a helmet when you ride a motorcycle.
- 2 They said they wouldn't leave the building. (refused)
They _____ the building.
- 3 Can you make the meeting next week? (to)
Will you be _____ make the meeting next week?
- 4 Mr. Hudson might call later this afternoon. (likely)
Mr. Hudson _____ call later this afternoon.
- 5 The doctor will definitely give Rob the same advice. (bound)
The doctor _____ Rob the same advice.
- 6 My parents didn't use to allow me to have my own Internet account. (let)
My parents didn't use to _____ my own Internet account.
- 7 There's no need for us to hurry so much. We have plenty of time. (have)
We _____ hurry so much. We have plenty of time.

Unit test 7A

- 8 I think I should finish my report as soon as possible.
(better)

I think I _____ my report as soon as possible.

- 9 Sam couldn't lock the door to her apartment.
(manage)

Sam _____ the door to her apartment.

1 point for each correct answer

	8
--	---

4 Write the missing word at the end of the line, and indicate with V where the word should go in the sentence. Only one word is missing in each sentence.

- 1 You don't have **V** be old to appreciate opera. **to** _____
- 2 I've never able to figure out why people like using Twitter. _____
- 3 You'd better tell anyone what I've just told you. It's a big secret. _____
- 4 Excuse me, am I permitted park here? _____
- 5 If you want to join our company, you ought do some research before applying. _____
- 6 I wouldn't marry Sean I were you. He's not to be trusted. _____
- 7 I refuse listen to any more of his crazy ideas. _____
- 8 It's my own party. I hardly likely to miss it! _____
- 9 If you like her so much, don't you ask her out? _____

1 point for each correct answer

	8
--	---

5 Write questions which express surprise in response to these statements.

- 1 My brother went to Siberia for his Christmas vacation. **Your brother/He went where?** _____
- 2 We went to bed at three o'clock in the morning.

- 3 He bought her a Ferrari.

- 4 I saw George Clooney on the street today.

- 5 A cup of coffee costs ten dollars in Moscow.

- 6 She said she was the Queen of England.

- 7 I've interviewed 36 people today.

1 point for each correct answer

	6
--	---

6 Make a word from the prompt in parentheses to complete the sentences.

- 1 Most people are looking for happiness when they decide to get married. (happy)
- 2 Arranged _____ are quite common in many parts of the world. (marry)
- 3 The bride and the groom usually invite their friends and _____ to the ceremony. (relate)
- 4 Some people think that having a good _____ is more important than wealth. (educate)
- 5 It isn't easy to make a lifelong _____ when you marry someone. (commit)
- 6 Some young people get "cold feet" before their wedding and end up _____ it – sometimes indefinitely. (postpone)
- 7 When you marry someone of a different nationality, sometimes you have to accept very different _____ values. (culture)
- 8 A golden anniversary celebrates 50 years of being _____ married. (happy)
- 9 Families often celebrate together when the young couple get _____ before the wedding. (engage)
- 10 Sadly there are a lot of _____ between couples who marry for love. (divorce)
- 11 When you meet someone for the first time, you don't know whether they'll make a _____ husband or wife for you. (suit)

1 point for each correct answer

	10
--	----

Unit test 7A

7 Complete the summary with the correct words from the box. There are two extra words.

blaming casting cling denial mutter full-fledged plans put ~~refusal~~ settle shrug speak spoiled

The Peter Pan Generation's ¹ refusal to grow up is a relatively new phenomenon. A lot of people approaching middle age try to ² _____ on to their youth. They don't want to ³ _____ down, start a family, and accept the responsibilities that come with it. They spend their lives ⁴ _____ the state of society or the economy for their perceived lack of prospects. The truth is, today's young generations are ⁵ _____ with too many choices in many areas of life. Nevertheless, many young people go through life with no real life ⁶ _____ and no savings, only accumulating debts. They have no ambitions to ⁷ _____ of, either for themselves or for any children that they do not even plan to have. If anyone asks about their plans, they simply ⁸ _____ some excuses under their breath as if it didn't concern them at all. However, there is more to being an adult than simply paying taxes and ⁹ _____ your vote on election day. You must accept that the time comes to become a ¹⁰ _____ member of adult society. You can spend your grown-up life being in ¹¹ _____ about your age, but it doesn't change the truth: adulthood comes to us all.

1 point for each correct answer

	10
--	----

8 Rewrite the sentences. Change the underlined words for a correct form of an expression with *get* and a word or phrase from the box. Make any other necessary changes. There are two extra words in the box.

around around to across at better in touch with off old along out over started ~~through~~ through to up to

- We've completed a lot of exercises in only a few hours.
We've gotten through a lot of exercises in only a few hours.
- I've been so busy that I haven't found time to pay the cell phone bill yet.

- What exactly are you trying to say?

- It's been seven months since we first began.

- Do you have a good relationship with your brothers and sisters?

- The climbers reached 5,000 meters by the end of the first week.

- Are you concerned about aging at all?

- I called several times but I can't reach him.

- I'm trying to forget what happened, but it's really hard.

- I called the company several times, but I couldn't be connected to their customer service center.

- Bill had an injury and it took him forever to heal.

- We tried to keep it confidential, but somehow the information was revealed.

- It's a major issue, but I'm sure we can find a way to resolve it.

1 point for each correct answer

	12
--	----

9 Circle the correct word or phrase.

- "He's dumb as dirt, isn't he?" "Yes, he isn't pretty / very / absolutely bright."
- What a cool tablet! I bet that *cost* / *loaded* / *admitted* a lot.
- "Luke wasn't very nice to you last night." "He was totally out of *rude* / *breath* / *order*."
- When my dad saw his broken laptop, he hit the *planks* / *roof* / *crash*.
- "Are you thirsty?" "Yes, *I'm fed up* / *I'm exhausted* / *I wouldn't mind a drink*."
- I like Karen. *I'm rather fond of* / *I can't stand the sight of* / *I'm not too crazy about* her.
- Our neighbors are rich. They are absolutely *loaded* / *well off* / *spoiled*.

1 point for each correct answer

	6
--	---

Unit test 7A

10 Translate the sentences.

- 1 My sister seems to spend most of her time trying to get on my nerves with everything she does.
- 2 Our vacation turned out to be a rather nice break, but sadly all good things must come to an end.
- 3 I really could do with something to drink. I'm absolutely dying for a glass of water.
- 4 You might think you're good at driving on the highway, but you really don't belong behind the wheel.
- 5 Did you mean what you've just said or were you kidding?
- 6 Living in space is no closer to reality than it was in the 1960s.
- 7 In some situations, you must swallow your pride and apologize for the sake of your relationship.
- 8 When I say it's been a difficult journey, it's not an exaggeration. It's been absolutely exhausting.
- 9 A sizeable portion of society is more concerned about their personal well-being than the good of society.
- 10 Young generations shouldn't have a fear of commitment – it's a natural part of becoming an adult.

2 points for each correct answer

	20
--	----

Unit Test 7A Total		100
---------------------------	--	------------