

### Upper Intermediate Tests Answer Key

#### End of Course Test A

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- 2 Where on earth have you been?
- 3 I do hope we can meet up again.
- 4 I've had such a good time today.
- 5 It was you who told me not to say anything.
- 6 It gets really busy here in the evenings.

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- 2 volcano
- 3 surface
- 4 scientific
- 5 eruption
- 6 radioactive
- 7 dioxide
- 8 nuclear
- 9 catastrophe
- 10 ocean
- 11 temperature

3

- 2 c
- 3 b
- 4 a
- 5 b
- 6 c

4

- 1 I've read a couple of really good books recently.
- 2 There are quite a few good restaurants here.
- 3 I've got too much to do and not enough time!
- 4 There aren't any good concerts coming up, so we'll have to find something else to do.
- 5 We've still got quite a bit of time, so there's no need to rush.

5

- 1 had to
- 2 should have
- 3 can't have
- 4 shouldn't
- 5 was able to

6

- 1 the, the
- 2 a, an
- 3 the, ø
- 4 ø, the
- 5 the, ø

7

- 1 apologised for being late again
- 2 suggested meeting up to discuss the way forward
- 3 complained that her food was undercooked
- 4 congratulated Sarah on winning the competition
- 5 offered to help Dan with his homework

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- 1 had, would help
- 2 hadn't gone, wouldn't have broken
- 3 would you spend, didn't have
- 4 had studied, would be
- 5 had told, would have been

9

- 1 notes
- 2 seriously
- 3 up
- 4 care of
- 5 part

10

- 1 starving
- 2 enormous
- 3 stunning
- 4 deafening
- 5 gorgeous

11

- 1 social media
- 2 soap opera
- 3 interactive
- 4 foreign correspondent
- 5 episode

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**12**

- 2 f
- 3 a
- 4 e
- 5 b
- 6 c

**13**

- 1 spotlight
- 2 sensation
- 3 legendary
- 4 comeback
- 5 obsessed

**14**

- 2 f
- 3 a
- 4 e
- 5 c
- 6 b

**15**

- 1 to look
- 2 not go
- 3 phoning
- 4 trying
- 5 were

**16**

- 2 f
- 3 a
- 4 c
- 5 e
- 6 b

**17****(Model answer)**

Dear Sir,  
My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am writing to enquire whether you have any positions available for a journalist on your paper.

Although I am currently at university, I am working part-time on the college newspaper and am hoping to find a position as a full-time journalist when I graduate. I have always been impressed by the high standards of journalism on your paper and would welcome the opportunity to work for you.

I am an outgoing, enthusiastic person with excellent IT skills and am always ready to welcome new challenges. Although I do not have much work experience, I believe I have the qualities needed to be a good journalist.

I enclose my CV for your consideration, in the hope that you will find it of interest for any current or future vacancies that might arise. I can attend an interview at any time that suits you.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

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