

Upper Intermediate Tests Answer Key

End of Course Test B

1

- 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.

2

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

3

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

4

- 1 It seems as though there are hundreds of festivals all over the country.
- 2 David has a few good friends, so he feels very fortunate.
- 3 There are a number of reasons why I don't want to go to the carnival.
- 4 Would you like some milk with your coffee?
- 5 In my opinion, you can never have too many books.

5

- 1 must have
- 2 should / ought to
- 3 Could
- 4 had to
- 5 mustn't/can't

6

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

7

- 1 suspected his brother of lying to him
- 2 refused to help me with my project
- 3 recommended setting up a Twitter account
- 4 assured Mr Brown that everything was under control
- 5 explained that the results would take a few weeks to come through

8

- 1 would have, had gone
- 2 wouldn't have got, had taken
- 3 would you do, were
- 4 had known, would have helped
- 5 would go, had

9

- 1 after
- 2 place
- 3 your time
- 4 up
- 5 care of

10

- 1 horrendous
- 2 exquisite
- 3 exhausting
- 4 ridiculous
- 5 tiny

11

- 1 circulation
- 2 upload
- 3 tabloid
- 4 coverage
- 5 reality TV show

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12

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

13

- 1 diva
- 2 immortality
- 3 legend
- 4 crowds
- 5 reputation

14

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

15

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

16

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

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,
