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File Test 10
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation B

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the question tags in the questions.

Example: Caterina will come to the meeting, *won't* she?

1 You've taught young children before, _____ you?
2 Alice worked in the training department, _____ she?
3 Vasin wasn't working here for very long, _____ he?
4 These tickets cost you 10 euros, _____ they?
5 Juan hasn't been to Italy before, _____ he?
6 She will tell us her news soon, _____ she?
7 You didn't enjoy that meal, _____ you?

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2 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun and a comma (,) before it if necessary.

Example: This is the beach *where* we used to come every summer.

1 My grandmother _____ is seventy-six, still works as a lawyer.
2 There was a lot of crime in the town _____ I grew up.
3 Isn't he the writer _____ novel won the Crime Fiction Award this year?
4 The Mini _____ is now produced by BMW, is a classic British car.
5 Bill Gates _____ role in Microsoft has changed, now does a lot of charity work.
6 Colin Dexter is the man _____ wrote the Inspector Morse crime novels.
7 The *Mona Lisa* _____ was painted by Leonardo da Vinci, is in the Louvre Museum.
8 There's a house on Baker Street _____ Sherlock Holmes lived.

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3 Cross out the relative pronoun if it isn't necessary.

Example: The man ~~who~~ I spoke to was tall and slim.

1 Which is the café that makes the best coffee?
2 Is that the man who you used to work for?
3 That's the restaurant which I was telling you about last week.
4 The person who I want to meet is Michael.
5 That's the film which won all the Oscars last year.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: The statistics show that the number of violent crimes, like **m***urders*, has reduced over the last five years.

1 The police are questioning two **s**_____ in connection with the burglary.
2 There isn't much evidence, so it's difficult to **pr**_____ that she committed the crime.
3 The police are doing everything they can to support the **v**_____ of these robberies.
4 A man has been **arr**_____ and taken to the Queen Street police station.
5 Mr Johnson's death was an accident, and his son is clearly not a **m**_____.
6 My favourite TV series is about a female **d**_____ who solves crimes in Denmark.
7 The woman was released because there wasn't enough **ev**_____ to charge her.
8 Agatha Christie wrote lots of famous murder **my**_____ books, didn't she?
9 Three **w**_____ came forward and said that they had seen the shooting.
10 After trying for 15 years, the police haven't been able to **s**_____ this crime.

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5 Complete the compound nouns in the sentences with one word.

Example: I like driving, but I hate sitting in traffic *jams*.

1 Francine designs book_____ for crime novels. You can see her work in most bookshops.
2 The Taj Mahal is a very popular tourist _____ in India.
3 I love your desk _____. Is it an Anglepoise?
4 What was your head_____ like at school? Mine was really lovely!
5 That's interesting. The cycle_____ here is green, but in my town I cycle on a red part of the road.
6 Have you seen the film *Gravity* by Alfonso Cuarón? It's a science _____ film about two astronauts stuck in space.
7 You must wear a seat _____, even if you're sitting in the back seats.
8 I only left the car here for five minutes and now I have a parking _____!
9 I went to the local _____ school when I was young. My parents didn't have to pay for it.
10 Don't forget your sports clothes: I've booked a basketball _____ for five o'clock.

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Vocabulary total		20

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PRONUNCIATION

6 Which is the stressed syllable? Tick (✓) 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5.

Example: sub|titles 1 ☑ 2 ☐ 3 ☐

1	pro|gramme	1 ☐	2 ☐			
2	ma|nu|fac|tur|er	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
3	ex|hi|bi|tion	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	
4	e|vi|dence	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐		
5	i|co|nic	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐		

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7 Match the words with the same sound.

th**ou**ght ~~**w**omen~~ ro**y**al
t**ou**gh c**ou**gh enou**gh**

Example: **w**itch *women*

1 **u**p _____
2 cl**o**ck _____
3 h**or**se _____
4 **f**lower _____
5 **y**acht _____

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Pronunciation total	10
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total	50

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READING

1 Read the blog and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

My music icon

Hi guys! I'm Fleur, and today we're discussing musical icons. Pop music today isn't that inspiring, is it? If, like me, you find it a bit repetitive and commercial, here's something new for you to try: chiptune. No, it isn't a band — it's a musical style whose melodies are created using the 8-bit technology from old video games. Sounds crazy, doesn't it?

The hero of chiptune fans is Koji Kondo. Kondo was the man who Nintendo hired as their first ever musical composer back in the 1980s. Kondo enjoyed computer arcade games. And he had a little experience of composing music for his band, which played mostly covers of famous rock songs (he played the piano). You may not recognize his name or face, but believe me *everyone* knows Kondo's work. His first full composition for Nintendo was the music for *Super Mario Bros*, which is one of the best-selling games of all time. That was in 1985 and, unbelievably, he followed it up with The Legend of Zelda in 1986. That's pretty awesome, isn't it?

Before Kondo, games music wasn't very important. Now we know the right music can improve our enjoyment of the game. Writing good music for games can be challenging. For example, the music can't fill more than a certain amount of computer memory. Also, because the player controls what's happening, the music can't tell one long story like a film or TV score. So games composers might write a 'thinking' tune, and a 'running very fast' tune, and a 'battle' tune, and so on.

Kondo says he doesn't begin creating his music until he has a prototype game to play. Then he plays it for hours and hours. He says he wants the music to match what it feels like to play the game. Interestingly, the places where he has his best ideas aren't at work. He says he often finds inspiration in the bath or walking around his house, or even in his sleep!

Kondo's compositions are only contained within games, but there are plenty of chiptune bands using the same technology to create pop tracks. Some people say chiptune doesn't have enough human emotion, but I completely disagree. Just because there isn't someone singing about love and heartbreak, it doesn't mean there's no emotion, does it? These tracks certainly make me smile. They have a catchy rhythm that makes me want to dance in my chair. My friends found chiptune weird at first, but I've played them tracks that have a chiptune backing track with more normal pop singing over the top, and they seem to prefer that. Chiptune may never be a commercial 'hit', but we wouldn't want the whole world to sound the same, would we?

Example: Chiptune is a style of music created using _____.
A just drums ☐ B old technology ☑ C a piano ☐

1 The composer who _____ is Koji Kondo.
A chiptune fans idolize ☐ B grew up in Japan ☐ C Fleur recommends to us ☐

2 Kondo, who _____ , is not a trained musician.
A used to be in a famous boy band ☐ B was Nintendo's first composer ☐
C creates rock songs ☐

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3 In 1985, which is when _____ , games music wasn't considered important.
A Kendo had his first success ☐ B *The Legend of Zelda* was released ☐
C Nintendo was founded ☐

4 People who write games music ____.
A are often film composers too ☐ B have to play computer games for hours ☐
C have to think about computer memory ☐

5 Games composers have to write _____ because the player controls what happens when.
A lots of short tunes ☐ B more music than a TV programme ☐
C a long musical story ☐

6 It's ____ that Kondo wants his music to match.
A the players' feelings ☐ B his own feelings ☐ C the game's story ☐

7 Computer game music is written _____.
A at the same time as the game ☐ B before the game if Kondo is the composer ☐
C after the game has been developed ☐

8 Fleur, who enjoys the _____ in chiptune, has tried to convince her friends.
A humour ☐ B energy ☐ C creativity ☐

9 Fleur's friends prefer chiptune tracks that _____.
A are for dancing ☐ B are about love ☐ C also have singing ☐

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2 Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

Example: Fleur is a fan of commercial pop music. __*F*__

1 Most people would recognize a photo of Koji Kondo. ____
2 Kondo had composed some music before he got the job. ____
3 Kondo's music is only well known in Japan. ____
4 Kondo has his most creative ideas while playing games. ____
5 Fleur thinks music can be emotional without words. ____
6 Fleur thinks chiptune will be commercially successful soon. ____

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Reading total		15

WRITING

Write an article about an iconic designed item or person you admire (100–150 words). Answer the questions.

- What is your iconic item? / Who is the person you admire?
- What does it look like and what does it do? / What do you know about his / her life?
- Why is it a classic? / Why is he / she famous?
- Have you seen or do you own one of these items? / Why is he / she important to you?

Writing total		10

Reading and Writing total		25

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Listening and Speaking B

LISTENING

1 Listen to an interview with crime novelist Goran Magnusson. Tick (✓) the five sentences that are correct.

1 The story takes place in Reykjavik. ____
2 Goran's detective has caught murderers before. ____
3 Two people are found dead at a sailing club. ____
4 Goran needed to learn about sailing in order to write the story. ____
5 There are two main suspects in the book. ____
6 Goran tries to use modern police methods in his stories. ____
7 The interviewer doesn't think the girlfriend is guilty. ____
8 The murderer has not been found at the end of the book. ____

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2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

1 Philippa tells José the name of _____.
A a job ☐ B a writer ☐ C a picture ☐
2 Chloë and Arjun think the museum's _____ is incredible.
A reading room ☐ B design ☐ C collection of objects ☐
3 Saliyah's restaurant is _____.
A world-famous ☐ B award-winning ☐ C also a school ☐
4 The thief who stole the gold _____.
A was never found ☐ B was not known to the police ☐
C had committed other robberies ☐
5 Bella and Louise are talking about _____.
A an iconic designer ☐ B the best way to shop ☐ C a designer jacket ☐

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Listening total	10

SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

1 What / famous building / you / really like? Why?
2 What modern designs / you / hate?
3 Can / describe / music video / you think / very clever?
4 your phone / been stolen? When? What / taken?
5 like / watching / detective series or films? Why (not)?

2 Listen to your partner talking about architecture. Do you agree with him / her?

3 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

'Designers always look to the future, not the past.'

Speaking total	15
Listening and Speaking total	25

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