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A  Listen to the conversation between two friends, Lola and Glen. Then answer the questions.

1 Where does Alex want to go?

2 Was Glen allowed to go out when he was 16?

3 What time did Lola have to be back home on the weekends when she was 16?

4 What wasn't Glen allowed to do at the dinner table?

5 What wasn't Lola allowed to do?

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

B Match the definitions.

EXAMPLE: a place where passengers board planes **D**

1 a place where students live and study after high school ____

2 a place where people do scientific experiments ____

3 a building where you go to settle legal matters ____

4 a part of a town which is mainly houses and apartments ____

5 the official offices of a foreign government in a country ____

6 a place you can walk along a beach ____

7 a building where the government of a town or city operates ____

8 a piece of land where new buildings are being built ____

A construction site

B city hall

C boardwalk

D airport terminal

E college campus

F embassy

G laboratory

H courthouse

I residential area

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

C Circle the correct answer.

EXAMPLE: The teacher gave me *obligation* / *permission* to go home early because I was feeling ill.

1 There are laws that *control* / *permit* the amount of pesticides that farmers use.

2 Some places have a strict *permission* / *prohibition* against texting while driving a car.

3 Speaking French isn't a *requirement* / *obligation* for the job but it would be an advantage.

4 There is a *limit* / *obligation* to how fast you can drive on most roads.

5 Does the airline *control* / *permit* carry-on bags on the plane? I want to bring my backpack.

6 I think smoking should be *required* / *banned* in all public spaces.

7 I'm working on a big project at work. It's going to *prohibit* / *permit* me from taking a vacation this summer.

8 As part of this course we're *required* / *registered* to write a ten-page paper.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

D Decide if these sentences are examples of *prohibition*, *permission*, or *obligation*.

EXAMPLE: At most schools you are required to wear uniform. obligation

- 1 You aren't supposed to use your cell phones in class. _____
- 2 You may not wear shoes at the swimming pool. Only flip-flops. _____
- 3 On Fridays we're allowed to leave work early. _____
- 4 If you want, you may wait in the dining room. _____
- 5 You aren't allowed to smoke in public places. _____
- 6 You need to write clearly because the teacher should be able to read your essay. _____
- 7 You're supposed to turn your cell phone off during takeoff. _____

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

E Choose the correct answer.

EXAMPLE: In the past people _____
smoke in the movie theater.

- ☒ A could
☐ B had to
☐ C were required to

- 1 The policeman stopped me, and I _____
show him my driver's license.

- ☐ A was allowed to
☐ B had to
☐ C could

- 2 I _____ finish this essay by today,
but I still have a lot more to write. I don't think
I will finish it.

- ☐ A was allowed to
☐ B could
☐ C was supposed to

- 3 When I was in school, we _____
wear any jewelry. They were very strict.

- ☐ A had to
☐ B couldn't
☐ C were supposed to

- 4 When I was a teenager I _____ go out as often
as I liked.

- ☐ A could
☐ B had to
☐ C was required to

- 5 As a child I loved reading in bed, but I _____
stay up past 10 p.m.

- ☐ A could
☐ B wasn't required to
☐ C wasn't allowed to

- 6 At customs in the airport, we _____ open our
suitcases.

- ☐ A were required to
☐ B were allowed to
☐ C were supposed to

- 7 The hotel has a nice swimming pool, but we _____
swim after 9 p.m.

- ☐ A weren't allowed to
☐ B weren't required to
☐ C had to

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

F Read the blog post. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers.

Jonti's thought for the day

What would you ban?

Have you ever thought about this? Imagine you had the power to make laws for your country. Is there anything that you would ban?

I've got a list of things that I don't think should be allowed. But, before I tell you what you may do and may not do in my imaginary world, let's look at some interesting facts.

Do you know the board game Scrabble? You spell words with little letter tiles? Well, Scrabble was banned in Romania during the 1980s. Fortunately, Romanians nowadays can happily play Scrabble!

Do you know which country bans chewing gum? That's right, it's Singapore. A law that I personally totally support. But more on that later.

Another one is dancing after midnight in Japan. Again, this is allowed now, but a few years ago people weren't supposed to dance in clubs after midnight.

Then there's food. Kinder Surprise Candy eggs, banned in the US. And Red Bull, banned in France and Denmark.

OK, now let's get to my personal list.

First, I'd ban escalators in subways and malls. Yes, I know that some people need them, but for them I'd make sure these places had elevators. For everyone else, good old-fashioned stairs are good enough. Why? Escalators are unnecessary and waste a lot of energy. That, and everyone could use more exercise.

Next, I'd ban the use of cell phones on the subway and in trains. What is more annoying than hearing somebody else's conversation about what they are going to have for dinner? All you want to do is have a quiet journey home after a long day at work!

1 Which country banned the board game Scrabble?

- A Singapore
- B Romania
- C Japan

2 Which ban does Jonti agree with?

- A not being allowed to play Scrabble
- B not being allowed to have chewing gum
- C not being allowed to dance after midnight

3 Which laws that Jonti mentions do not exist now?

- A the ban on Scrabble and chewing gum
- B the ban on chewing gum and dancing
- C the ban on dancing and Scrabble

4 Why would Jonti ban escalators?

- A because they're dangerous
- B because elevators are better
- C because they run constantly and use a lot of energy

5 Why would Jonti ban cell phones on the subway?

- A because you can't relax when people are talking on the phone
- B because you can't think about what you're going to have for dinner
- C because the conversations aren't interesting

_____ / 10 (2 points each)