

Units 1–6 Test B

Name: _____

Date: _____ Score: _____ / 50 points

A  **Listen to Natalie and Todd talking about Natalie's plans. Then check (✓) the correct answers. [4 POINTS]**

1. Natalie _____.
 - ☐ a. has moved to Chicago
 - ☐ b. is living in San Francisco
 - ☐ c. got a new job in Los Angeles
 - ☐ d. will miss her friends in California
2. She plans to visit _____.
 - ☐ a. her aunt in San Francisco
 - ☐ b. her family and friends in Chicago
 - ☐ c. Todd in California
 - ☐ d. people on the West Coast
3. Todd has _____.
 - ☐ a. been to Los Angeles
 - ☐ b. not met Natalie's family
 - ☐ c. not had a vacation recently
 - ☐ d. never eaten Chinese food
4. At the end of the conversation, Todd decides that _____.
 - ☐ a. he needs to stay at home to relax
 - ☐ b. he'd rather go to Korea
 - ☐ c. the food is better in Chicago
 - ☐ d. he might visit Natalie

- B Henry sent Paul this postcard from Geneva, Switzerland. Read the message and complete the sentences with words from the box. Not all of the words will be used. [5 POINTS]**

aggravated	calm down	generous	relaxed
burn out	climate	nightlife	run into

Dear Paul,

Here I am in Geneva. My parents have been kind and (1) _____ with me; they're paying for my whole summer here. The (2) _____ here is great. It's been sunny and warm almost every day so far.

I've only (3) _____ a few problems with language, and my French is getting better every day! When I first got here, it was hard not to (4) _____ from speaking a foreign language all day long. I was always exhausted! Now I feel laid-back and (5) _____, like I do at home.

See you soon!

Henry

- C Check (✓) the expression that best completes each sentence. [4 POINTS]**

- Every time I wear this, you give me _____. I guess green looks good on me!
☐ a. an insult
☐ b. bad form
☐ c. a compliment
- I _____ that Sam's cell phone is working because I called and talked to him five minutes ago.
☐ a. guess
☐ b. know for a fact
☐ c. suppose
- I sleep best when I exercise. This week, I exercised a lot and _____ every night.
☐ a. tossed and turned
☐ b. slept like a log
☐ c. had a sleepless night
- There was a _____ in my neighborhood last night. My neighbors' TV was stolen.
☐ a. robbery
☐ b. kidnapping
☐ c. recession

D Complete each sentence with the infinitive or gerund form of a verb from the box. Use each verb only once. [6 POINTS]

be	get	sleep
fall	go	use

1. I avoid _____ an alarm clock to wake up in the morning if I can.
2. In my family, it's not unusual for people _____ to bed at different times.
3. The advantage of _____ exercise during the day is that you sleep better at night.
4. It's impolite _____ asleep when someone is talking to you.
5. Ralph doesn't mind _____ only a few hours at night because he usually takes a nap during the day.
6. The problem with _____ a night person is that it's hard to get up early in the morning to go to work.

E Check (✓) the expression that best completes each sentence. [5 POINTS]

1. Most of Dora's friends come from small families. _____, Dora comes from a large family.
☐ a. Even though ☐ b. Despite ☐ c. However
2. She's the oldest child, _____ is sometimes a disadvantage.
☐ a. that ☐ b. which ☐ c. who
3. She likes spending time by herself _____ she has something good to read.
☐ a. as long as ☐ b. even if ☐ c. unless
4. In recent years, her parents _____ money regularly so that they will have enough by the time their children go to college.
☐ a. have saved ☐ b. have been saving ☐ c. saved
5. _____ the college she likes best is in another state, Dora will attend college near her home.
☐ a. Nevertheless ☐ b. Although ☐ c. On the other hand

F Match the clauses to make logical sentences. [5 POINTS]

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| 1. Even though I enjoy meeting new people, _____ | a. I don't get offended. |
| 2. Even if I knew a good joke, _____ | b. I have made a lot of friends. |
| 3. Unless someone is very impolite, _____ | c. I say, "Excuse me." |
| 4. Right after sneezing, _____ | d. I would be too shy to tell it. |
| 5. In spite of my shyness, _____ | e. I get nervous at parties. |

G Circle the words that best complete each sentence. [6 POINTS]

1. Instead of going out, Jade *should have studied / didn't have to study* more for the test.
2. I *needed to / didn't have to* do laundry this week, but I did anyway.
3. Jeff *was supposed to / had to* bring our group project to class, but he forgot.
4. Judy's headaches *might have / should have* been caused by allergies.
5. Tim *might not have / couldn't have* been home this morning. He was with me at the beach.
6. That woman *shouldn't have / must not have* been talking so loudly during the movie.
It was annoying!

H Correct the underlined mistakes by writing the correct forms. Sometimes more than one answer is possible. [6 POINTS]

1. As soon as I accepted the job, my dream company contacts me for an interview.

2. Those parents shouldn't allow their children to see that movie last night. The children were too scared.

3. Great Barrington is a rural beautiful old town in the Berkshire Mountains, in western Massachusetts.

4. My town has four libraries, that is surprising because it's a very small town.

5. Until finishing my homework, I can't watch TV.

6. Dexter's counselor said that he is needing to take more math courses before applying to college.

I Read the article. Then check (✓) the correct answers. [4 POINTS]

Most people think of city planning as a recent phenomenon. However, archaeologists have discovered ancient cities with housing arranged in rectangular patterns and with important buildings placed in prominent locations on main streets.

The Greeks and Romans planned their cities. The Greeks used geometric designs and arranged streets in regular grid patterns. The Romans built towns in which large numbers of public buildings, such as temples and gymnasiums, were carefully designed and laid out.

Two principles of city planning that were used during the Renaissance have influenced urban design to this day. The first is the idea of placing important buildings in the middle of large open spaces, where they can be seen and admired. Examples of this type of planning include St. Peter's Square in Rome and St. Mark's Square in Venice. The second is the building of wide circular roads around a central point, with other streets radiating out from that point like spokes in a wheel. Both of these principles were followed in the original design for Washington, D.C., and in the plan for rebuilding Paris in the nineteenth century.

Today, city planning must take into account much more than the design and layout of streets and buildings. It must also deal with difficult social, economic, and political issues. For example, many large cities today contain areas in economic decline. These areas are struggling because the people who live there are poor and often don't have jobs. Plans for neighborhoods such as these must include measures for improving the living conditions of their residents; otherwise, an area may be rebuilt but will quickly fall into decline again.

1. Archaeological excavations show that _____.
☐ a. some early cities were planned
☐ b. the grid pattern is the best type of design for cities
☐ c. the Greeks invented city planning
2. What is one of the principles of urban design used during the Renaissance?
☐ a. the building of circular towns without a main point of interest
☐ b. the development of rectangular patterns around temples
☐ c. the construction of important buildings within open areas
3. What is true about both Paris and Washington, D.C.?
☐ a. They had the same original design.
☐ b. They were rebuilt in the nineteenth century.
☐ c. They follow two important urban design principles.
4. Modern city plans must include measures for improving living conditions because _____.
☐ a. streets and buildings are better designed now
☐ b. the plans won't be successful without them
☐ c. today's urban residents don't want to work at rebuilding their cities

J Read the paragraphs. Then check (✓) the best topic sentence for each one. [5 POINTS]

1. _____ I take off my shoes, sit down in a chair, and close my eyes. After about 10 minutes, I feel much better. If I'm really tired, I take a warm bath and lie down for about half an hour.
☐ a. I have a very stressful job.
☐ b. When I get home from work, I try to relax.
☐ c. My wife and I both work.
☐ d. I have a lot more energy in the morning.
2. _____ He owned his own company for a long time, and he used to talk to me about it. When I went to work for him, he would point out what I was doing wrong and how I could improve. Then, when I started my own business, he was always there to give me help and advice.
☐ a. I liked working for my father.
☐ b. My father's business was very successful.
☐ c. My father taught me a lot about business.
☐ d. I took over my father's business.
3. _____ My heart pounds, and I start to sweat. Sometimes I forget what I wanted to say. Maybe I should take a course so that I'll learn how to do it better.
☐ a. I get nervous when I have to speak in public.
☐ b. I like to talk about things that interest me.
☐ c. I never ask people about their personal business.
☐ d. I sometimes forget to listen and give others a chance to speak.
4. _____ One is that there is always someone to take care of the children, since there are usually grandparents, aunts, or uncles who can babysit while the parents are away. Another is that children often have cousins their own age to play with. Finally, it's always fun to be together in a big group on holidays and other special occasions.
☐ a. Being part of a large family can be difficult.
☐ b. There are several advantages to living with a large extended family.
☐ c. Having a lot of brothers and sisters has advantages and disadvantages.
☐ d. An advantage of being an only child is that your parents pay more attention to you.
5. _____ I used to be pretty shy, but now I can go up to someone I don't know and start a conversation. Also, I'm more organized than I used to be. A few years ago, I would leave my clothes and papers all over the place. These days, I usually clean up my room before I go to class.
☐ a. I'm talkative and ambitious.
☐ b. I have a few bad qualities.
☐ c. I've changed a lot recently.
☐ d. My goals are important to me.