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Progress Test Answer Keys A

Unit 1

Grammar

1

- 1 b
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 b
- 5 a

2

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

3

- 1 My friends and I **will** often go out on Friday nights – it's become a tradition for us.
- 2 Why **not** go for a walk this afternoon? It'll be fun.
- 3 tick
- 4 **Who did** order the pizza if it wasn't you?
- 5 Maria is great: she **always** helps me when I need it.
- 6 I'm pleased they opened the sports centre because there **didn't use to be** anywhere good to go before.
- 7 tick
- 8 You **didn't use to** have short hair, but it looks nice on you. I'd keep it that way and not grow it long again.

Vocabulary

4

- 1 spontaneous
- 2 gullible
- 3 genetically modified
- 4 designer baby
- 5 eradicate
- 6 a kick in the teeth
- 7 broad-minded

5

- 1 A, cloud hanging over
- 2 E, trustworthy
- 3 C, carry them on

- 4 B, cynical
- 5 D, traumatic

6

- 1 blotted out
- 2 self-assured
- 3 reminisce
- 4 takes after
- 5 catch on
- 6 rings a bell
- 7 reserved
- 8 hazy

Use of English

7

- 1 What = When
- 2 owed = owing
- 3 long = far
- 4 giving = given
- 5 brain = mind
- 6 chance = chances
- 7 at = in
- 8 although = though
- 9 that = what
- 10 seen = given

Listening

8

- 1 B
- 2 C
- 3 B
- 4 A
- 5 C

Reading

9

- 1 B
- 2 C
- 3 D
- 4 A
- 5 D

Writing

10

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Unit 2

Grammar

1

- 1 would be
- 2 Under no circumstances
- 3 'd have to
- 4 Down poured
- 5 weren't
- 6 So
- 7 could
- 8 would have visited
- 9 'd appreciate
- 10 Not only

2

- 1 b
- 2 c
- 3 a
- 4 c
- 5 b
- 6 c
- 7 a
- 8 b
- 9 a

Vocabulary

3

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

4

- 1 fable
- 2 two-dimensional
- 3 compelling
- 4 crackdown
- 5 mediocre
- 6 low-budget

5

- 1 warm-up
- 2 lightweight
- 3 storey
- 4 ethics
- 5 love interest

- 6 powerful
- 7 breakdown

Use of English

6

- 1 similar
- 2 looks
- 3 contrast
- 4 depicts / shows / has
- 5 might / may / could
- 6 other
- 7 difference
- 8 while / whereas
- 9 say
- 10 tend

Listening

7

- 1 physical danger
- 2 make any enemies
- 3 prison reform
- 4 terrorist attack
- 5 religious and political

Reading

8

- 1 They carried supplies to the front lines and helped to evacuate the wounded.
- 2 Michael Morpurgo manages to make the story believable, even though it could have been far-fetched.
- 3 It was difficult to show horses and battles on a small stage.
- 4 Film adaptations often add extra details and effects and don't always reflect the novel.
- 5 They show that war is a tragedy, but there is always hope.

Writing

9

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Unit 3

Grammar

1

- 1 The policeman ordered us to leave.
- 2 Danny isn't half as friendly as his brother.
- 3 The sculpture is nearly as big as a person.
- 4 Allie mentioned running into Kate in town.
- 5 The questions became more and more difficult towards the end of the test.
- 6 Frida accused Liam of lying.
- 7 This is practically the best concert I've ever been to.

2

- 1 warned you against attending
- 2 agreed to go
- 3 far better
- 4 Would you recommend reading
- 5 not half as good as
- 6 much more interesting
- 7 a good deal more violent

3

- 1 Kelly asked if you were a vegetarian, but I said 'no'.
- 2 She's practically the most intelligent person I've ever met.
- 3 I was born in Singapore, as was Mei Lee. In fact, we grew up in the same neighbourhood.
- 4 The harder we tried to get out of the mud, the more our car became stuck.
- 5 Can you remind me to phone Jessica and invite her to the party?
- 6 Sally admitted to having left my laptop on the train.

Vocabulary

4

- 1 dropped out of
- 2 honoured
- 3 perplexed
- 4 doomed
- 5 toyed with
- 6 profound
- 7 got acquainted with
- 8 devastated

5

- 1 B, took off
- 2 C, pull out
- 3 F, inside out
- 4 A, unconcerned

5 D, downs

6 E, bone

6

- 1 captivating
- 2 gutted
- 3 run into
- 4 daunting
- 5 urge
- 6 startling

Use of English

7

- 1 A
- 2 C
- 3 A
- 4 B
- 5 A
- 6 C
- 7 B
- 8 C
- 9 B
- 10 A

Listening

8

- 1 D
- 2 B
- 3 D
- 4 A
- 5 B

Reading

9

- 1 That wolves were respected and feared.
- 2 Because they attacked and killed cattle.
- 3 Because it brought the hunting of wolves and other animals to an end, and encouraged their preservation
- 4 Elk have been the most affected because they are wolves' favourite prey.
- 5 That humans shouldn't interfere with existing eco-systems.

Writing

10

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Unit 4

Grammar

1

- 1 will have managed
- 2 will have been
- 3 will have been
- 4 Fewer
- 5 will be having
- 6 good deal of
- 7 will have been snowing
- 8 whole
- 9 not all

2

- 1 half
- 2 will probably be working
- 3 all
- 4 a few
- 5 'll probably have finished
- 6 will be travelling
- 7 much
- 8 'll soon have improved
- 9 great deal
- 10 'll have made
- 11 'll be enjoying

Vocabulary

3

- 1 cautioned
- 2 drastic
- 3 altering
- 4 clear
- 5 evolve
- 6 adapt
- 7 break
- 8 cosmetic
- 9 later

4

- 1 probe
- 2 rough and ready
- 3 marginal
- 4 tumble
- 5 amendment
- 6 mushroom
- 7 sweeping

5

- 1 C, cutting

- 2 A, profound
- 3 D, legislation
- 4 B, point

Use of English

6

- 1 what it (really) comes down
- 2 aches and pains
- 3 the end of the day
- 4 take your point
- 5 the ins and outs
- 6 pick and choose
- 7 a fair point
- 8 in my view
- 9 Maybe so
- 10 even so

Listening

7

- 1 C
- 2 H
- 3 F
- 4 D
- 5 A

Reading

8

- 6 D
- 7 A
- 8 D
- 9 C
- 10 B

Writing

9

Students' own answers.

Unit 5

Grammar

1

- 1 This is the first major film to be made about the war in Liberia.
- 2 We had our passports checked three times at the airport.
- 3 Parliament had its power seized by the leader of the military coup.

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- 4 We'd hate it if they shut down the only cinema in town. We'd have to go to Coventry to see a film then.
- 5 Sue read the book after she had it recommend to her by a friend.
- 6 I don't know where the place in the photo is, but it could have been taken somewhere in Nepal.

2

- 1 c
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 a
- 5 b
- 6 c
- 7 a
- 8 c
- 9 a

3

- 1 it as wrong to post
- 2 is said that
- 3 has been fought over
- 4 his new motorbike scratched
- 5 it when people talk

Vocabulary

4

- 1 ferociously
- 2 recommend
- 3 proposed
- 4 insisted
- 5 boasted
- 6 admitted
- 7 to

5

- 1 conceded
- 2 resent
- 3 argued
- 4 enquired
- 5 warned
- 6 feared

6

- 1 Helen threatened to report me to the teacher if I cheated again.
- 2 I really regretted going to see that film because it was unrelentingly scary from start to finish.
- 3 The Second World War started with the invasion of Poland by foreign troops.
- 4 I can see why you were justified in protesting about the changes, but I don't think you were right to take the law into your own hands.

- 5 The economic crisis will probably result in a lot of people losing their jobs
- 6 The war was fought by a coalition of seven countries.
- 7 The government has officially confirmed that special forces troops are operating inside a neighbouring country.

Use of English

7

- 1 You
- 2 one
- 3 suggests
- 4 guess
- 5 chances
- 6 was
- 7 impression / thought
- 8 like
- 9 What
- 10 doubt

Listening

8

- 1 B
- 2 C
- 3 A
- 4 B
- 5 B

Reading

9

- 1 E
- 2 A
- 3 C
- 4 F
- 5 B

Writing

10

Students' own answers.

Unit 6

Grammar

1

- 1 entirely run
- 2 two of whom
- 3 might not have

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- 4 set
- 5 can't
- 6 can't have been

2

- 1 We'll go to the concert unless the tickets are really expensive, in which case we'll have to watch it on TV.
- 2 Gareth says he may / might come camping with us next weekend, but he isn't sure yet.
- 3 Demi Lovato is a singer whose music I really like.
- 4 The film is about a man left for dead on a mountain, and how he survived.
- 5 The flowers can't have been sent by my boyfriend Tom. He never does anything like that.
- 6 I can't find my keys, but I must have left them somewhere in the house – after all, I needed them to get in.

3

- 1 c
- 2 a
- 3 c
- 4 a
- 5 c
- 6 c
- 7 b
- 8 d

Vocabulary

4

- 1 get on
- 2 hair-raising
- 3 right place at the right time
- 4 unsuitable
- 5 master
- 6 get over
- 7 intolerant

5

- 1 becoming
- 2 distinguished
- 3 dismal
- 4 had no time for
- 5 negligible
- 6 dismay

6

- 1 valiant
- 2 narrow-minded
- 3 fitting
- 4 settle down
- 5 attain

- 6 aspiration
- 7 endure

Use of English

7

- 1 To start with
- 2 What's more / What is more
- 3 where you're coming from with
- 4 Of course
- 5 Even so
- 6 As a result
- 7 As far as; are concerned
- 8 In other words
- 9 If it's any consolation
- 10 By and large

Listening

8

- 1 F
- 2 F
- 3 T
- 4 T
- 5 F

Reading

9

- 1 C
- 2 B
- 3 A
- 4 D
- 5 C

Writing

10

Students' own answers.

Unit 7

Grammar

1

- 1 have to
- 2 'd better
- 3 ought
- 4 manage

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- 5 manage
- 6 unable
- 7 have

2

- 1 C managed to
- 2 E better
- 3 F unable to
- 4 B ought
- 5 D should
- 6 A able

3

- 1 We needn't have left home so early because we arrived at the airport hours before our flight. (needn't)
- 2 You're better off changing money when you arrive, rather than getting it in the UK.
- 3 After taking several wrong turns, we finally managed to find our hotel.
- 4 We shouldn't have booked a holiday in the Caribbean in the hurricane season!
- 5 I wish we could have stayed in Cape Town longer, because it was an amazing place.
- 6 Being unable to speak Dutch isn't a problem in Amsterdam – nearly all Dutch people speak English.
- 7 We'd better get our show tickets online because they'll be cheaper.

Vocabulary

4

- 1 safari
- 2 flyover
- 3 brake
- 4 stall
- 5 repairs

5

- 1 get away
- 2 city break
- 3 security alert
- 4 lost luggage
- 5 sightseeing
- 6 sampling
- 7 gridlocked
- 8 hit

6

- 1 jetty
- 2 diversion
- 3 persecution
- 4 road trip

- 5 delinquents
- 6 mechanical
- 7 contaminated

Use of English

7

- 1 agree
- 2 being
- 3 pros
- 4 benefit
- 5 to be
- 6 drawback
- 7 view
- 8 minus
- 9 fair
- 10 bonus

Listening

8

- 1 H
- 2 B
- 3 F
- 4 C
- 5 D

Reading

9

- 1 C
- 2 B
- 3 B
- 4 B
- 5 C

Writing

10

Students' own answers.

Unit 8

Grammar

1

- 1 What I really like about your story is the ending.
- 2 You do look great in your Instagram shots, Kate.
- 3 Whatever people do, they'll never be able to copy our barbecue sauce exactly.
- 4 The fact is we'll probably never know what happened.

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- 5 You must tell the truth, however difficult it is.
6 What on earth is the matter, Sam? You look like you've seen a ghost.

2

- 1 b
2 c
3 a
4 a
5 c
6 c
7 b
8 a
9 b

3

- 1 The question is how
2 It was in October that
3 all I want to do tonight is
4 the trouble is
5 how to sing themselves

Vocabulary

4

- 1 breathe
2 lips are
3 called in
4 quote
5 confirm
6 hearsay
7 latest
8 Rumour
9 any further

5

- 1 hamper
2 hat
3 research
4 settle
5 broker

6

- 6 Jessica is very health-conscious.
7 If this gets out, everyone will know that I told you.
8 Getting a huge order really helped to restore the company's fortunes after a year of bad sales.
9 Tennis stars get a lots of money from companies to endorse their sports equipment.
10 Since it's a very old vehicle, we need to check it to make sure that it's roadworthy.
11 My cousin Samantha has announced that she's expecting (a baby).

Use of English

7

- 1 believing
2 couldn't
3 isn't
4 give
5 given
6 matter
7 would
8 honest
9 say
10 on

Listening

8

- 1 B
2 A
3 C
4 B
5 C

Reading

9

- 1 A
2 B
3 D
4 C
5 A

Writing

10

Students' own answers.

Unit 9

Grammar

1

- 1 B
2 A
3 B
4 B
5 A
6 B
7 A

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2

- 1 enough to
- 2 it
- 3 should have
- 4 only to
- 5 so

3

- 1 c
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 a
- 5 c
- 6 c
- 7 a
- 8 b

Vocabulary

4

- 1 fell
- 2 collapse
- 3 take
- 4 gives
- 5 corruption
- 6 unleash
- 7 put

5

- 1 significant
- 2 came
- 3 essential
- 4 enjoy
- 5 out
- 6 came
- 7 take

6

- 1 triggered
- 2 wreaked
- 3 internal conflict
- 4 vital
- 5 Overpopulation
- 6 pressure

Use of English

7

- 1 I (just) interrupt you
- 2 you go on
- 3 for butting in
- 4 just come in
- 5 go ahead / go on

- 6 my train of thought

- 7 leaves a lot to be desired

- 8 As I was saying

- 9 definitely has the edge over

- 10 Where was I

Listening

8

- 1 satellite technology

- 2 vegetation

- 3 ancient Egyptian history

- 4 permanent ancient settlements

- 5 to prove

Reading

9

- 1 B

- 2 A

- 3 C

- 4 A

- 5 D

Writing

10

Students' own answers.