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Progress Test Answer Keys B

Unit 1

Grammar

1

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

2

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

3

- 1 I used to live in Peru for a while when I was growing up.
- 2 Thanks for letting me in. I'm continually forgetting to take my keys when I go out.
- 3 tick
- 4 When Tom was young, he would / he used to get up early every morning and go for a run.
- 5 Who did tell Liam I wanted to go out with him, if it wasn't you?
- 6 tick
- 7 Why not ask the teacher if you don't understand this task? She'll explain it to you better than I can.
- 8 tick

Vocabulary

4

- 1 hereditary disease
- 2 ethically unacceptable
- 3 placid
- 4 trustworthy
- 5 gene therapy
- 6 go off the rails
- 7 narrow-minded

5

- 1 E, quick-tempered
- 2 A, shrewd

- 3 B, follow a different path
- 4 D, bring about
- 5 C, enduring

6

- 1 abrasive
- 2 recollection
- 3 look up to
- 4 extrovert
- 5 stand out
- 6 them by heart
- 7 remind myself
- 8 bitter

Use of English

7

- 1 from = for
- 2 which = what
- 3 the = my
- 4 on = in
- 5 myself = me
- 6 tell = say
- 7 As = Even
- 8 that = it
- 9 at = in
- 10 giving = given

Listening

8

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

Reading

9

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

Writing

10

Students' own answers.

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Unit 2

Grammar

1

- 1 had paid
- 2 would be
- 3 Up went
- 4 would have enjoyed
- 5 So
- 6 hadn't been
- 7 In no way
- 8 Rarely
- 9 hadn't read
- 10 Supposing
- 11 nowhere

2

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

Vocabulary

3

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

4

- 1 gutsy
- 2 shallow
- 3 ground-breaking
- 4 touching
- 5 tip-off
- 6 big-budget

5

- 1 revelations
- 2 well-dressed
- 3 suspense
- 4 disappointing

- 5 takeaway
- 6 far-fetched
- 7 complex

Use of English

6

- 1 common
- 2 off
- 3 say
- 4 between
- 5 looks
- 6 depicts / shows / has
- 7 while / whereas
- 8 hand
- 9 see
- 10 considered

Listening

7

- 1 ethical
- 2 sympathise with
- 3 terrorist organisation
- 4 multiple murders
- 5 young people

Reading

8

- 1 The article suggests that the tactics were pointless and they couldn't win against guns.
- 2 They're similar because they are both told from the point of view of an animal both deal with the realities of war.
- 3 It's surprising because physically they don't look like real horses.
- 4 The opening scene is important because it contrasts with the ending.
- 5 The play and film have captured the original story very well because the main message remains the same.

Writing

9

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Unit 3

Grammar

1

- 1 You're almost as tall as your sister.
- 2 Amanda denied having broken my laptop.
- 3 This phone isn't half as expensive as the other one because it doesn't have a big screen.
- 4 This is easily the artist's most important work.
- 5 Rajiv apologised for arriving late.
- 6 I became more and more uncomfortable as the job interview went on.
- 7 Claire refused to give us the keys.

2

- 1 far more entertaining
- 2 much too hard
- 3 wouldn't recommend seeing
- 4 a good deal more light-hearted
- 5 insisted on coming
- 6 the more Maria became
- 7 mentioned him being

3

- 1 Alice confessed to having cheated in the exam.
- 2 That was the almost the best Mexican restaurant I've ever been to.
- 3 As the leader of this expedition, I'm in charge. So everyone must obey my orders.
- 4 We begged Kevin not to report us to the teacher, but he did.
- 5 Carl was very creative, as was his brother Mick. They both became famous artists.
- 6 Running long distances is very difficult at first, but the harder you train, the easier it gets.

Vocabulary

4

- 1 passion for
- 2 fallen out
- 3 frenetic
- 4 elated
- 5 talked me into
- 6 outraged
- 7 privileged
- 8 aggrieved

5

- 1 C, getting off on the wrong foot
- 2 A, milestone

- 3 B, gobsmacked
- 4 F, cheese
- 5 D, to
- 6 E, cucumber

6

- 1 inseparable
- 2 rigid
- 3 impervious
- 4 beg
- 5 miniscule
- 6 drift apart

Use of English

7

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

Listening

8

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

Reading

9

- 1 Native Americans respected wolves, but European settlers found them to be a nuisance.
- 2 The female northern grey wolf walked sixty miles on her first day in the park to try to find her old home.
- 3 Some thought the reintroduction of wolves would restore the original ecosystem, but others thought it would destroy the ecosystem which had developed since the extinction of the wolves.
- 4 Elk populations initially fell by as much as 50% in the first ten years, but then rose again as they learned to be more cautious of the wolves.
- 5 Because of the debate around their reintroduction, and the effect it has had on the local ecosystem.

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Writing

10

Students' own answers.

Unit 4

Grammar

1

- 1 'll have been trekking
- 2 little or no
- 3 will have heard
- 4 half
- 5 be growing
- 6 any
- 7 have been travelling
- 8 much
- 9 will have been replaced

2

- 1 whole
- 2 will probably be spending
- 3 loads of
- 4 a few
- 5 won't finish
- 6 will have reached
- 7 much
- 8 will be sitting
- 9 few
- 10 will be having
- 11 any

Vocabulary

3

- 1 transformed
- 2 probe
- 3 dried
- 4 bring in
- 5 minimal
- 6 large
- 7 undeniable
- 8 fundamental
- 9 alter

4

- 1 through and through
- 2 escalate
- 3 mutation
- 4 momentous
- 5 subtle

6 caution

7 plateau

5

- 1 C, raise
- 2 D, radical
- 3 A, conjecture
- 4 B, make

Use of English

6

- 1 what it (really) boils down
- 2 take your point
- 3 the end of the day
- 4 even so
- 5 high and dry
- 6 what it (really) comes down
- 7 sick and tired
- 8 a good point
- 9 In my view
- 10 safe and sound

Listening

7

- 1 G
- 2 A
- 3 E
- 4 B
- 5 H

Reading

8

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

Writing

9

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Unit 5

Grammar

1

- 1 She had a medal awarded to her as a result of her actions in the battle.
- 2 To be selected for the Olympic team was a great honour for Carl.
- 3 All the new recruits had their health checked by a doctor when they arrived at the army base.
- 4 That was a very stupid thing to do – you could have been badly hurt.
- 5 Protestors in the streets of Bogota had tear gas fired at them.
- 6 I accept it as necessary that we have to sit exams, but they are a pain.

2

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

3

- 1 be chosen for the final
- 2 all of his emails read
- 3 it if you could turn
- 4 is rumoured that
- 5 it when people push

Vocabulary

4

- 1 warned
- 2 mention
- 3 of
- 4 ferociously
- 5 admit
- 6 boast
- 7 doubt

5

- 1 reminded
- 2 questioned
- 3 complained
- 4 denied

5 announced

6 resented

6

- 1 Helen threatened to report me to the teacher if I cheated again.
- 2 Andy argued that he was the fastest runner in the school.
- 3 Yes, Cathy was very late. But that doesn't justify you being rude to her.
- 4 We objected strongly to the government's proposals.
- 5 Several soldiers were killed in the recent insurgency.
- 6 I don't claim to be an expert, but I think you're putting that motor part on the wrong way around.
- 7 Ten years after the invasion, the country is still under occupation.

Use of English

7

- 1 think / see
- 2 sure
- 3 use
- 4 clear
- 5 probability
- 6 best
- 7 similar
- 8 suggests
- 9 imagine
- 10 fact

Listening

8

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

Reading

9

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

Writing

10

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Unit 6

Grammar

1

- 1 introduced
- 2 can't have
- 3 at which point
- 4 two of which
- 5 could easily
- 6 could

2

- 1 Mum will pick you up when you arrive unless she's working late, in which case you'll have to get a taxi.
- 2 We might / may well see Josh at the shopping centre because he often goes there at the weekend.
- 3 She's a very talented writer whose novels are always exciting and thought-provoking.
- 4 Jane and her family can't be at home because there are no lights on in their house.
- 5 It must have been incredibly hard for Tessa to get into the Olympic team – what an amazing achievement!
- 6 Did you see the news report about a sailor found after thirty days at sea in an open boat?

3

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

Vocabulary

4

- 1 fell out
- 2 had the time of our lives
- 3 distinguished
- 4 unknown
- 5 fainthearted
- 6 make up
- 7 conducted

5

- 1 fearless
- 2 unbiased
- 3 living on borrowed time

- 4 narrow-minded
- 5 consternation
- 6 demeanour

6

- 1 dismal
- 2 liberal
- 3 accomplish
- 4 ambition
- 5 take off
- 6 scale
- 7 becoming

Use of English

7

- 1 As for
- 2 On the whole
- 3 I don't know about you
- 4 All the same
- 5 Because of this
- 6 is to say
- 7 will turn out
- 8 As well as
- 9 By and large
- 10 For one thing

Listening

8

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

Reading

9

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

Writing

10

Students' own answers.

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Unit 7

Grammar

1

- 1 do we need to
- 2 'd better
- 3 ought
- 4 unable
- 5 isn't able
- 6 needs
- 7 manage to

2

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

3

- 1 We shouldn't have booked this hotel because it's miles from the city centre.
- 2 You'd better run if you want to catch the train – it's leaving now.
- 3 By the time our flight was finally able to take off, we were five hours late.
- 4 You'd be better off buying those books online.
- 5 We needn't have got an expensive taxi to our hotel – it was right next to a metro station.
- 6 We booked the wrong guided tour and were unable to understand anything because it was in Spanish.
- 7 You're better off being flexible when you're on holiday, rather than planning everything.

Vocabulary

4

- 1 saddle
- 2 cruise
- 3 get away
- 4 atlas
- 5 kerb

5

- 1 skiing trip
- 2 slopes
- 3 admire
- 4 tailbacks
- 5 delayed
- 6 mechanical fault

7 turbulence

8 to try

6

- 1 dinghy
- 2 luggage
- 3 lounge
- 4 disconsolate
- 5 puncture
- 6 haversack
- 7 sample

Use of English

7

- 1 prefer
- 2 to be
- 3 agree
- 4 upside
- 5 cons
- 6 minus
- 7 being
- 8 drawback
- 9 downsides
- 10 plus

Listening

8

- 1 E
- 2 B
- 3 H
- 4 G
- 5 C

Reading

9

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

Writing

10

Students' own answers.

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Unit 8

Grammar

1

- 1 What was particularly good about the novel was its use of very original characters.
- 2 I know that whatever you do in the future, you'll be good at it.
- 3 Mike's really good-looking, but the problem is that he's arrogant.
- 4 There was a lot of nice food on the table, but what / all I really wanted was a glass of water.
- 5 However you look at it, it's wrong to listen in on people's private phone calls.
- 6 Yes, Lucy does know the rumours. I saw her and told her myself.

2

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

3

- 1 What on earth was
- 2 It was after the scandal that
- 3 build the whole house yourself
- 4 The truth is that I lied
- 5 The trouble is that your playscript

Vocabulary

4

- 1 further
- 2 gets
- 3 latest
- 4 broker
- 5 restore
- 6 bite your tongue
- 7 breathe
- 8 sealed
- 9 hearsay

5

- 1 claim
- 2 hack

- 3 obtain
- 4 asking price
- 5 bear

6

- 1 Langston Hughes was a great poet, but his work was underexposed during his lifetime.
- 2 Between you and me, I think Roberta fancies Max.
- 3 In the event of an emergency, listen to security staff and comply with their instructions.
- 4 We need to upgrade the company's computer systems.
- 5 We just don't know what happened to the plane. It remains a mystery
- 6 Tony and Chrissie decided they couldn't go out any more after they'd had a frank exchange of views.

Use of English

7

- 1 true
- 2 justification
- 3 not
- 4 always
- 5 to
- 6 would
- 7 'd
- 8 resulted
- 9 even
- 10 agree

Listening

8

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

Reading

9

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

Writing

10

Students' own answers.

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Unit 9

Grammar

1

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

2

- 1 enough to
- 2 don't
- 3 not
- 4 so
- 5 have

3

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

Vocabulary

4

- 1 change
- 2 played
- 3 slammed into
- 4 overthrew
- 5 undermined
- 6 put
- 7 finished off

5

- 1 Fundamental
- 2 set up
- 3 take
- 4 imperative
- 5 came
- 6 spelled
- 7 come

6

- 1 played

- 2 invasions
- 3 wipe out
- 4 essential
- 5 corruption
- 6 collapse

Use of English

7

- 1 Sorry for interrupting
- 2 Before you go on
- 3 for butting in
- 4 let me continue
- 5 go ahead
- 6 train of thought
- 7 On the whole
- 8 As I was saying
- 9 Weighing up
- 10 Continuing where I left off, you'll

Listening

8

- 1 ancient sites on Earth
- 2 town
- 3 agriculture
- 4 exact locations
- 5 congratulated

Reading

9

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

Writing

10

Students' own answers.