

Part A • Grammar, Vocabulary and How to ...

GRAMMAR

1 Circle the answer (A or B) that best completes each sentence.

0 I ____ work tomorrow because I don't feel very well.

A won't probably	B probably won't
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1 We ____ be able to solve the problem of climate change if we don't change our behaviour.

A may not	B could not
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2 Jamie ____ come for dinner this evening because he's got to work late.

A 's likely to	B isn't going to
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3 There ____ be some changes to the plan because we haven't looked at all the details yet.

A will probably	B probably won't
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4 I'm sure they ____ to fail the exam because they haven't done any work.

A 're going	B 're due
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5 They're ____ send people to Mars in the next five years because they haven't got the right technology.

A not likely	B unlikely to
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2 Circle the correct words.

0 They were disappointed because **few** / **a few** people attended the talk.

1 We didn't have **any** / **some** coffee so I went to the shop.

2 There is **a little** / **a lack of** opportunities for young people in my town.

3 Most of our colleagues went home, but a **handful of** / **several of** us stayed to finish the job.

4 You've left **any** / **all** the lights on again. Can you turn some of them off, please?

5 I've got **no** / **not any** energy. I feel like staying in bed.

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3 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases (A–F).

0 I've got **A** time now if you want me to help you.

1 The concert is ____ start at 7.15 p.m. so we need to get there for 7 p.m.

2 We were ____ so we had to accept their decision.

3 Computers and robots are ____ to do more of our jobs in the future.

4 The ____ of my neighbours are unhappy about the amount of crime in the area.

5 ____ of the parents gave the teacher a present at the end of term.

A a little

B certain

C due to

D in a minority

E majority

F Several

____ / 5

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

0 Many of the things he said were quite predictable (PREDICT), really.

1 The students who couldn't come to the class were allowed to connect
_____ (VIRTUAL).

2 I'd like to see more _____ (SCIENCE) evidence before I decide.

3 I was wondering if you've got any technology _____ (PREDICT)
for next year.

4 If you're good with numbers, you could be a data _____
(ANALYSE).

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5 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases (A–F).

0 The problem with my apartment is that I don't get much **E** in the morning.

1 Although Britain is quite small, it has a long ____ because it's an island.

2 There's a lot of different ____ in Spain, including mountains, deserts and beaches.

3 We sat down on the ____ and fed the ducks that were swimming around.

4 Sometimes I need to get out of the city into the wide ____ of the countryside.

5 You need to walk up that little ____ to get to the top of the mountain.

A coastline

B open space

C river bank

D scenery

~~**E**~~ sunlight

F track

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6 Complete the sentences with extreme adjectives.

0 That's i n c r e d i b l e news. I can hardly believe it!

1 It was a _ t _ n _ _ h _ n _ to hear her. I had no idea she could sing that well.

2 In my opinion, this is the artist's f _ n _ _ t work of art.

3 A m _ g _ t _ castle is situated at the top of the hill.

4 That was a m a _ n _ f _ _ _ _ t meal. It was one of the best I've ever eaten.

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HOW TO ...

7 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases (A–G).

0 I E the impression that she's not going to be happy.

1 I'm not ____, but I'd say we're going to have nice weather this weekend.

2 I know for a ____ that you're not telling the truth.

3 There's ____ that you'll finish it on time.

4 I ____ he'll play football this Saturday. He's injured his leg.

5 I ____ you don't know what that star is called.

6 My last job was really _____. I had to do the same thing every day.

A 100 percent sure

B bet

C doubt

D fact

~~**E**~~ get

F no way

G tedious

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TOTAL: ____ / 40

x 1.25 = ____ / 50

Part B • Listening, Reading and Writing

LISTENING

1 [Audio UT2.01] Listen to a podcast about digital wellbeing. Tick [✓] the ideas that are mentioned.

0 Some people are too young to remember life before smartphones existed. ✓

1 People working in technology have suggested some unusual ways of reducing mobile phone use.

2 Digital wellbeing apps on mobile phones may not be as helpful as they seem.

3 The majority of people have too many apps on their mobile phones.

4 It's a good idea to turn your phone off at certain times of day.

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2 [Audio UT2.01] Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

0 The **speaker's son wonders** how people managed to **organise things** before smartphones. T

1 **Digital wellbeing** has **only** been **discussed** in **recent years**. ____

2 A **technology company** has created a **phone made** out of **paper**. ____

3 **Digital wellbeing apps** are **popular** with users as they are **fun to use**. ____

4 **Digital wellbeing apps** may **encourage users** to **look** at their **phones** more often. ____

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READING

3 Read the text about the future of country life. Tick [✓] the topics that are mentioned.

0 Identity ☒

1 The environment ☐

2 Employment ☐

3 Wildlife ☐

4 Technology ☐

☐ / 4

The future of country life

Rural communities worldwide have experienced an astonishing decrease in **population since the 1960s. In most cases, people are leaving the countryside for financial reasons. As agricultural machinery has improved, the need for workers has been reduced. At the same time, people are attracted to well-paid jobs in the cities. As a result, some rural villages are like ghost towns now. So, what is the future of country life? We hear two different views.**

MOIRA HOLT

I've got plenty of friends who have moved to the countryside in recent years **because they wanted a better quality of life. It's true that you're likely to earn more money in the city and, of course, there are schools and leisure facilities. The problem is that the busy lifestyle can affect your mental health while air pollution is bad for your physical health. In contrast, life in the countryside is more peaceful and the air is cleaner.**

While the number of people leaving the countryside has risen for a number **of years, this trend is likely to be reversed in the future. The possibility of working remotely means they'll be able to do their old jobs while living in villages. They won't need to commute, either, which means their lives will become less stressful and there will be less traffic and pollution. What's more, as the countryside becomes repopulated, there are bound to be better services like shops, schools and libraries. The countryside will be the place to live for people looking for a better quality of life.**

DAMIEN NGO

I must admit that I've thought about moving out of the city. I think anyone **who lives in an urban area dreams about living amongst woodland** and open fields, but the reality of living in the countryside is rather different. **The biggest problem is a lack of work, which means some villages are** becoming deserted. Many of them don't even have a school or doctor's **surgery anymore. When you look at that aspect of country life, it** doesn't seem quite so attractive. There's no doubt that city life can be **stressful, but there are also benefits, like good schools, reliable** healthcare, and a wide choice of cultural activities.

I'm not 100 percent sure, but I'd imagine that country life is going to become more difficult. I get the impression that jobs are being destroyed in **farming because robots can do the work more efficiently. Other areas** like forest management will also be less dependent on people as drones will **be used to manage forests and national parks. I suppose people who** work remotely might choose to live in the countryside, but it won't be the **dream they imagine. With no communities and no services, people will** feel isolated from the rest of the world.

4 Read the text again. Circle the answer (A or B) that best completes each sentence.

0 According to the article, fewer people live in villages nowadays because

^A agricultural work isn't popular anymore.	^B there isn't enough work for everyone.
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1 Moira knows several people who have moved to the countryside in order to

^A spend less time working.	^B have an improved lifestyle.
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2 Moira believes people will stop leaving the countryside because

^A cities are likely to become more polluted.	^B many of them won't need to work in cities.
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3 Damien wouldn't live in the countryside because

^A he believes the city offers a better lifestyle.	^B he's not interested in experiencing nature.
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4 Damien thinks country life will get more difficult because

^A farming will become less important than in the past.	^B there will be fewer opportunities for young people.
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WRITING

5 Circle the correct options.

0 **However** / **While** some people enjoy working from home, others prefer going out to work.

1 **Although** / **Despite** she wanted me to bring a notepad, she didn't tell me why.

2 **Despite** / **However** having left early, we still didn't arrive on time.

3 I've never read your blog. **However** / **Although**, people have told me how good it is.

4 **Despite** / **While** the fact that he was exhausted, he decided to carry on walking.

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6 Write a for-and-against essay on the use of technology in our free time.

Write 140–190 words.

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TOTAL: ___ / 40

x 1.25 = ___ / 50

Part C • Speaking

SPEAKING

1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

Ask your partner your questions.

0 have / you / free / Do / enough / time?

Do you have enough free time?

1 think / you / so many / Why / people / play / do / video games?

2 rather / the country / Would / live / you / in / or the city?

3 life / think / your / How / do you / will change / in the future?

4 live / people / think / Do you / in / will / on Mars / your lifetime?

___ / 4

2 Answer your partner's questions.

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3 Describe the picture to your partner. What do you think the people might be doing?



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