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## Cumulative Tests A – Answer Keys

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### Units 1–5

#### Grammar

1

- 1 the least popular of
- 2 should get a guidebook
- 3 nothing compared to
- 4 None of the books
- 5 fortunate not to have had

2

- 1 get
- 2 to wear
- 3 have seen
- 4 will send
- 5 play

3

- 1 will be standing
- 2 will have met
- 3 won't be signing
- 4 get
- 5 be
- 6 had attended
- 7 used to collect
- 8 getting
- 9 must have felt
- 10 Going

#### Vocabulary

4

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

5

- 1 open
- 2 deep
- 3 self
- 4 mind
- 5 pigs
- 6 light

6

- 1 told me off
- 2 put up
- 3 pull up
- 4 split up
- 5 called off
- 6 stopped off
- 7 picks me up
- 8 takes after

#### Use of English

7

- 1 Unlike the first photo
- 2 seems to be lying
- 3 I have a word with
- 4 do you have in mind
- 5 (now) turn our attention
- 6 I can't be sure
- 7 I'm opting for
- 8 I wouldn't go for
- 9 They can't be
- 10 The common theme

#### Listening

8

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

## Transcript 10

**1** 'We won't be back until late tonight!' shouted my dad, as my parents walked out of the front door. 'And don't forget to take the dog for a walk.' My parents climbed into their car and drove away. 'Brilliant!' I thought. Now I could do whatever I wanted. An hour later, I wandered downstairs on my way to check the letter box, which was just outside the front door. There was Boris, our huge, not too bright Saint Bernard dog standing at the bottom of the stairs. Ignoring Boris, I opened the front door, stepped outside and opened the letter box.

Bang!

The door behind me banged shut. Boris, thinking I was about to go for a walk, had followed me, bumped into the half-opened door and caused it to slam shut.

I was locked out, in my pyjamas. And, as far as I knew, while Boris had accidentally mastered the art of closing the front door, the chances of him learning to open it any time soon seemed remote.

**2**

**Danny** Have you seen the YouTube clip where the thief threatens the shopkeeper with a knife and asks for money, but instead of giving him any, the shopkeeper runs to the door and locks it?

**Ellie** Yeah. I've seen that. The thief can't find the key anywhere, and the shopkeeper laughs at him, saying he won't get out until the police arrive.

**Danny** Yeah. And the last thing you see is the police banging at the door.

**Ellie** There's another clip, taken from a CCTV camera, that's just as good ... a thief climbs on to the roof of a store, somewhere in America, ... smashes a hole in the roof, then jumps into the store. He seems to be only interested in taking cash from the till, and smashes it open. Then you see him banging on the door, but it's locked and made of reinforced glass – you know, super-strong glass.

**Danny** Of course it is. A lot of them are in America. Why wouldn't he have thought of that?

**Ellie** I know! Anyway, then you see him trying to climb back through the roof, but of course it's too high. The police arrest him in the end!

**3**

**George** Did I tell you about the time I got locked out of my boss's house?

**Daisy** No. What happened?

**George** Well, my boss let me stay in her house while she was away. I moved in late on a Sunday evening, picking up the key from her neighbours. Next morning, as I left the house, I closed the door behind me, put the key in the lock and turned it. I'd been told to make sure that the house was locked. The key felt stiff in the lock so I turned it a bit more, applying a bit of force, and then to my horror, it snapped.

**Daisy** Oh no!

**George** Yeah! I'd locked the door, but I was left holding the top part of the key while the bottom part was stuck inside the lock. I couldn't believe it ...

## Reading

**9**

1 C

2 A

3 C

4 B

5 A

## Units 6–9

### Grammar

1

- 1 should be turned off
- 2 he wasn't feeling well
- 3 noticing the warning sign
- 4 if I had met my cousins
- 5 what she did
- 6 wasn't returned to the library
- 7 had a car, I could give
- 8 to wash the dishes
- 9 hadn't lost, she wouldn't have been
- 10 have to do is complete

2

- 1 were asked
- 2 not knowing
- 3 are produced
- 4 Cut
- 5 wouldn't put
- 6 would advise
- 7 to do
- 8 Lying
- 9 is concerned
- 10 were used

### Vocabulary

3

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

4

- 1 well
- 2 wish
- 3 bleary
- 4 far
- 5 Whole
- 6 left
- 7 gender
- 8 over

5

- 1 pass off
- 2 thought up
- 3 let on
- 4 play on
- 5 is putting in
- 6 stepped down

### Use of English

6

- 1 you **think** about
- 2 you **mean** by
- 3 for **an** instance
- 4 **In** my opinion / To my **mind**
- 5 different **view** on
- 6 to **some** extent
- 7 for **arguing** that
- 8 I'm with
- 9 agree **to** that
- 10 I'm couldn't

### Listening

7

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

#### Transcript 11

**Tom** So, Jenny, tell me, what do British people like doing at the weekends?

**Jenny** Well, the weekends are a time for families in Britain, as they are in most places, I guess. Often parents are not at work, having worked a five-day week from Monday to Friday. On Saturdays, many families head for the shops. City centres are crowded and car parks are packed at the big out-of-town shopping malls.

**Tom** That sounds boring. Do they go shopping on Sunday as well as Saturday?

**Jenny** Well, Sundays used to be different to other days of the week. Most shops were closed and most people were at home. Popular leisure activities on Sunday used to be doing jobs around the home such as washing the car and DIY. They were both much more popular than they are these days. But the law changed in 1994, over twenty years ago now, so just about every shop is open on Sundays these days, and, although shop-opening times are more limited than on other days, it's still a really popular day for getting in the groceries.

**Tom** OK. So, apart from shopping, how do people spend their free time?

**Jenny** Well, sports and hobbies make up a large part of what people do in their free time, as you'd imagine, but unlike many other countries in Europe, the telly comes out top of the list when you look at the statistics and analyse which leisure activity is the most common. I guess it's fair to say that the British love football, cooking and gardening, but they prefer sitting on the sofa watching other people doing these activities to actually doing any of them themselves!

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**Tom** That's funny. I thought fewer people would be watching TV now that there are so many other things they can do – you know, digital technology, mobile phones and such like?

**Jenny** Well, I'd have thought that would be the case too, but the statistics show that TV is still popular.

**Tom** I know that football plays a major role in the sporting life of Britain. No matter where you live in the world you must have heard of teams like Manchester United. I guess it's by far the biggest sport.

**Jenny** Well, yes, it's incredibly popular, and at weekends lots of people are glued to their mobiles checking up on the latest scores. And, of course, most stadiums are full every week. Not only that, but almost two million people take part in a football match at the weekend.

**Tom** Two million? That's a lot.

**Jenny** It is, but interestingly, other sports such as swimming and running have even more participants. I guess going for a swim is easier to do than playing in a match.

**Tom** True. It's also something people of all ages can do. Anyway, thanks for your views. Next time I have to write an essay about the UK, I'll give you a call.

## Reading

8

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

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## Units 1–9

### Grammar

1

- 1 doesn't have to go
- 2 should have bought
- 3 being given
- 4 if I liked reggae
- 5 place I'd really like to go to is Brazil
- 6 isn't as popular as
- 7 plans for a new water park will have been finalised by

2

- 1 it
- 2 for
- 3 don't
- 4 Each
- 5 did
- 6 None
- 7 can't

3

- 1 used to enjoy
- 2 would have
- 3 cycling
- 4 had owned
- 5 would / could have boarded
- 6 won't be cycling

### Vocabulary

4

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

5

- 1 rip
- 2 turned
- 3 torch
- 4 far
- 5 with

6

- 1 was down in the dumps
- 2 are on the same wavelength
- 3 living in the lap of luxury
- 4 give a thumbs up
- 5 been living hand to mouth

### Use of English

7

- 1 word
- 2 mind
- 3 show
- 4 opinion
- 5 point / idea
- 6 wrong
- 7 kind
- 8 Hang
- 9 pick / choose
- 10 attention

## Listening

8

- A 1
- B 3
- C 2
- D –
- E 4

### Transcript 12

- 1 Taking on a job with fixed hours, often at the weekend, and having to travel long distances to get to work, are big no-nos for me. I wouldn't dream of getting a job in a café, serving customers, for example. I'd always look for a job with some flexibility. I made some pocket money last summer from pet sitting. The suburb where I live is full of big houses, and many of my neighbours commute long distances, so more often than not, dogs are left on their own for part of the day. Someone to pop round to feed and play with their dog, or take them out in the middle of the afternoon, was just what they were looking for.
- 2 Forget about waiting tables or stacking supermarket shelves, and be a little proactive. That's my advice. There are loads of jobs to be had in your own neighbourhood. Do you realise how expensive it is to hire a landscaping company to cut the grass or clear out all the garden rubbish? Why not offer your services for a fraction of the price? And why not be a little bit professional about it too? Last summer, my mate Tom and I designed our own cards, advertising our services, and splashed out on garden gloves and a few tools. We ended up busier than we'd ever been. Not only that, but we got to spend July in the sun, in the open air, got to work when we liked, and not when we were told to, and you should have seen our suntans!
- 3 Last July, just about everyone I know ended up working in a café, running around, taking orders, getting shouted at. Not for me, I thought, so I looked further afield, and found an afternoon job in a cinema of all places. And I don't mean a big multiplex, with twenty screens, selling popcorn in buckets, but a small place, with a little kiosk and one screen, which often showed old black and white films. Getting there and back on the bus each day was time-consuming, but the overall experience was great. I worked four afternoons, from two to six, selling tickets and programs. And, of course, I got to sneak in and see bits of the films.

- 4 On the first day of my summer job last year, I got chased by an enormous dog which pulled the bag I was carrying off my shoulder. I kept running, I can tell you. Despite all that, though, I'd really recommend delivering free newspapers to people's houses as a great part-time job. I got lots of exercise, for a start, and I had some control over when I started, although I did have to be back at the shop by ten. So, on some days I went round as fast as I could, and on other days, I took my time. Most days, I had finished my round before breakfast, so I had the whole day to do whatever I liked.

## Reading

9

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