

**TEST****65 The career ladder**

**65.1** Rewrite these sentences, using the words on the right in the correct form. The meaning stay the same.

- 1 I did a training course last week.  
Last week I went on a training course. GO
- 2 The boss dismissed him when he heard about the scandal.  
The boss gave him the sack when he heard the scandal. FIRE SOMEONE
- 3 She quit her job because of the long hours.  
She resigned from her job due to the long hours. RESIGN
- 4 I am now in charge of both departments.  
I am now responsible for both departments. RESPONSIBLE
- 5 In his job he has to travel a lot.  
His job involves a lot of travel. INVOLVE
- 6 I was very well paid in my last job.  
I earned a lot in my last job. EARN

**65.2** Decide whether the pairs of sentences have the same meaning or a different meaning.

- 6 marks
- 1 a) They gave him a lot of training when he started in the job.  
b) They organised a lot of help and advice when he started the job. **Same**
  - 2 a) She was given a pay rise at the end of the year.  
b) She was dismissed at the end of the year. **Different**
  - 3 a) He decided it was time to take control of the sister company.  
b) He decided it was time to take over the sister company. **Same**
  - 4 a) I've been out of work for weeks.  
b) I've been unemployed for weeks. **Same**
  - 5 a) The company has decided to sack him.  
b) The company has decided to promote him. **Different**
  - 6 a) She's going to leave and look for an easier job.  
b) She's going to leave and look for a fresh challenge. **Different**

**65.3** Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 6 marks
- 1 I'd like to apply that job, but I don't think I'll get it. **apply for that job**
  - 2 He got a job like a manager in the shoe department. **as a manager**
  - 3 He's going to be retire at the age of 60. **to retire**
  - 4 We are giving him a training to help him. **giving him training**
  - 5 He promoted and they gave him a pay rise. **got promoted**
  - 6 I'm looking for a half-time job but I'll take anything which is interesting. **part-time**

**65.4** Fill the gaps with a suitable word.

- 6 marks
- 1 I didn't earn much money in my last job but I'm well paid now.
  - 2 He works very hard for the company and his future career look good.
  - 3 I've decided to retire at the age of 55.
  - 4 I've got an interesting job which is working with young people.
  - 5 I've been unemployed for two months and I'm looking for work.
  - 6 If I was very unhappy I would probably resign from the company and from home.

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