

Unit 5 Progress Test B

Grammar

1 Choose the correct words to complete the online chat.

MikeShaw Why didn't you go to the concert, Lisa? ¹All / Every of our friends were there.

Lisa B When I tried to buy a ticket, there weren't ²some / any left. But that's a good thing anyway. I ³couldn't have / can't have gone in the end because I was ill yesterday.

MikeShaw Really? You ⁴should have / shouldn't have phoned me. I ⁵might have / might not have come round to see you before the concert.

Lisa B Thanks, but there was ⁶no / any need to do anything like that – I wasn't *really* ill. I ⁷must have / should have eaten something bad, but I'm fine now. Anyway, how was the concert?

MikeShaw It was great. And after the show, a ⁸little / few of us went to a party and met the band!

Lisa B Really? They don't let ⁹much / many people go to the band party. It must have been difficult to get in.

MikeShaw Not really. My cousin Ben knows one of the band members – Suzie Steele. They worked together for ¹⁰a little / a lot time before Suzie became famous.

Mark: ___ / 10

2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Write 2–4 words.

1 Maybe Suzie didn't see your text message (might)

Suzie _____ your text message.

2 I only spend a little money on apps and music. (much)

I _____ money on apps and music.

3 Dan definitely didn't steal the money because he's very honest. (can't)

Dan _____ the money because he's very honest.

4 I'm sure the school play was a big success. (must)

The school play _____ a big success.

5 I only ate a little food for lunch, so I'm really hungry now. (lot)

I _____ of food for lunch, so I'm really hungry now.

6 I'm sure Simon didn't win the race because he isn't a good runner. (could)

Simon _____ the race because he isn't a good runner.

7 I don't like that smartphone or that one. (either)

I don't like _____ the smartphones.

8 All the computers have a 10% discount at the moment. (every)

_____ a 10% discount at the moment.

9 It's possible that Jan and Liam have gone into town. (may)

Jan and Liam _____ into town.

10 Sean answered nearly all of the questions in the exam correctly. (most)

Sean answered _____ the questions in the exam correctly.

Mark: ___ / 10

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the adjectives and verbs below, adding prepositions to each one.

addicted click come dissatisfied follow scroll sensitive

1 I read all of Katy Perry and Rihanna's tweets. Who do you _____ Twitter?

2 Can you _____ to the bottom of the page?

3 We took the phone back to the shop and complained because we were very _____ it.

4 Let's go to the other website. Just _____ that link.

5 My grandma is very _____ the weather. Her legs hurt when it's cold.

6 Mandy is _____ taking selfies. She takes them all the time.

7 It's a very difficult maths problem, but our teacher has given us three days to _____ an answer.

Mark: ___ / 7

4 Match the words to make collocations.

1 have a A console

2 use a Bluetooth B your recycle bin

3 download C on a post

4 play on a games D chatrooms

5 visit E YouTube channel

6 empty F music

7 comment G headset

Mark: ___ / 7

5 Match the quotes with the words below.

camcorder drama geography I.C.T. R.E. smartwatch

- 1 Of course, Mecca was much smaller in the time of Mohammed. _____
- 2 Remember, there has been a murder in this play. So pretend to be worried and sad. _____
- 3 It's my favourite lesson because we learn how to write programs. _____
- 4 Because you wear it all the time, you can always check the internet. _____
- 5 Over time, rivers cut through the land and make deep valleys, like the Grand Canyon. _____
- 6 Come on, smile! I'm filming you. _____

Mark: ___ / 6

Use of English

6 Complete the text with the words below.

as first like opinion rather seem theme thing though whereas

The common ¹ _____ in the photos is technology, namely smartwatches. In the ² _____ photo there is a woman on a train who is looking at her watch, ³ _____ in the second photo there are two men jogging and wearing smartwatches. The woman looks ⁴ _____ she is on her way to work and checking her emails. It looks to me ⁵ _____ if she's just had a notification of a new message and is looking to see who the sender is. She is holding a book but her attention is directed at the small screen on her wrist. In the second photo the men are running, ⁶ _____ than looking at their watches. It doesn't look to me as ⁷ _____ they're interested in anything apart from their sport. In my ⁸ _____, athletes wear smartwatches to check their performance, such as counting their steps or their heart rates, and not to stay connected with work. They don't ⁹ _____ stressed or like they need to be checking their phones every two minutes. For me, the important ¹⁰ _____ is that we should all have periods of time when we are unconnected from our studies or work, and just use technology for leisure.

Mark: ___ / 10

Listening

7 ♀ 5 Listen and choose the correct answers.

- 1 Which of the following is an opinion and not a fact?
 - A The Univac 1 was a very big machine.
 - B The first computers were built in the thirties and forties.
 - C The first computers were difficult to program.
- 2 In extract 2, who is the speaker?
 - A a radio presenter
 - B a scientist
 - C a film director
- 3 What does the girl want to do?
 - A complain about the phone
 - B return the phone to the shop
 - C show the phone to a friend
- 4 What is the most important thing about the Smart 1022?
 - A You can use it in different ways.
 - B It's the best tablet computer in the shops.
 - C You won't need another computer if you buy it.
- 5 The girl's grandpa is talking about
 - A how computers were difficult to use in the past.
 - B how he taught computing at school.
 - C how he studied computing at university.

Mark: ___ / 5

Reading

8 Read the text and answer the questions.

In the past, technology and progress was very slow. People ‘invented’ farming 12,000 years ago, but it took 8,000 years for the idea to go around the world. Then, about 3,500 years ago, people called ‘potters’ used round wheels to turn and make plates. But it took hundreds of years before some clever person thought, ‘if we join two wheels together and make them bigger, we can use them to move things’.

In the last few centuries, things have begun to move faster. Take a 20th-century invention like the aeroplane, for example. The first aeroplane flight on 17 December 1903 only lasted 12 seconds, and the plane only went 37 metres. It can’t have been very exciting to watch, but that flight changed the world. Sixteen years later, the first plane flew across the Atlantic, and only fifty years after that, men walked on the moon. Technology is now changing our world faster and faster. So what will the future bring?

One of the first changes will be the materials we use. Scientists have just invented an amazing new material called graphene, and soon we will use it to do lots of things. With graphene batteries in your mobile, it will take a few seconds to charge your phone or download a thousand gigabytes of information! Today, we make most products in factories, but in the future, scientists will invent living materials. Then we won’t make things like cars and furniture in factories – we will grow them!

Thirty years ago, people couldn’t have imagined social media like Twitter and Facebook. Now we can’t live without them. But this is only the start. Right now, scientists are putting microchips in some disabled people’s brains, to help them see, hear and communicate better. In the future, we may all use these technologies. We won’t need smartphones to use social media or search the internet because the internet will be in our heads!

More people will go into space in the future, too. Space tourism has already begun, and a hundred years from now, there may be many hotels in space. One day, we may get most of our energy from space too. In 1941, the writer Isaac Asimov wrote about a solar power station in space. People laughed at his idea then, but we should have listened to him. Today, many people are trying to develop a space solar power station. After all, the sun always shines above the clouds!

- 1 The writer says that in the past
 - A people didn't want to change the world.
 - B there weren't many clever people.
 - C nobody invented anything.
 - D progress wasn't as fast as it is now.
- 2 What does the writer say about aeroplanes?
 - A The first planes weren't a success.
 - B They were the best way to get across the Atlantic.
 - C They changed transport very quickly.
 - D They didn't carry many people.
- 3 Graphene will help us to
 - A make things in factories.
 - B grow things in our gardens.
 - C produce new materials.
 - D get information more quickly.
- 4 What does the writer say about space solar power?
 - A It's a science fiction idea, and nobody really thinks it will work.
 - B People tried it in 1941, but they didn't succeed.
 - C It's an old idea, but people are only starting to develop it now.
 - D It's much easier to build a solar power station in space than on Earth.
- 5 The best title for the article would be:
 - A The history of science
 - B From aeroplanes to space travel
 - C Predictions for the next century
 - D The speed of change

Mark: ___ / 5

Writing

9 Write an internet forum post in which you discuss and compare two social media websites. Follow the instructions below and write your forum post.

- Say how often you use social media, and what devices you use to log on to sites.
- Mention which two social media websites you use most often, and what you use them for.
- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each site. Say how you think these sites will change in the future.
- Invite readers to give their opinions of these social media websites.

Mark: ___ / 10

Total: ___ / 70