Cumulative Vocabulary and Grammar Test Units 1–10 Test A

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Vocabulary

1. Circle the correct answer (a–c).
2. The explorers went on a long, difficult \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to discover lost tribes in the Amazon.  
   **a** excursion **b** expedition **c** tour
3. Emma has got so much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that she can spend hours in the gym without getting tired.  
   **a** stamina **b** self-reliance **c** discipline
4. Ron’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is really extreme: he gets very nervous among new people.  
   **a** modesty **b** shyness **c** arrogance
5. The disease started in the south and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all over the country.  
   **a** contaminated **b** preserved **c** spread
6. Jeff’s colleagues had a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for him because he was extremely professional.  
   **a** honesty **b** respect **c** offence
7. Last summer, my brother managed to make a small \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from his car cleaning business. He made €3.00 per car, after he took out his costs.  
   **a** consumer **b** profit **c** retail
8. The woman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the man stood across the road. She knew him from somewhere, but where?  
   **a** blinked **b** peered **c** stared
9. People decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the foreign goods and produce their own.  
   **a** struggle **b** boycott **c** threat

Mark: \_\_\_\_/ 8

1. Complete the sentences with the words below.

lifelike fragile out-of-date assertive reliable whopping chic challenging

1. Be careful with that box. It's full of very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ glasses which will break easily.
2. The information on the website is useless and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
3. I’ve been using my computer for ages and it never breaks down. It’s very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Some people are not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough to ask for help.
5. I bought a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ little hat in a fashionable boutique.
6. My cousin spent a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ €200 on clothes last weekend!
7. Daniel has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ job. It is both difficult and interesting.
8. People in his paintings are so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ! They look real.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 8

1. Complete the text with the missing words.

An average teenager spends from three to six hours communicating with friends on blogs and social networks every day. I’m not an exception! In fact, I think that the internet is a really important part of my life. You can 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and choose from forum websites, social networks or blogs to communicate with your friends, and there’s also a chance to meet new people and hit it 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with them. Sometimes, of course, there are people who pick 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and criticize you, but also there are always good friends who stick 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you. They help and comfort you when you break 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_tears. Personally, I don’t use social networks very often. I just visit them to make sure all my friends are alive and 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . But I love blogging! Every week I try to get round 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ writing a post about my life. I also think that things like writing letters or sending postcards are dying 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . Last year, my mum created an account on Facebook. Of course, at first she felt thrown 11\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the deep end, but then she relaxed after I explained how everything worked. Now, she has even more friends than I do!

**Mark: \_\_\_ / 12**

1. Complete the sentences by adding the correct suffixes to the words in brackets.
2. Copeland's music shows a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (original).
3. If you go on like this, you'll get in trouble for such bad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (behave).
4. You can only learn a language by constant practice and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (repeat) of the new words.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (major) of the people who came to see the exhibition were artists.
6. Composing music requires good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) of musical theory.
7. There was no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (necessary) to use a dictionary: the test was too easy.
8. Crying is a good way to release a strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (emote).
9. Peter refused to tell me what had happened out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stubborn).

**Mark: \_\_\_ / 8**

Grammar

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (I / practise) skiing all day! I’m exhausted and hungry.
3. ‘How often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you / go) to the exhibitions this year?’
4. At this time tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (I / work) in a charity shop.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Sally / buy) a wireless microphone last week.
6. Next week \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (we / go) on holiday. We’ve already booked our hotel.
7. While \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (we / travel), we made friends with a lot of new people.
8. Look! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (he / try) to steal the old lady's purse!
9. Dave remembered that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (he / forget) to switch off his computer.
10. So far this year, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Kevin / win) two golden medals in sports competitions.
11. By 11.00 a.m. tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Daryl / come) back from the demonstration.

**Mark: \_\_\_ / 10**

1. Complete the sentences with the correct answer (a–c).
2. If Jack goes on the march, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about it in his blog.  
   **a** ’ll write **b** would write **c** wrote
3. Eve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ silver last week.  
   **a** her car painted **b** had painted her car **c** got her car painted
4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ start learning Spanish next year, but I’m not sure if I’ll have time.  
   **a** would **b** will **c** might
5. If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for this job.  
   **a** will volunteer **b** would volunteer **c** volunteered
6. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ switch off your mobile during the exam. It’s the rule.  
   **a** can **b** may **c** must
7. The kitten \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after properly. He looks too thin and hungry.  
   **a** doesn’t look  **b** isn’t being looked **c** isn’t looking

**Mark: \_\_\_ / 6**

1. Complete the sentences with the missing word.
2. When I was a young girl, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to watch children’s TV programmes all weekend.
3. I remember the time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bob and I went to the theme park at midnight.
4. Ellen told Nick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stop laughing at her.
5. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ followed the guide, you wouldn’t have got lost.
6. Albert Einstein, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a scientific genius, hated going to school.
7. Everybody did badly in the test. In fact, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of you passed!
8. If you hadn’t reminded me, I would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ completely forgotten about the meeting.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I could go swimming with you, but I haven’t got time. Sorry!

Mark: \_\_\_ / 8

TOTAL MARKS: \_\_/ 60