

Unit 6 Basic Test ★

Listening

1 [1.08] Listen to the presentation. Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- Victoria helps people to **get a job** / **choose the right university**.
- Her presentation is for **employers** / **school leavers**.
- She says that the most important thing for an employer is an employee's **skills** / **personality**.
- Managers want an employee who **can check other people's work** / **works hard**.
- She says that people who have ambition are of **benefit** / **a challenge** to a company.
- A good employee should ask **for advice** **all the time** / **deal with problems themselves**.
- Every employee must show that they **are a leader** / **can be a leader in the future**.
- She says that a good leader **has confidence** / **is always happy**.
- She says that someone who **has too much confidence** / **is an extrovert** doesn't make a good employee.
- She says that it can be difficult to **teach** / **work** with pessimists.

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. (8 marks)

confidence independent socialize adventurous
benefit sociable easy-going challenging

- The _____ of doing a lot of exercise is that you get fitter.
- My cousin has no _____ with girls. He just can't talk to them.
- I _____ with friends at the weekend.
- _____ people don't usually get stressed or annoyed.
- That climb was _____. I'm really tired!

- Jake is the most _____ person I know. He's always going out with his friends.
- She never asks for help. She's _____.
- He's _____ and does a lot of extreme sports.

3 Complete the words. (7 marks)

- My brother is always watching TV. He's such a c _ _ _ h potato.
- You always see the good in people. You're an o _ _ _ _ _ t.
- The team needs a l _ _ _ _ r who will tell people what to do.
- He doesn't spend a lot of time with other people. He's a l _ _ _ r.
- Tim always does what others do because he's a f _ _ _ _ _ r.
- My sister follows the rules because she's a c _ _ _ _ _ t.
- Marco's an e _ _ _ _ _ t and always makes himself the centre of attention.

Language focus

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. (8 marks)

myself yourself himself herself itself
ourselves yourselves themselves

- Did they make the hotel reservation _____?
- I made _____ a cup of tea before bed.
- He knows the door is locked because he locked it _____.
- She drove _____ home after the show.
- We went out and bought _____ a nice meal to celebrate the end of the exams.
- Did you teach _____ to dance, Mary?
- The washing machine just turned _____ on! How strange!
- You will both make _____ ill if you eat too much.

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5 Choose the correct words. (7 marks)

- 1 I'll meet you at the café **where** / **which** we met last time.
- 2 Science is a subject **who** / **that** interests me.
- 3 Is that the couple **who** / **whose** live opposite?
- 4 These are the shoes **that** / **whose** I usually wear to school.
- 5 He's the boy **whose** / **who** lives next door to me.
- 6 Football is a sport **which** / **where** is very popular in this country.
- 7 That's the girl **which** / **whose** brother is in my class.

6 Choose the correct option. (10 marks)

- 1 ___ bag is this?
a Who **b** Whose
- 2 That's the teacher ___ helped me.
a which **b** who
- 3 This is the beach ___ I love to go in the summer.
a where **b** who
- 4 Is this the message ___ Teresa wrote?
a who **b** that
- 5 Our band needs someone ___ can sing well.
a who **b** which
- 6 I can't find my phone. I've forgotten ___ I left it.
a where **b** whose
- 7 Rock climbing is an activity ___ I'd like to try.
a which **b** who
- 8 He's the man ___ car was damaged in the accident.
a that **b** whose
- 9 I know lots of people ___ can speak English.
a that **b** where
- 10 This is the poster ___ my sister designed.
a who **b** which

Reading

The Army Cadet Force

What is the ACF?

The Army Cadet Force (ACF) is one of the UK's largest voluntary youth organizations. It has over 41,000 teenage cadets and 9,500 adult volunteers in over 1,600 locations in the UK.

Who's the ACF for?

We have helped thousands of boys and girls aged 12–18 years old change their lives. We challenge our Army Cadets to try new things. Your background isn't important. We encourage you to believe in yourself and do your best.

What activities will you do?

In the ACF there's lots of action and adventure. You'll have fun and make great friendships along the way. Rock climbing and mountain biking are just some of the adventurous activities you can do, as well as playing many of your favourite sports. You'll get tired and dirty, but make great friends at the same time. That's better than being a couch potato!

What qualifications will you study for?

During your time in the ACF, you'll train for the Army Proficiency Certificate, which gets more challenging each year. Although you won't be part of the army, for one or two evenings a week you'll learn some of the skills a soldier needs. You'll also be able to do a lot for the community.

What happens when you turn 18?

Don't worry! You won't have to leave. You can become an adult volunteer. In a survey of adult volunteers, over 80 per cent said they had gained skills that were beneficial in finding a job.

7 Read the article. Complete the summary with the words in the box. (10 marks)

adult army challenging climbing friends large
organization soldiers sports young

The Army Cadet Force is a ¹ _____ voluntary ² _____. There are more than 41,000 ³ _____ people in the ACF. The ACF gives teenagers ⁴ _____ activities to do, like rock ⁵ _____. Cadets can play ⁶ _____, too, and they often make ⁷ _____ with other cadets. Cadets aren't part of the ⁸ _____, but they learn to do some of the same things as ⁹ _____. At the age of eighteen, cadets can stay in the ACF as ¹⁰ _____ volunteers.

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Communication

8 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 When I'm older, I'd like to do something that **involves** / **interests** travel.
- 2 I see myself **like** / **as** an extrovert.
- 3 I'm not really a team player. I **see** / **suppose** I'm a bit of a loner.
- 4 **I'd say** / **I'll say** that I'm a reliable person.
- 5 A challenging experience in my life was **that** / **when** I ran a marathon six weeks ago.

Writing

9 Choose the correct words. (4 marks)

- 1 He enjoys parties ____ he's an extrovert.
a so that **b** because
- 2 I'm a team player, ____ my brother's a loner.
a but **b** so
- 3 I turned off the TV ____ I could concentrate on my homework.
a because **b** so that
- 4 He's very reliable, ____ he would be a good member of our team.
a but **b** so

10 Write a letter applying for voluntary work, teaching children how to read and write. Use the questions and phrases to help you. (6 marks)

Who are you, and why are you writing this letter?

I'm writing to ...

Why are you interested in this work?

This work really interests me because ...

Why would you be good at this work? What type of person are you?

I believe that I could ...

I consider myself ...

Ask for more details about the work.

I'd be grateful if you could ...

I look forward to ...

Total marks:

Listening _____ / 10 Vocabulary _____ / 15
Language focus _____ / 25 Reading _____ / 10
Communication _____ / 5 Writing _____ / 10
TOTAL _____ / 75