

Unit 6 Standard Test A ★ ★

Listening

1 [1.08] Listen to the presentation. Write T (true) or F (false). (10 marks)

- 1 Victoria is giving advice about applying for university. ____
- 2 The presentation is for school leavers. ____
- 3 She believes that an employee's skills are more important than their personality. ____
- 4 Victoria thinks you can teach an employee new skills. ____
- 5 Most employers like to check new employees' work all the time. ____
- 6 She says that people with ambition are beneficial to a company. ____
- 7 She says that a good employee should always ask for advice. ____
- 8 She believes that you can only get a job if you have experience as a leader. ____
- 9 She says that a good leader has confidence. ____
- 10 She thinks it can be challenging to work with pessimists. ____

- 8 I don't want to be team captain. I'm a f_____, not a leader.
- 9 Sonia is very h_____ -w_____. She has two part-time jobs.
- 10 I like the c_____ of running a race.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two words that you do not need. (5 marks)

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- 1 The _____ of doing a lot of exercise is that you get fitter.
- 2 I'm worried about giving a presentation to the whole class. I'm not very _____.
- 3 Jasmine is the most _____ person I know. She's always going out with her friends.
- 4 Climbing that mountain won't be easy. It will be a _____ experience.
- 5 _____ people don't usually get stressed or angry.

Vocabulary

2 Complete the words. (10 marks)

- 1 He's a _____. He loves rock climbing and extreme sports.
- 2 You're an o _____. You see the best in people.
- 3 She never asks for help. She's i _____.
- 4 Richard can look after the money. He's r _____.
- 5 Volunteering for a charity is very r _____. I get a lot out of it.
- 6 You must think carefully before you get a pet. It's a big r _____.
- 7 She never breaks the rules. She's a c _____.

Language focus

4 Complete the sentences with the correct reflexive pronouns. (8 marks)

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

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5 Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- 1 Let's meet **where** / **that** / **which** we met before.
- 2 Is this the laptop **who** / **where** / **that** you bought last week?
- 3 They're the couple **who** / **whose** / **which** live across the road.
- 4 That's the woman **who's** / **whose** / **that** son is in my class.
- 5 There's a swimming club **where** / **that** / **whose** meets on Tuesday nights.
- 6 The cinema is **who** / **which** / **where** the supermarket used to be.
- 7 Do you know **which** / **who** / **whose** lives in that house?
- 8 You're wearing the hat **where** / **which** / **who** I like.
- 9 He's the man **that** / **whose** / **which** I met earlier.
- 10 This is the girl **who** / **that** / **whose** parents live in France.

6 Correct the underlined mistakes. (7 marks)

- 1 Who bag is this? _____
- 2 I'm moving to an area where is quiet. _____
- 3 She's the teacher which helped me. _____
- 4 Let's sit that we can see the board. _____
- 5 That's the man whose a nature-lover. _____
- 6 I saw a film where I enjoyed a lot. _____
- 7 This is the beach which I love to swim. _____

Reading

The Army Cadet Force

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.

We have helped thousands of boys and girls aged 12–18 years old to change their lives. Many young people are missing out on challenges in life. We challenge our Army Cadets to try new things. Your background and abilities aren't important to us. We encourage you to believe in yourself and to do your best.

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. From the age of sixteen you can even take qualifications in some of these activities.

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. You'll help with community projects, which will help you understand how important community is. Projects include building a children's play area, clearing rubbish from riverbanks or planting trees.

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 new skills that were beneficial to their job or in finding a job. So join now for a rewarding and fun experience!

7 Read the article. Complete the gaps with a word or a number. (10 marks)

- 1 The ACF is a _____ organization for young people.
- 2 There are more than _____ groups in the United Kingdom that young people can join.
- 3 Cadets can join at the age of _____.
- 4 The ACF gives cadets the opportunity to _____ themselves.
- 5 The aim of the ACF is to make every cadet do their _____.
- 6 Cadets can take part in _____ activities such as rock climbing.
- 7 Older cadets can get _____ in some activities.

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- 8 Cadets don't belong to the _____.
- 9 Cadets take part in _____ that help the community.
- 10 Adult volunteers benefit from learning new _____.

Communication

8 Choose the correct option. (5 marks)

- 1 I'd like to do something that ____ travel.
a involves b interests c invents
- 2 I see myself ____ an extrovert.
a like b for c as
- 3 I ____ I'm a bit of a loner.
a mention b suppose c imagine
- 4 I'd ____ that I'm a reliable person.
a see b say c like
- 5 A challenging experience in my life was ____ I ran a marathon six weeks ago.
a when b that c where

Writing

9 Write a formal letter applying for voluntary work, teaching children how to read and write. Use some of the phrases in the box and the plan to help you. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

Dear ... , I'm writing to ... I'm keen to ...
The work interests me because ...
I consider myself ... I believe that I could ...
I'd be grateful if you could ...
I look forward to ... Yours sincerely,

Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself and say why you are interested in the work.

Paragraph 2: Describe yourself and explain why you would be good at this work.

Paragraph 3: Ask for more details.

Total marks:

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