

# Unit 6 Higher Test

## Listening

### 1 [1.08] Listen to the presentation. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 Who is the presentation for?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What does Victoria think you can teach employees?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 According to Victoria, why do employers want to have employees who have ambitions?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What ability does Victoria say a leader needs?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 How does she say that a pessimist can affect a team's work?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Complete the sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 He's \_\_\_\_\_. He loves extreme sports.
- 2 She never asks for help because she's \_\_\_\_\_. She finds her own solutions.
- 3 Volunteer work is very \_\_\_\_\_. I've made new friends and helped my community.
- 4 Owning a dog is a big \_\_\_\_\_. It needs to be fed, walked and brushed every day.
- 5 I love spending time with my friends. I \_\_\_\_\_ with them most evenings.
- 6 Bob used to be shy with people, but he's gained \_\_\_\_\_ since he joined the drama club.
- 7 Kay is a \_\_\_\_\_. She never questions the rules.
- 8 My brother is so \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ and relaxed. He doesn't get stressed about anything.
- 9 The \_\_\_\_\_ of doing a lot of exercise is that you get very fit.
- 10 I'd like a job that involves being outdoors and working with wildlife. I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

## Vocabulary

### 2 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 Max is always watching TV. He's such a **conformist** / **leader** / **couch potato** / **dreamer**.
- 2 She's always thinking about becoming a celebrity because she's a **dreamer** / **rebel** / **nature-lover** / **realist**.
- 3 You always see the good in people. You're a(n) **pessimist** / **optimist** / **extrovert** / **introvert**.
- 4 We need a **leader** / **loner** / **realist** / **follower** who will tell people what to do.
- 5 I like working with people because I'm a **loner** / **rebel** / **nature-lover** / **team player**.

## Language focus

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

- 1 Do you see \_\_\_\_\_ as a team player?
- 2 My sister loves cooking. She made this cake \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The children enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ at the party.
- 4 The dog hurt \_\_\_\_\_ while it was playing in the garden.
- 5 I taught \_\_\_\_\_ to play the guitar. I didn't have lessons.
- 6 Be quiet, children! Behave \_\_\_\_\_!
- 7 Paul likes to spend time by \_\_\_\_\_. He's a loner.
- 8 Do you like these posters? We didn't buy them. We designed them \_\_\_\_\_!

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## 5 Complete the sentences with the correct relative pronouns. (7 marks)

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ bag is this on the floor?
- 2 I'm moving to an area \_\_\_\_\_ is quieter.
- 3 She's the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ helped me.
- 4 This is the park \_\_\_\_\_ I go running.
- 5 I'm reading a book \_\_\_\_\_ is about Italy.
- 6 That's the boy \_\_\_\_\_ phone was stolen.
- 7 Is this the desk \_\_\_\_\_ you usually sit?

## 6 Correct the mistakes. Write one or two words. (10 marks)

- 1 I'll meet you at the café that we met last time.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 These are the photos who I took last summer.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 They're the couple whose live across the road.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 That's the woman where son is in my class.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 There's a music club whose meets on Tuesdays.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The cinema is which the library used to be.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Is she the girl which won the race?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 These are the shoes where I usually wear to school.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 A doctor is a person who job is to cure diseases.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 This is the street who my cousin lives.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 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've helped thousands of boys and girls aged 12–18 years old to change their lives. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ We help our Army Cadets to have new, challenging experiences. Your background and ability aren't important to us. We encourage you to have the confidence 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 take qualifications in some of them. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Surely that's better than being a couch potato?

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. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ You'll help with local projects, which will help you understand the importance of community. Projects include building a children's play area, clearing rubbish from riverbanks or planting trees.

What happens when you're eighteen? <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ You can become an adult volunteer. In a survey of adult volunteers, over 80 per cent said they had gained skills that were beneficial to their job. So join now for a rewarding and fun experience. If you still need more encouragement, read what Susan thinks about being a cadet.

'I have made so many great friends and learned so many new things. I love going to Wales to do the adventure-training courses. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ And then there's the annual camp where you get to meet cadets from all over the country.'

## 7 Read the article. Match sentences A–G with gaps 1–5. There are two sentences that you do not need. (10 marks)

- A Don't worry! You won't have to leave.
- B I don't like rock climbing.
- C My favourite is canoeing.
- D You'll get tired and dirty, but make great friends at the same time.
- E You must leave the ACF and join the army.
- F You'll also play a big part in the local area.
- G Many young people are missing out on challenges in life.

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## Communication

### 8 Complete the sentences. Write two words.

(5 marks)

- 1 I'm a nature-lover. When I get a job, I'd like to do something \_\_\_\_\_ animals.
- 2 What type of person are you? Do you see \_\_\_\_\_ an extrovert?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ I'm a bit of a pessimist. I always expect the worst to happen.
- 4 I have lots of friends. I'd \_\_\_\_\_ I'm a sociable person.
- 5 A challenging experience in my life \_\_\_\_\_ I ran a marathon last year.

## Writing

### 9 Write a formal letter applying for voluntary work, teaching children how to read and write. Use the plan below. Write 100–120 words.

(10 marks)

**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