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UNIT 1: LANGUAGE TEST A

VOCABULARY

Task 1

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 It's important to be relaxed for the yoga class so you should wear (comfort) clothes.
- 2 *The Lord of the Rings* is one of the most (memory) books I've read.
- 3 The librarian is (respond) for organising and ordering the books in the library.
- 4 The children are usually quite (sense). They won't do anything silly.
- 5 I would like to have more (fashion) clothes, but I can't afford it.

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Task 2

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 6 There are fewer people living in extreme **charity** / **poverty** today than there were thirty years ago.
- 7 The students in my class are trying to **raise** / **help out** money for a new classroom computer.
- 8 She's a really **casual** / **cute** baby. Everyone says how pretty she is.
- 9 Heather has been **contributing** / **encouraging** me to sign up for the volleyball team.
- 10 It's important to take pride **in** / **on** your appearance. It's the first thing people notice.
- 11 It started to rain so Kevin pulled his **hood** / **sleeve** up over his head.
- 12 There is a new government **campaign** / **volunteer** to persuade people to eat more healthily.
- 13 The waiters were so rude. It really **got me into** / **put me off** eating in that restaurant.
- 14 I've been revising for my exams so it hasn't been a very **relaxing** / **stressful** weekend.
- 15 I've got very **bold** / **pale** skin so I have to be careful in the sun.

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GRAMMAR

Complete the text with the correct present or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

The real Pete 4D

Over the last few years, Pete 4D **(16)** (become) one of the most loved DJs in the world. He regularly **(17)** (play) his particular style of electronic music to crowds of young fans all over the world. He **(18)** (come back, just) from a month-long tour of Asia, where he entertained fans in India, Japan and Vietnam and this weekend he will be in Las Vegas. What's more, Pete is also a respected music producer. He **(19)** (work on) his third studio album for the last few months. All of this at only twenty-four years old.

Despite the apparently glamorous lifestyle, Pete **(20)** (come across) as a quiet, thoughtful young man. Although his DJ gigs are full of loud, fast-paced dance tunes, Pete **(21)** (not listen, only) to this type of music in his free time. He is a collector of rare world music and an expert on South American folk music. At the moment, he **(22)** (write) a book about the history of Ecuadorian music. Pete 4D is definitely not your average dance music DJ!

When Pete **(23)** (not be) on tour in the world's biggest cities, he prefers to spend his time in the countryside. He has recently bought an old farm in Cornwall, in the south west of England, where he **(24)** (spend) a lot of his time these days. At the moment, workmen **(25)** (repair) the old farm buildings, but Pete **(26)** (plan) to move into the farm in the near future. Recently, he **(27)** (study) an online course in organic farming methods and when he finishes, he **(28)** (want) to start growing organic fruit and vegetables on the farm.

This **(29)** (not seem) like the type of thing a twenty-something DJ would normally do. In fact, it **(30)** (sound) more like someone's retirement plans. However, Pete hasn't shown any signs of wanting to retire, which is good news for his fans all over the world.

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UNIT 1: LANGUAGE TEST A

USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

31 She started to learn the violin when she was seven.

BEEN

She the violin since she was seven.

32 I don't often get help from him with the washing up.

USUALLY

He with the washing up.

33 They came back from their holidays not long ago.

JUST

They back from their holidays.

34 It bothers me that Anita criticises the way I speak.

ALWAYS

Anita the way I speak – it really bothers me!

35 It has been at least two weeks since the last time Ingrid called me.

FOR

Ingrid at least two weeks.

36 A lot of my classmates have started to become interested in YouTuber books this term.

GETTING

A lot of my classmates YouTuber books recently.

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Task 2

Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

The tracksuit is a(n) **(37)** which consists of a top and trousers. They were originally designed for athletes who needed something **(38)** to wear for competitions. Tracksuits could be worn on top of shorts and vests. Sometimes they also had a **(39)** to keep the athletes' heads warm. Comfort is important **(40)** they are usually made of materials which help the body 'breathe'. The trousers are often loose and the tops usually have a **(41)** so it can be worn open and taken off easily. Tracksuits first became popular outside of the sporting world in the 1970s. People realised that, because they were **(42)**, tracksuits were ideal for wearing at home or at the disco. More people got **(43)** them and tracksuits became a fashion item. Nike and Adidas are probably the most famous brands and they often use bright, **(44)** colours.

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| 37 A accessory | B clothing | C outfit | D style |
| 38 A suitable | B understandable | C memorable | D responsible |
| 39 A hair clip | B hood | C necklace | D wig |
| 40 A because | B due to | C owing to | D so |
| 41 A bow | B button | C strap | D zip |
| 42 A sensible | B enjoyable | C comfortable | D incredible |
| 43 A at | B into | C off | D up |
| 44 A bold | B dark | C dull | D pale |

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UNIT 1: LANGUAGE TEST B

VOCABULARY

Task 1

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 It's perfectly (understand) that Jack doesn't want to lend you his bike.
- 2 It would be (sense) to wear a raincoat. It's looking very cloudy outside.
- 3 It was a very (memory) holiday. We some awesome sights.
- 4 I don't think that programme is very (suit) for young children.
- 5 Greta was (respond) for making the sandwiches for the picnic.

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Task 2

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 6 Exams can be very **relaxing** / **stressful** so it's important to find ways to relax.
- 7 You need to take the **strap** / **sticker** off your T-shirt. It has the price on it!
- 8 The government has started a **campaign** / **charity** to warn people to drive more carefully.
- 9 I **gave up on** / **got into** that space documentary because it was so boring.
- 10 We carried out a **charity** / **survey** to find out what young people like doing in their free time.
- 11 If you have an interview, you should always wear something **casual** / **smart**.
- 12 Marty has got a pool at his house so don't forget your **raincoat** / **swimsuit**.
- 13 The mountain walk was really **scary** / **tiring**. I went straight to bed when I got home.
- 14 If you get a pet, you must **care for** / **help out** it.
- 15 I like to pull my **hood** / **sleeve** up when it's cold. It keeps my head warm.

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GRAMMAR

Complete the text with the correct present or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

The real Shelly Smith

Shelly Smith (16) (win, just) her third Grammy award; this time for the best song. Her fast-paced pop music is known all over the world and she regularly (17) (entertain) her fans with her electrifying concerts. She (18) (visit, already) every continent and she plans to do at least eighty concerts this year. Not only that, but currently she (19) (record) her fifth album, which will be released later this year. The most incredible thing about Shelly is that she is still only twenty-five years old.

There is no doubt that Shelly (20) (enjoy) the sort of lifestyle that many people can only dream of. She's got an amazing voice, a modelling career and she's worth millions. On stage she sings high energy pop hits, but in her free time (21) (not listen, usually) to pop music. Instead, her real interest is jazz music. Although few fans will be aware of it, she (22) (sing) in a little-known jazz group for the last five years. In contrast to her pop act, Shelly's jazz group only performs small concerts, usually to less than 100 people.

Shelly tends to stay at home with her family when she (23) (not work). Although she has a flat in New York, she (24) (not stay) there often. In fact, she (25) (not visit) New York since last year. Shelly's family all live in Manchester where she was born and together they (26) (buy, just) a large house there. There's enough room for her parents and sister and she (27) (spend) her time with them whenever she can. Shelly stays in touch with her old friends and she (28) (go) out with them when she's at home.

At the moment, Shelly (29) (plan) to stop entertaining her fans. In fact, her diary for next year is already full of concert dates. However, Shelly (30) (say, recently) that she would like to stop touring in the future and move back to Manchester. We hope it's not too soon!

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UNIT 1: LANGUAGE TEST B

USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

31 I find it annoying that Hector leaves his books all over the floor.

ALWAYS

Hector his books all over the floor – it’s so annoying!

32 I’ve had some help from my brother with my geography project for the last few weeks.

OUT

My brother has with my geography project for the last few weeks.

33 Lena isn’t a regular player in our netball team.

REGULARLY

Lena for our netball team.

34 It has been about a year since I last saw her.

FOR

I about a year.

35 We started to live here last Christmas.

BEEN

We last Christmas.

36 Their aeroplane landed in New York a few minutes ago.

JUST

Their aeroplane in New York.

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Task 2

Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

A good handbag is an essential (37) for many people nowadays. It’s the ideal way to carry your most important possessions: keys, money, sunglasses, etc. People (38) used bags for thousands of years, but the modern handbag only appeared a few hundred years ago. Before that, many people carried purses which they attached to their belts. These were smaller and only (39) for carrying small amounts of money. These were used by both men and women, but when pockets were invented, most men gave (40) using them. Soon after that, women started carrying purses with a small (41) which they could attach to their wrist. Since then, styles have changed many times. They can be worn across the shoulder or carried in the hand. Some of them have metal buttons to close them and others have (42) They are also made from all sorts of materials. Leather became especially popular (43) it is strong and lasts a long time. Although handbags are not always expensive, the most (44) ones can costs thousands of pounds.

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