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UNIT 1: LANGUAGE TEST A

GRAMMAR

Task 1

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Dreams and reality

From time to time, everyone (1) (dream) about what they might do in the future, and that's certainly what I (2) (do) now. Recently, I (3) (think) a lot about what I might do when I finish university. So far, I (4) (not / decide) if I want to go straight into work or go travelling. I have family who live in the countryside, and every so often, they (5) (invite) me to come and stay with them. I (6) (not go) to see them recently, so I have to say, I'm tempted. But for the time being, I (7) (try) to concentrate on my studies and pass the exams!

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in brackets. You may need to add a pronoun.

- That's not the sort of opportunity that I would (pass up).
- Her determination to succeed meant she would never (give in).
- She's got natural rhythm, so when she tried Latin dancing for the first time, she (take to).
- Sometimes losing can be tough, but you just have to (get over).
- Getting your first job can be really hard when you're (start out).
- He was injured during the race and was forced to (pull out).
- Don't try and cheat during the exam. You'll never (get away with).
- I'll buy tickets for the concert now. I don't want to (miss out).

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VOCABULARY

Task 1

Read the sentences and complete the gaps with one word only.

- With this victory, the team are track to win the league this season.
- My cousin came up a really strong opponent in the first round of the competition, but in the end, my cousin won.
- I'm over the moon! I passed the exam with colours!
- I don't get a lot of time to read, but every now and, I like to sit down with a good book.
- For me, tennis goes in hand with summer.
- I'd really like to see this project to completion.
- We're hoping this new funding will up more opportunities for young people to play sport.
- I didn't know how to design a website, so I had to teach myself scratch.
- One day, I'd like to play competitively, but for the time I'm just playing for fun.
- I'm so pleased he won. He had a lot of injuries last season and has come a difficult time.

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Task 2

Complete the text with these words. There are three extra words which you do not need to use.

automatically accepted cool fulfilled luckily occupied
pessimistic setbacks

The winners of the cup

I think everyone (26) assumed that because the team didn't have any famous star names in it, they would never win any big matches. And with all the injuries that have happened, and the sudden loss of their star player, the team really had to overcome a number of difficult (27) to get to the final. But they kept their (28) Now, it's generally (29) that their victory has been an incredible achievement. They have more than (30) their potential this year.

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UNIT 1: LANGUAGE TEST A

USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

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

Turning a hobby into a career

Apart from playing sport and hanging out (31) friends, when my dad was a kid he used to (32) his time collecting things – postcards and stamps from friends on holiday in faraway countries that hardly anyone had been to and which were relatively (33)

After leaving school, my dad had a few jobs in his hometown, but he'd always wanted to travel and so he (34) up getting a job as a travel photographer's assistant. He had no experience in photography at the time and had to learn everything from (35) However, he discovered that he had quite a (36) for photographing landscapes. As a result, my dad spent the next 10 years travelling the world, a (37) he shared with my mum. Early on in his career, he set himself the goal of going to every destination he'd ever received a postcard from as a kid, and it wasn't until last year, when he visited his 37th country, Cuba, that he finally (38) that goal.

His life really has been full of the most (39) adventures, and the stories he tells of visiting some (40) very dangerous countries are incredible. He has now collected a postcard from every place he's visited.

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| 31 A to | B with | C for | D of |
| 32 A discover | B imagine | C take | D occupy |
| 33 A unknown | B foreign | C distant | D strange |
| 34 A began | B started | C ended | D finished |
| 35 A study | B scratch | C school | D stretch |
| 36 A talent | B job | C profession | D demonstration |
| 37 A feeling | B passion | C track | D campaign |
| 38 A accomplished | B attempted | C compromised | D started |
| 39 A gifted | B endless | C extraordinary | D ordinary |
| 40 A impossibly | B readily | C virtually | D potentially |

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Task 2

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between three and six words.

41 We couldn't play today because it was snowing.

DUE

We couldn't play today,

42 I have no idea where my cousin lives because I last saw him six years ago.

FOR

I have no idea where my cousin lives because I years.

43 The students' final scores are based mostly on coursework.

LARGELY

The teachers on coursework.

44 I had to stop running during the race because of a leg injury.

PULL

I needed to because I'd injured my leg.

45 In my opinion, we can't possibly predict the future.

VIRTUALLY

I'd say it's predict the future.

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UNIT 1: LANGUAGE TEST B

GRAMMAR

Task 1

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Planning mytime

Currently, I (1) (find) it hard to be organised when it comes to planning my university work. In fact, for my whole life, I (2) (be) a bit disorganised regarding meeting deadlines. Unfortunately, I (3) (constantly / miss) them, even though I (4) (have) good intentions and start the year by making lots of study plans. But it never lasts. For example, all this year, I (5) (say) that I'm going to get my final project written and handed in early, and look what's happened. Today, I (6) (already spend) seven hours trying to get something finished for tomorrow, and I'm not sure I'm going to make it. Right now, I (7) (feel) exhausted!

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in brackets. You may need to add a pronoun.

- I hit him so hard that I almost (knock out).
- We did really badly in the match and it took me ages to (get over).
- What a great plan. How long did it take you to (come up with)?
- I had a small injury before the match but I didn't let it (hold back).
- I'm such an ambitious person, I never think about (give in).
- I didn't book the tickets early enough, so I (miss out).
- You know that interesting article you found? How did you (come by)?
- Don't lie in a job interview, because you won't (get away with).

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VOCABULARY

Task 1

Read the sentences and complete the gaps with one word only.

- It's important to your cool when you drive, and not get angry.
- I'm so forgetful. I lose my keys, my phone or something else several a day.
- This evening, I'm just going to put my feet up, chill and relax.
- He wants to finish university, but he doesn't want to take any exams. Really, he wants the best of both
- I'm really bad at finishing projects, but I'm determined to see this one to the end.
- He managed to beat all the competition and win the match.
- He started as an amateur chef, but now he has his own a chain of restaurants.
- I wanted to do a good job, but I really messed I'm sorry.
- I tried snowboarding last winter, but I really didn't take it.
- She saw some really tough competition to win the title of Young Designer of the Year.

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Task 2

Complete the text with these words. There are three extra words which you do not need to use.

compromised flourish opened overcome pursue show ultimately unfortunately

High flyers

When you look around today at the number of successful young people there are, you can see how much life has changed. So many opportunities have (26) up nowadays. People can (27) their interests much more easily than before, and can (28) If you know how to engage with an audience, and you can (29) the setbacks that you're bound to encounter on the way, it feels like anyone can do anything. (30) a positive mental attitude really can be the key to achieving your goals.

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UNIT 1: LANGUAGE TEST B

USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

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

Myrole model

When my grandma was at school, it was **(31)** accepted by society that most ordinary women should become housewives, and a lot of young women **(32)** to leave school at 16 and get jobs in factories or offices while they waited to find a husband. As a result, school didn't really prepare women well for the world of work and most skills that a woman required when starting a job had to be learnt from **(33)**

But my grandmother saw things differently. At school, she fell in love with maths and physics, and she passed all her exams with **(34)** colours.

Her teachers recognised that she was a truly **(35)** student. She went on to university to study engineering, and **(36)** up becoming a teacher. And then, she **(37)** tirelessly to change the way women were educated. She wanted to open up more **(38)** for women in science, and thanks to people like her, women in my country are now able to **(39)** in the world of science, mathematics and engineering. I'm so proud to be **(40)** to such an incredible woman.

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| 31 A never | B sometimes | C generally | D always |
| 32 A tended | B attended | C intended | D leaned |
| 33 A school | B study | C stretch | D scratch |
| 34 A many | B fantastic | C full | D flying |
| 35 A sociable | B gifted | C potential | D respected |
| 36 A began | B started | C completed | D ended |
| 37 A engaged | B campaigned | C modelled | D influenced |
| 38 A interests | B opportunities | C moments | D occasions |
| 39 A flourish | B increase | C challenge | D control |
| 40 A associated | B related | C familiar | D associated |

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Task 2

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between three and six words.

41 I started working this morning, and I'm still working now.

BEEN

I this morning.

42 There have been regular attempts to start a new club in recent months.

ATTEMPTING

Over the last few months we start a new club.

43 My brother works for a bank, but he studied history at university.

ENDED

My brother a bank despite studying history at university.

44 It's clear from the exam results that the class is showing good progress.

SHOW

The exam results is making good progress.

45 I treat your professional opinion with full respect.

FULLY

I professional opinion.

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