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Formative Test B 1.2. Unit I - 1st part: (Variant A)

Name _____ Date _____

Complete the tasks:

I. Fill in the text with the correct words from the box. (to succeed in, to move up the career ladder, top priority, worldwide, due to, because of, to scroll down one's feed, to become viral, to jump to hasty conclusions, by heart)									
THE SOCIAL MEDIA SUCCESS STORY									
For Mia, becoming a social media manager was a dream come true. To _____ this competitive field, she knew she had to stay current with _____ trends. Her _____ was to create engaging content that would capture people's attention.									
Mia had always been a hard worker. She spent hours every day _____ to see what was popular. She studied successful campaigns, but she was careful not to _____ about why they worked. Mia believed that _____ the fast-paced nature of social media, she had to be a lifelong learner. She'd often find herself learning marketing principles _____ so she could apply them instinctively.									
Her big break came when she created a short video about a new coffee brand. The video quickly started to _____, reaching millions of views in just a few days. _____ this one campaign, Mia's reputation skyrocketed. Her company's CEO noticed her talent, and it wasn't long before Mia was able to _____, becoming a senior manager and inspiring her team with her dedication and creative flair.									
II. Fill in with <i>because</i> or <i>because of</i>.									
1. The game was cancelled _____ the heavy rain. 2. They stayed home _____ they were feeling sick. 3. She was late for work _____ the traffic jam on the highway. 4. We celebrated a day early _____ it was my father's birthday. 5. The concert was a huge success _____ the band's amazing performance. 6. He couldn't go to the party _____ his car had broken down. 7. The project was delayed _____ a lack of funding. 8. We decided to go for a walk _____ the weather was so nice. 9. The company's profits dropped _____ the economic recession. 10. The children were excited _____ they were going to the zoo.									
III. Form another word from the word given in the brackets.									
1. Don't be so _____! (child) 2. She has a very _____ imagination. (create) 3. The _____ of the new software took months. (develop) 4. The magician's _____ was incredible. (perform) 5. We need to find a _____ to this problem. (solve) 6. His _____ to move was a difficult one. (decide) 7. The new car is a _____ machine. (power) 8. Her _____ of history is impressive. (know) 9. The team's _____ was the result of hard work. (succeed) 10. The painting is a _____ work of art. (beauty)									
IV. Complete the sentences with the required form of the verb to express probability either in the present or past.									
1. She's been studying all night. She _____ (be) exhausted. 2. The lights are on, and I hear music. They _____ (be) home. 3. He just ran a marathon. He _____ (be) very tired. 4. The sky is very dark. It _____ (be) about to rain. 5. She speaks four languages. She _____ (be) very smart. 6. The kitchen is a mess, and there are dirty dishes everywhere. They _____ (have) a party. 7. He's late for the meeting. He _____ (stick) in traffic. 8. She looks very happy. She _____ (receive) some good news. 9. Their suitcases are missing. They _____ (miss) their flight. 10. The ground is wet. It _____ (rain) last night.									
Score:									

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Formative Test B 1.2. Unit I – 1st part: (Variant B)

Name _____ Date _____

Complete the tasks:

I. Fill in the text with the correct words from the box. (to succeed in, to move up the career ladder, top priority, worldwide, due to, because of, to scroll down one's feed, to become viral, to jump to hasty conclusions, by heart)		A 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
CAREER PROGRESSION IN A DIGITAL AGE To truly _____ any field today, treating professional development as a _____ is crucial. This is especially true in the _____ job market, where the path _____ is often paved with digital presence. However, the online world is distracting. Hours can be wasted when you instinctively _____, often _____ poor boundary setting. A more serious threat is reputational damage: a single post can quickly _____, and _____ the internet's speed, people may _____ about your character. To mitigate these risks, critical thinking is the key. While no one expects you to know every company policy _____, professional communication and resisting the urge to react immediately online are non-negotiable for anyone serious about career progression.		A 0 1/2 3/4 5/6 7/8 9/10
II. Fill in with because or because of.		A 0 1/2 3/4 5/6 7/8 9/10
1. We had to postpone the outdoor meeting _____ the sudden thunderstorm. 2. The company succeeded _____ they adapted quickly to changing market trends. 3. The train was delayed _____ heavy snow on the tracks. 4. She got the promotion _____ she consistently exceeded her sales targets. 5. Many people prefer working remotely _____ the flexibility it offers. 6. The building was evacuated _____ the fire alarm sounded unexpectedly. 7. The stock market stabilized _____ the government's economic intervention. 8. I didn't recognize him at first _____ he had grown a beard. 9. Global travel restrictions were put in place _____ the pandemic. 10. He chose to study engineering _____ he enjoys solving complex mathematical problems.		A0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
III. Form another word from the word given in the brackets.		A0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
1. The team's success was largely due to the brilliant _____ of their lead designer. (create) 2. After the merger, the company went through a period of significant _____ (organize). 3. The politician was criticized for the _____ his campaign promise. (fail) 4. She showed great _____ while waiting for the test results. (patient) 5. A good leader needs to be an effective _____. (communicate) 6. The _____ of the antique vase increased dramatically after it was authenticated. (value) 7. His initial _____ to accept the job was quickly overcome when he saw the salary. (hesitate) 8. The city council debated the _____ of the new zoning laws. (legal) 9. Winning the championship was an _____ for the young athlete. (forget) 10. The scientist's _____ completely changed our understanding of the phenomenon. (discover)		A0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
IV. Complete the sentences with the required form of the verb to express probability either in the present or past.		A0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
1. Before the trip, you _____ (confirm) your passport's expiration date. 2. The road is soaking wet; it _____ (rain) heavily last night. 3. As an employee, you _____ (adhere) to the company's dress code policy. 4. She looks exhausted after running the marathon; that _____ (be) a grueling race. 5. To access the secure area, all visitors _____ (have) a valid ID at the entrance. 6. He wasn't answering his phone; he _____ (leave) it at home this morning. 7. If you want to pass the exam, you _____ (study) the entire textbook thoroughly. 8. There's no cake left on the plate; someone _____ (eat) it while we were out. 9. The government _____ (address) the issues of inflation and high cost of living immediately. 10. His car is parked in the driveway, but the lights are off; he _____ (arrive) already but gone straight to bed.		A0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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Name _____ Date _____

Complete the tasks:

I. Match the halves of the sentences.

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| <p>1. If you are serious about getting a design job,</p> <p>2. The company realized their old advertising campaign no longer seemed to resonate with</p> <p>3. I'm not sure if I'll like the new software</p> <p>4. Before starting any complex project,</p> <p>5. Many old, established workers started to give up on</p> <p>6. The new language teacher is always in demand</p> <p>7. The antique store owner told me to take my time,</p> <p>8. I was looking for a specific book and happened to come across</p> <p>9. He's a strong candidate in addition</p> <p>10. She's always been incredibly good at</p> | <p>a. because she's known for being very patient with beginners.</p> <p>b. it's essential to sort out the priorities and decide which tasks are more critical.</p> <p>c. to his technical skills, he has excellent leadership experience.</p> <p>d. the younger population they were targeting.</p> <p>e. the traditional notion of a fixed retirement age.</p> <p>f. before making a purchase, as the pieces are quite old.</p> <p>g. you must keep a portfolio, so potential employers can see the quality of your work.</p> <p>h. but I'm willing to give it a try and see if it improves my workflow.</p> <p>i. a much older, first edition copy I wasn't expecting.</p> <p>j. complicated special reasoning puzzles.</p> |
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II. Choose the correct variant of answer.

1. She arrived **late/lately** for the meeting because of the traffic jam. 2. I haven't seen James at the gym **late/lately**; is he injured? 3. If you want to pass the exam, you need to study very **hard/hardly**.
4. We **hard/hardly** ever go out to eat anymore, preferring to cook at home. 5. The store closes at 10 p.m., so don't be **late/lately**. 6. I've been feeling quite tired **late/lately** and need to get more sleep. 7. The crew worked **hard/hardly** through the night to meet the deadline. 8. There was **hard/hardly** anyone in the theater; it was almost empty. 9. My flight was delayed, so I arrived home quite **late/lately**. 10. The children tried **hard/hardly** to keep the secret, but one of them eventually spilled the beans.

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III. Fill in the sentences with the following compound nouns. (long-term (2), English-speaking (2), consumer-friendly, short-term, part-time, brand-new, well-balanced, second-hand)

1. We need to look at a _____ solution, not just a quick fix. 2. The job requires relocating to an _____ country like Canada or Australia. 3. She drove her _____ car off the lot just yesterday. 4. For good health, it's vital to eat a _____ diet every day. 5. He saved money by buying a _____ laptop instead of a new one. 6. The company is known for its _____ return policy. 7. His initial contract was only _____, lasting three months. 8. She works a _____ job while attending university classes. 9. Planning for retirement is a _____ financial commitment. 10. Are there many _____ tourists in this region during the summer?

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Score: _____

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Name _____ Date _____

Complete the tasks:

I. Match the words on the left with their correct definition on the right.

1. If you can't decide, try to make up your mind

2. For that formal dinner, you should put on your best suit

3. Accessing information in the digital age is so simple; everything seems to be a click away

4. His strong work ethic means he rarely takes a break

5. The team had to make additions to the initial proposal

6. His greatest achievement was inventing the pollution-free engine

7. The mentor's role is to keep him on track

8. One must hold onto their core beliefs

9. She is genuinely fond of marine biology,

10. It took all her courage and ingenuity to overcome a challenge

a. and always finishes projects on time.

b. and ensure he meets all his deadlines.

c. when faced with a seemingly impossible problem.

d. whether the next step is worth the risk.

e. so she spends hours watching nature documentaries.

f. for an important first impression.

g. to reflect the client's latest specifications.

h. after years of dedicated effort.

i. even when society pressures them to conform.

j. as long as you have a reliable internet connection.

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II. Choose the correct variant of answer.

1. She has been very busy with work **late/lately**. 2. He won the tennis match **hard/hardly** after practicing every day for months. 3. We need to leave soon; otherwise, we'll be **late/lately**. 4. I could **hard/hardly** hear the speaker over the noise of the crowd. 5. Have you read any good books **late/lately**? 6. She works **harder/hardlier** than anyone else in the department. 7. Don't worry, you are never too **late/lately** to start learning a new skill. 8. He **hard/hardly** believed the story when he first heard it. 9. The sun sets very **late/lately** in the summer evenings. 10. I **hard/hardly** ever travel abroad; perhaps once every three years.

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III. Fill in the sentences with the following compound nouns. (long-term, English-speaking, brand-new (2), well-balanced (2), second-hand, consumer-friendly, short-term, part-time)

1. My neighbour just moved into a _____ apartment complex downtown. 2. A _____ ecosystem is crucial for the survival of many species. 3. I found a great deal on a _____ bicycle online. 4. The new software update has a very _____ interface. 5. The athlete took a _____ break from training to recover from an injury. 6. The position is ideal for a student as it is _____ and flexible. 7. The committee is discussing the _____ effects of the new legislation. 8. She finds it easier to work in an _____ environment. 9. We bought a _____ refrigerator to replace our old broken one. 10. Despite her busy schedule, she tries to maintain a _____ life.

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Score: _____

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Name _____ Date _____

Reading Comprehension

20 points

Read the text and accomplish the tasks that follow.

THE VALUE OF LIFELONG LEARNING

Education is much more than just going to school; it's a lifelong journey that helps us grow and succeed. For young people, formal education is the essential base. Students learn subjects like maths, history, and science, which gives them the necessary knowledge and skills to understand the world. Importantly, school also teaches us how to think critically and solve problems, which are useful in every part of our lives. Furthermore, developing social skills like teamwork and communication with different people is a key benefit of the school environment.

However, learning doesn't stop when we leave school. In today's fast-changing world, it's necessary to keep learning. This is often called continuing education or upskilling. For instance, if you work in technology, you must constantly learn new programs and methods to stay good at your job. Adults might take evening classes, complete online courses, or learn a new language. This helps them find better jobs, adapt to new challenges, and enjoy new hobbies, keeping them relevant in the job market.

Good education should also encourage curiosity. When we are curious, we ask questions, read more, and try new things. This not only improves our career prospects but also makes us more interesting people. By valuing education throughout our lives, we empower ourselves to make better decisions and contribute positively to our community. Education is the key to personal freedom and a stronger future.

I. Circle the letter corresponding to the correct variant to complete the statements.

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1. According to the text, ... is the essential base for adolescents.

- a. compulsory;
- b. formal;
- c. high.

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2. According to the text, school teaches us how to and solve problems in every part of our lives.

- a. think critically;
- b. work in technology;
- c. empower ourselves.

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II. In the text, identify the meaning of the words. Circle the letter corresponding to the correct variant.

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1. The word "upskilling" in the text means:

- a. challenge;
- b. employment;
- c. learning.

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2. The word "empower" in the text means:

- a. achieve;
- b. develop;
- c. overcome.

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III. Briefly answer the questions below, choosing information from the text.

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1. What is a lifelong journey that helps us grow and succeed?

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2. What social skills are considered to be the key benefit for the school environment?

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3. How is the process of keeping learning called?

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4. What do people do when they are curious?

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IV. Match the halves of the sentences. Write the answers in the table below. One is extra.

1. Education is a lifelong journey

2. School teaches students

3. Workers in technology must constantly learn new programs

4. Continuing education helps adults find better jobs an
- a. to stay good at their job.

b. adapt to new challenges.

c. that helps us grow and succeed.

d. how to think critically and solve problems.

e. curiosity and asking questions.

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V. Identify if the statements are true or false. Justify the answer by quoting the text.

- a. Formal education is primarily useful for learning about history and science, but not for developing critical thinking skills.

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- b. “Continuing education” is mainly important for people working in the technology sector.

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- c. Curiosity is presented as a negative trait because it makes people ask too many questions.

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VI. What is the main idea of the text? Circle the letter corresponding to the correct variant.

- A. The most important part of education is learning practical subjects like maths and science during childhood to prepare for a specific career.
- B. Education is a continuous process that is necessary throughout life, helping people to grow, adapt to change, and improve their lives and careers.
- C. Adults should focus mainly on “upskilling” through online courses rather than developing social skills or being curious.

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Writing

In about 150-160 words, comment on the statement: “The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing”. (Walt Disney). Bring arguments and examples to support your point of view.

30 points

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Score:	

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
50-48	47-45	44-39	38-33	32-26	25-20	19-12	11-7	6-3	2-0

Name _____ Date _____

Reading Comprehension

20 points

Read the text and accomplish the tasks that follow.

YOUR BASIC TOOLKIT FOR A SUCCESSFUL LIFE

Achieving success in life often depends on a foundation of basic skills that help us navigate the world. These skills aren't usually complex, but they are essential for progress.

One core skill is effective communication. This means being able to clearly express your ideas, listen carefully to others, and write emails or messages that people can easily understand. Good communication reduces misunderstandings and builds stronger relationships, both personal and professional.

Next is time management. Learning to organize your tasks and prioritize the most important ones is crucial. Setting small, realistic goals daily helps you stay focused and prevents you from feeling overwhelmed. This skill allows you to meet deadlines and use your time productively, which directly leads to better results in studies or work.

Another vital skill is problem-solving. Life is full of challenges, and being able to calmly analyze a situation, think of possible solutions, and choose the best one is a powerful ability. Don't be afraid to make mistakes; they are often the best teachers!

Finally, developing basic financial literacy-like budgeting your money and saving for the future-provides security and reduces stress. By practicing these few fundamental skills every day, you will build the confidence and competence needed to achieve your goals and lead a more successful life.

I. Circle the letter corresponding to the correct variant to complete the statements.	2 points
1. According to the text, good communication reduces ... and builds stronger relationships. a. stress; b. weight; c. disagreement.	A 0 1
2. According to the text, setting realistic goals helps you...and prevents you from feeling overwhelmed. a. stay concentrated; b. stay still; c. reduce stress.	A 0 1
II. In the text, identify the meaning of the words. Circle the letter corresponding to the correct variant.	2 points
1. The word "deadline" in the text means: a. top secret; b. time limit; c. queue.	A 0 1
2. The word "literacy" in the text means: a. education; b. ability; c. proficiency.	A 0 1
III. Briefly answer the questions below, choosing information from the text.	4 points
1. What is the core skill that helps us navigate the world?	A
2. What prevents people from feeling overwhelmed?	0 1
3. What is the best teacher?	2 3
4. What provides security and reduces stress?	4

IV. Match the halves of the sentences. Write the answers in the table below. One is extra.

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1. Good communication means you can clearly express your ideas productively

2. Time management means prioritizing tasks, and this

3. Avoiding misunderstandings builds stronger relations

4. Problem-solving is when you analyze a challenge
- a. helps you use your time.

b. and choose the best solution.

c. by having good communication skills.

d. and listen well to others.

e. to provide security for the future.

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V. Identify if the statements are true or false. Justify the answer by quoting the text.

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- a. Good communication is important because it helps reduce misunderstandings and builds stronger relationships.

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- b. Making mistakes is bad and should be completely avoided when solving problems.

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- c. Time management is described as a skill that helps you feel overwhelmed and miss deadlines.

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VI. What is the main idea of the text? Circle the letter corresponding to the correct variant.

2
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- A. Professional skills are necessary for true success and financial wealth in life.
- B. Mastering a few basic skills form the essential foundation for achieving success in life.
- C. Money is the single most important skill to financial literacy.

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Writing

30 points

In about 150-160 words, comment on the statement: “The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you”. (B. B. King). Bring arguments and examples to support your point of view.

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