

Test 5 - Module 5

1. VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- The university campus offers _____ to all first-year students. **ACCOMMODATE**
- Around two hundred _____ will be interviewed for the job. **APPLY**
- Jonathan is a _____ young man, who has a lot to offer the company. **PROMISE**
- Learning another language can prove very _____ in many ways. **BENEFIT**
- Mike was _____ by the art exhibition; he said he had seen far better ones in the past. **IMPRESS**
- Michelle is a very friendly individual who enjoys _____ with people. **SOCIAL**
- In _____ to Tolkien's other books, did you find this one more exciting? **COMPARE**
- Just out of _____, how much did your new haircut cost? **CURIOUS**

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B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

go through	turn down	turn out	come into
come round	come up with	go over	turn up

- She _____ a series of difficulties at school recently.
- Although nobody thought the play would be popular, it _____ to be a huge success.
- The burglar broke into the house of a man who had recently _____ a lot of money.
- Rita fainted as soon as she heard the news, and _____ after an hour.
- Do you know why Bill _____ that fantastic job offer?
- Please, _____ this document very carefully so that we can discuss it later.
- Has the government _____ any solutions to the economic crisis?
- He just _____ at work at 12 o'clock, without even apologising for being late.

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C. Choose the correct option a, b, c or d.

- It is very _____ that Terry will get the job, as he is qualified and did very well in the interview.
a. likely b. unlikely c. alike d. like
- The bomb squad said that the bomb would _____ in half an hour, so there was little time to evacuate the area.
a. go on b. go off c. go over d. go with
- It's amazing how fast my son has _____ a young man.
a. turned up b. turned into c. turned in d. turned out
- Johnson received first _____ in the school's writing competition.
a. trophy b. reward c. prize d. award
- Are you _____ the new tax law?
a. in favour of b. in reply to c. in advance d. in addition
- The night before the exams, Jenny _____ and decided not to go.
a. turned a blind eye b. was all ears c. got cold feet d. broke a leg
- Scientists said that the disease was _____ by mosquitoes.
a. transferred b. transported c. transmitted d. travelled
- Harold tries to avoid foods which contain _____ colouring.
a. wrong b. fals c. fake d. artificial

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D. Complete the sentences using a phrase from the box.

on behalf of	in need of	as a result	on account of
in contrast	with regard to	in fact	for instance

- There are a lot of things you can do to save money. _____, when you go to the supermarket, stick to your shopping list.
- The women looked desperate and _____ food and shelter.
- _____ the school, I have to announce that the school trip is cancelled.
- Henry was forced to stop working _____ his health condition.
- Christina is very friendly and self-confident. _____, her sister is shy and introverted.
- The director did not say anything _____ the crisis.
- I don't think she was telling the truth. _____, I believe she was trying to mislead us.
- Patty started exercising and she cut down on fatty foods. _____, she lost a lot of weight and looks much healthier.

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2. GRAMMAR

E. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. People think that the old house on the top of the hill is haunted.

The old house _____.

2. They are currently discussing some plans about the new metro lines.

Some plans _____.

3. People say that my grandmother was very beautiful.

My grandmother _____.

4. They believed that the man possessed magic powers.

The man _____.

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F. Complete the sentences with either the Passive or the Active Voice of the verbs in brackets.

- Thousands of computers _____ (buy) every day because they _____ (become) a household item.
- When the president _____ (ask) about the issue of unemployment yesterday, he made no comment.
- Because Kevin was a good student, his parents _____ (expect) him to do well in his exam.
- A decision has to _____ (reach), as to whether we should sell the house or find other ways to get money.
- The wedding ceremony _____ (hold) yesterday in a small chapel just a few miles from the bride's birthplace.
- These books _____ (belong) to the university library and should _____ (return) at once.

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G. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. If there is an emergency, don't hesitate to call me. **case**

Don't hesitate to call me _____ emergency.

2. Diana's headache was so terrible that she couldn't sleep. **such**

Diana _____ that she couldn't sleep.

3. The bank is far, so we can't go on foot. **enough**

The bank _____ go on foot.

4. There was so much rain that it was impossible to drive. **lot**

There was _____ that it was impossible to drive.

5. Amy's parents warned her about online shopping; however, she bought a pair of shoes from a website. **despite**

Amy bought a pair of shoes from a website _____ warnings about online shopping.

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H. Complete the dialogues using the Causative form where necessary.

1. **A:** I have to _____ (water/my plants) while I am on holiday. Could you do it for me?

B: Sorry, I can't because I am leaving tomorrow. But you can always _____ (ask/your brother) to do it.

A: You are right. I am going to _____ (Paul/feed) the cats, too.

2. **C:** I think we should go to the local beauty salon. My daughter _____ (dye/hair) there every week.

D: Do they _____ (manicure/nails), too?

C: Maybe, but I know Francis _____ (do/nails) herself.

3. **E:** My neighbour Alice _____ (update/computer) by a technician tomorrow.

F: I always _____ (do) it myself.

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3. READING

I. You are going to read a text about **Mardi Gras**. Seven sentences have been removed. Choose from the sentences A-H the one that fits each gap. There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.



Mardi Gras in New Orleans

The New Orleans Mardi Gras festival is a world famous carnival that has been taking place in the city for centuries. The tradition came to New Orleans from Paris, where it had been celebrated since the Middle Ages.

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 Back then, the celebrations included balls, parades and various parties, and they were organised by secret societies called 'krewes'. In the present day, more 'krewes' have been formed and they continue to carry on the festive tradition of Mardi Gras.

A visit to New Orleans by Duke Alexis Alexandrovitch Romanoff of Russia inspired the choice for the traditional colours of Mardi Gras.

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 Also, the invention of the King of Carnival-Rex was created as a result of the Duke's visit. He soon became the symbol of Mardi Gras and each year an upstanding member of the community was selected to reign over the carnival. In 1873, the organisers held their first ball during which they selected the Queen of Carnival. Ever since, balls have been organised every year.

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 The Queen was always a debutante, a young woman making her first important social appearance.

There were various carnival 'krewes', notably the Proteus Krewe, who had a sparkling parade on their first appearance with an ancient Egyptian theme. The Zulu Krewe was formed in the twentieth century. It was comprised of members of the black community of New Orleans and they took their name from the fierce Zulu warriors of Africa.

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 One of their most famous Kings was the singer Louis Armstrong, who ruled during the 1949 carnival. Today, they are still one of the most important 'krewes'.

Food is also a large part of the carnival and one of the most popular kinds of food is the King Cake. It is sold in bakeries and delicatessens around the city during the carnival season. The cake is made of braided Danish pastry which is laced with cinnamon. It is iced using the Mardi Gras colours, purple, green and gold and hidden inside the cake is a plastic baby.

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In 2005, Hurricane Katrina swept through New Orleans with devastating consequences, and many residents of the city doubted if the carnival would take place in 2006.

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 Many of the people who took part in organising the carnival had lost their homes and belongings in the hurricane but they didn't let this affect the carnival atmosphere and the residents' enthusiasm was stronger than ever.

The New Orleans Mardi Gras season is very special.

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 So, if you want to be thrilled and entertained, why don't you visit New Orleans for their next Mardi Gras?

- A. However, the carnival krewes insisted that they could organise their parades.
- B. It is a visual spectacle and attracts millions of people from all around the world.
- C. Different coloured beads are thrown into the crowds.
- D. They each have an important meaning; purple for justice, green for faith and gold for power.
- E. Traditionally, the finder must either buy the next cake or host the next party.
- F. In the 1730s, the city began hosting this spectacular event every year.
- G. They were famous for having a king who is a comedic imitation of the King of Carnival-Rex.
- H. These were large exclusive social events with elaborate and luxurious decorations.

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4. LISTENING

J. You are going to hear a radio programme about a wedding and bridal show. You will hear the programme in several parts. After each part you will hear 2-4 questions. For each question choose the correct answer.

1.

- a. watch a fashion show
- b. try food from caterers
- c. see a musical

2.

- a. appliances
 - b. honeymoon packages
 - c. a wedding dress
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3.

- a. They are expensive.
- b. They require lots of preparations.
- c. They are possible without giving anything up.

4.

- a. by making their own invitations
- b. by using recycled paper
- c. by using the Internet

5.

- a. donating leftovers
 - b. serving organic and locally grown food
 - c. preparing and serving less food
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6.

- a. a small guest list
- b. all the travelling guests need to do
- c. all the arrangements couples need to make

7.

- a. invite only those closest to them
- b. invite only those living close to them
- c. invite only those they haven't seen in a long time

8.

- a. that they are not made of gold
 - b. that they were made with the environment in mind
 - c. that they are paying the right price
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9.

- a. common sense
- b. money
- c. lots of time

10.

- a. it's made of silk
- b. it's fancy
- c. it can be worn more than once

11.

- a. renting cameras
- b. buying disposable cameras
- c. hiring a photographer

12.

- a. throw them away
- b. use them over and over again
- c. give them away

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