Book 5 Final Exam

Vocabulary Comprehension

A. Fill in the gaps with the correct words from the box.

anniversary	income	theft	unpleasant
original	reliable	depression	valuable

1. Tanya spends most of the _____ from her part-time job on clothing.

2. There was a(n) _____ smell in the kitchen because the rubbish hadn't been taken out.

3. The couple is looking for a(n) _____, mature teenager to babysit their daughter.

4. On 23 April 2016 the world marked the 400th _____ of Shakespeare's death.

5. It's common for first-year university students to experience some _____ as they adjust to living away from home.

6. The plot of this film isn't _____; it's based on a novel written in 1958.

7. If you think your computer's been stolen, you should report the _____ to the police.

8. Paintings often become more _____ after the artist has died.

B. Match the words with the correct definitions.

1. verify	•	• **a.** to put equipment somewhere and make it ready to use
2. bizarre	•	• **b.** to become less in number, amount, or strength
3. install	•	• **c.** to freely give money or goods to help someone
4. weapon	•	• **d.** to prove or discover that something is true
5. emergency	•	• **e.** someone who may have committed a crime
6. donate	•	• **f.** a gun, knife, or other object used to hurt someone
7. minimum	•	• **g.** very strange or surprising
8. decline	•	• **h.** to buy something because you hope to make a profit
9. suspect	•	• **i.** a serious situation that needs immediate action
10. invest	•	• **j.** the smallest amount that is allowed, needed, or possible

Grammar Practice

A. Circle the correct answers.

1. I _____ postpone going to the doctor if I were you.

a. hadn't b. shouldn't c. wouldn't

2. Workers _____ this road for six weeks—when will they be finished?

a. are repairing b. have been repairing c. had been repairing

3. The company can't afford _____ any more employees at the moment.

a. hire b. hiring c. to hire

4. Do Jamie's parents let her _____ out on weeknights?

a. go b. going c. to go

5. A lot of people have mobile phones which _____ in Vietnam.

a. made b. were making c. were made

6. Did you understand the instructions, or should I run _____ them one more time?

a. through b. into c. on

B. Circle the correct word(s).

1. The concert is free for students. If we show our IDs, we (**must not** / **don't have to**) pay.

2. I didn't notice the mistake in my essay until the teacher pointed (**it out** / **out it**).

3. In Brazil, which season is the (**rainier** / **rainiest**)?

4. (**Neither** / **Either**) of Petra's brothers is married or has any children.

5. This café has (**far** / **by far**) the best coffee I have ever tasted.

6. When William invited me to dinner yesterday, I told him (**I was** / **I'd been**) too busy to go.

7. A new shopping centre is (**building** / **being built**) across the street.

8. You've never been to Africa, (**have** / **haven't**) you?

C. Underline the error and write the correction on the line.

1. Your taxi driver will be wait for you at 10 a.m. _____

2. Albert doesn't run enough fast to be a good football player. _____

3. None these jeans fit me properly. _____

4. What play the drama club is performing? _____

5. I can't get online because neither my mobile or my tablet is working. _____

6. Brenda's wearing a gorgeous leather new jacket. _____

Practice for Speaking

Read the conversation. Write the letter of the correct phrase in the blank.

a. You're not having second thoughts	**b.** Nonetheless	**c.** In fact
d. First of all	**e.** That's possible	**f.** The pilot said that

Malik: Ready to go for our hot-air balloon ride? **(1)** _____ we should be there by 2.00.

Sunny: Yeah, I guess I'm ready.

Malik: You seem a little nervous. **(2)** _____, are you?

Sunny: Well… are you sure hot-air balloons are safe?

Malik: Of course! I've done this twice before, and it wasn't scary at all. **(3)** _____, it's said that ballooning is one of the safest ways of flying.

Sunny: (4) _____, it doesn't *look* very safe. So many things can go wrong. **(5)** _____, what if there's a strong wind and the pilot can't control the balloon? Also, what if we run out of fuel? **(6)** _____, isn't it?

Malik: The pilot is a professional, and he knows what he's doing. Stop worrying!

Reading Comprehension

Read the newspaper article. Then read the statements and circle true or false.

Is It Safe to Eat at Chuck's Sandwiches?

For the second time this year, people have become ill after eating at Chuck's Sandwiches on the High Street. In the last two days, 12 customers have reported becoming sick with norovirus. This is a virus that spreads easily when a person who has it prepares food for others. The symptoms include slight fever and vomiting, and they usually last for three days. Three victims are elderly and became ill enough to be checked into the Royal Hospital. Fortunately, the illness is not fatal. All the victims are expected to recover. Last March, 10 people suffered from a similar illness after eating at Chuck's.

According to Charles Fowler, the restaurant's owner, the problem has been solved. Mr Fowler told reporters that the illness was due to an employee who had not realised she had the virus. He said this employee will not return to work until she recovers. She will then be given extra safety training. "I'm very sorry for the inconvenience that our customers suffered," Mr Fowler said. "Our customers' safety is our number one priority. We are doing our best to make sure our food is both delicious and healthy."

However, it may be difficult for Chuck's Sandwiches to overcome the damage these incidents have caused to its to reputation. Chuck's had been one of the most popular fast-food restaurants in the city. But many locals are now saying that they have doubts about the food and will no longer eat there.

1. Norovirus is spread through food.	true	false
2. Every customer who became ill is now in the hospital.	true	false
3. This was the first case of illness caused by Chuck's Sandwiches.	true	false
4. The owner admitted that his restaurant's food caused the illness.	true	false
5. The owner will not let the sick employee continue working there.	true	false
6. Chuck's Sandwiches used to have a lot of customers.	true	false
7. Some customers say that the restaurant should be closed.	true	false

Listening Comprehension

Listen to the conversations. Then read the statements and circle true or false.

Conversation 1

1. The film was chosen by the man.	true	false
2. The man thought that the plot was unpredictable.	true	false
3. Both the man and the woman were impressed by the female star.	true	false
4. The woman's overall feeling about the film was disappointment.	true	false

Conversation 2

5. The woman said that her parents helped her pay for her car.	true	false
6. The woman plans to buy a car with a lower interest rate.	true	false
7. The woman wants to start sticking to a budget.	true	false
8. The man thinks the price is too high.	true	false

Writing

Write a short paragraph (100-130 words) about a holiday, festival, or other celebration that you have enjoyed. Include the information below.

What was the event? What is the holiday's meaning, purpose, or importance?
Who else attended the event, and what activities were involved?
What was your favourite thing about this event?

Audio Script

Listening Comprehension

Conversation 1

M: Did you enjoy the film as much as I did?

W: Uh, *actually*… no.

M: You're kidding! But you *made me* come with you! You were so excited to see it.

W: I know. I usually love musicals, and the reviews were good. But I found the film to be pretty dull.

M: I thought the plot was great. There was a good murder mystery, and the ending was a complete surprise.

W: Not to me. I knew who committed the murder after the first scene.

M: Well, I had no idea. Did you at least like the songs? The two lead actors have great voices.

W: That's true. The performances were much better than the script. I loved the female lead—what's her name—Candace Williams?

M: Yeah. I think that this was her first major role.

W: Really? Well, she did an excellent job. I think she's going to be a big star someday… But still, I was expecting the film to be a lot more entertaining.

Conversation 2

W: Hey, Joel. You're looking for a used car, aren't you?

M: Yeah, I am.

W: Would you like to buy mine?

M: But you love that car! You've already paid it off, haven't you?

W: Yes, with my parents' help. But fuel and parking are so expensive. I run out of money before the end of every month.

M: Oh, that's too bad. I didn't know you're having trouble managing your money, though.

W: Yeah… But, actually, I just read this book on good financial habits, and it inspired me to start following a monthly spending plan.

M: I see. That's great!

W: Yep. So my plan is to sell the car and start taking the bus. It's much cheaper… and then I can use the savings to repay my credit card debt, which has a pretty high interest rate on it.

M: Sounds like a good plan.

W: *So*… What do you think? Interested in buying?

M: Well, OK, if you're sure. What do you think it's worth?

W: Hmm. How about £4,000?

M: That sounds like a bargain.

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Comprehension

A.

1. income
2. unpleasant
3. reliable
4. anniversary
5. depression
6. original
7. theft
8. valuable

B.

1. d
2. g
3. a
4. f
5. i
6. c
7. j
8. b
9. e
10. h

Grammar Practice

A.

1. c
2. b
3. c
4. a
5. c
6. a

B.

1. don’t have to
2. it out
3. rainiest
4. Neither

5. by far
6. I was
7. being built
8. have

C.

1. wait→ waiting
2. enough fast→ fast enough
3. None these→ None of these
4. the drama club is→ is the drama club
5. or→ nor
6. leather new→ new leather

Practice for Speaking

1. f
2. a
3. c
4. b
5. d
6. e

Reading Comprehension

1. true
2. false
3. false
4. true
5. false
6. true
7. false

Listening Comprehension

1. false
2. true
3. true
4. true
5. true
6. false
7. true

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8. false

Writing

Answers will vary.