

B Mini-test

1. (B) Correct. *to arrive*
(A) *arrival* is a noun but a verb is needed here.
(C) *arrive* is an infinitive, but *expect* requires *to* + infinitive.
(D) *arriving* is a gerund, but *to* + infinitive is needed here.
2. (B) Correct. *among*
(A) *along*, (C) *after* and (D) *around* do not fit the meaning of the sentence.
3. (D) Correct. *playing*. *Enjoy* is followed by a gerund.
4. (A) Correct. *waiting*
(B), (C) and (D) are incorrect verb forms; *regret* is followed by a gerund.
5. (A) Correct. *brought*
(B) *raised up* means lifted and does not fit the context. *Raised* without *up* would be correct.
(C) and (D) do not fit the context of the sentence.
6. (D) Correct. *working* – a present participle is needed here.
(A) *work*, (B) *worked* and (C) *to work* are not correct as a present participle is needed.
7. (C) Correct. *being*
(A) and (B) are infinitive forms, but an *-ing* form is required after *enjoy*.
(D) *had been asked* is a past passive, but an *-ing* form is required.
8. (C) Correct. *would have liked*
(A) *likes to* expresses a habit, and does not make a logical construction here.
(B) *would like* does not match the past tense used in the second clause of the sentence.
(D) *had liked* does not make a logical construction here.
9. (B) Correct. *putting off*
(A) *putting out*, (C) *filling out* and (D) *filling in for* do not fit the context.
10. (A) Correct. *stem from*
(B), (C) and (D) do make a logical construction here.
11. (D) Correct. *Most*
(A) *Almost* requires a determiner when used with a noun; for example, *Almost all of the...*
(B) and (C) do not make a logical construction here.
12. (D) Correct. *over*
(A), (B) and (C) are normally followed by an indirect object denoting a person, and do not make a logical construction here.

C Vocabulary practice

A

1. for
2. care of
3. back on
4. over
5. into / for / forward to

B

Student's own answers

Unit 13

Part 6: Text Completion

A Focus

1 Language Building

1. comfortable (adj)
2. serious (adj)
3. attentively (adv)
4. consistently (adv)
5. wonderful (adj)
6. specifically (adv)

Follow up

Possible answers

-able (-ible): reliable, capable, possible, compatible
-ous: nervous, adventurous, porous
-ive: expansive, expensive, preventative
-ent (-ant): different, efficient, significant, important,
-ful: careful, forgetful, sorrowful
-ic: economic, historic, metric
-ly: hardly, friendly, quickly, carefully

2 Test Tactic

A

1. best
2. most advanced
3. big, larger
4. most important
5. faster
6. more informative

B

Student's own answers

3 Tactic practice

1. (B) Correct. *amazing* is an adjective, describing *climb*, which is a noun in this context.
(A) *amazement* is a noun, and does not make a logical construction here.
(C) *amazingly* is an adverb, and does not make a logical construction here.
(D) *amazed* is a past participle, and does not make a logical construction here.
2. (C) Correct. *briefly* – This is an adverb and describes the verb *lingered*.
(A) *highly* is an intensifying adverb, used before an adjective.
(B) and (D) do not collocate with the verb *linger*.
3. (C) Correct. *greatest* – the superlative form is needed here.
(A) is the adjective.
(B) is the comparative form.
(D) is the adverb.
9. (B) Correct. *any* completes the set phrase *in any case*.
(A), (C) and (D) do not collocate in this context.
10. (C) Correct. *enthusiastic* – An adjective is required here.
(A) *enthusiasm* is a noun.
(B) *enthusiast* is a noun.
(D) *enthusiastically* is an adverb.
11. (B) Correct. *quickly* – An adverb to describe the verb *move* is needed here.
(A) *quick* is an adjective.
(C) *quicker* is a comparative adjective.
(D) *quickness* is a noun.
12. (D) Correct. *similar*
(A) *modern* does not fit the context.
(B) *expensive* does not fit the context.
(C) The writer is worried that they will not look *innovative* because the two *product lines* will look the same.

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1. (A) Correct. *early*
(B), (C) and (D) do not fit the context, which refers to a period of time in the past.
2. (C) Correct. *carefully*
(A) is a noun and (B) and (D) are adjectives, but an adverb is needed here.
3. (D) Correct. *catalog*
(A) *costs* does not fit the context of the sentence.
(B) does not collocate with *films*.
(C) *movie* is another word for *film*.
4. (C) Correct. *strongest*. A superlative is needed in the construction *we have ever built*.
(A), (B) are adjectives, but not the superlative form.
(D) is an adverb.
5. (A) Correct. *within* collocates with *the community*.
(B), (C) and (D) are not the correct collocations in this context.
6. (A) Correct. *impressive*
(B), (C) and (D) do not make a logical connection with the next sentence.
7. (D) Correct. *will be*
(A), (B) and (C) are incorrect because a future tense is required.
8. (C) *more* forms the comparative here, in the construction *more + adjective + than* and following *even* for emphasis.
(A), (B) and (D) are incorrect as they are not comparatives.

C Grammar practice

Adjectives and Adverbs

A

1. c *consistently* (adverb)
2. f *convenient* (adjective)
3. b *precise* (adjective)
4. d *proudly* (adverb)
5. e *innovative* (adjective)
6. a *specifically* (adverb)

B

Student's own answers

Comparative and Superlative forms

A

1. more expensive
2. tallest
3. big
4. highest
5. more famous
6. heavier

B

Student's own answers

Unit 14

Part 7: Reading Comprehension

A Focus

1 Test tactic

A

Student's own answer

B

(B) *signify*

C

(C) *handle*

2 Test tactic

A

(B) The way to obtain refunds for unattended courses

(C) Details of payments for summer courses

(D) Common reasons for withdrawal from college courses

B

Answer choice (B) is correct.

C

B	C	D	A
Things that are insured and things that aren't covered ...	Profile of a famous doctor ...	Upcoming courses, services or events ...	Profiles of famous ex-students ...

3 Tactic practice

- (B) Correct. *To confirm launch dates for a product line*
(A) *A phone call last week* is mentioned, not a *meeting*.
(C) The letter gives information about marketing; it does not request this information.
(D) This is not mentioned.

- (D) Correct. *It relates to skin care.*
The information in Paragraph 2 relating to the product does not mention answer choices (A), (B) and (C). Answer choice (D) can be selected by elimination, and is confirmed in Paragraph 3 which mentions, *New Health line and other facial and body moisturizing products ...*

- (A) Correct. *expected*

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- (C) Correct. *To reinforce waste disposal guidelines*
(A), (B) and (D) are mentioned, but the information given is not the main purpose of the memo.
- (A) Correct. The memo complains that garbage was found in *black plastic bags* and reminds them to use *new transparent garbage bags*.
(B), (C) and (D) are not referred to as something staff have failed to do.
- (A) Correct. *To announce the opening of a new gym* – The second sentence explains that *we are pleased to announce that a new gym is set to open...*
(B) and (D) are mentioned, but the information given is not the main purpose of the advertisement.
(C) is not mentioned.
- (C) Correct. *A free locker*. The advertisement states they get a *complimentary locker*. They also get a *10% discount*.
(A), (B) and (D) are mentioned, but not specifically in relation to *joining before the end of the year*.
- (B) Correct. *Joining will be more expensive after the new year*. – members can get a 10% discount if they sign before *December 31*.
(A) 9–6 refers only to Saturday and Sunday, not *all week*.
(C) *Family packages* are mentioned, and so it can be inferred that children *are* able to use the gym.
(D) *the pool* is not located at the Main Street branch and is therefore *not* convenient for swimmers.

6. (C) Correct. *Some construction is underway. Remodeling* is mentioned.
 (A) The hotel is keen to ensure guests are *provided with professionalism*.
 (B) An *exercise room* is mentioned, but it is not described as *too small*.
 (D) There is nothing to suggest that *guests are being overbilled*.
7. (A) Correct. *A discount on their stay. The hotel is offering guests 10% off their bill*.
 (B) and (D) will be offered in the future once the remodeling has been completed.
 (C) This is not mentioned.
8. (B) Correct. *Include*
9. (A) Correct. *They have good views of the area*.
 (B) They have *antique furnishings* not *ultra-modern furniture*.
 (C) They have *all the amenities of the suites*.
 (D) This is not mentioned.
10. (C) Correct. *Management* – The job responsibilities state *responsible for managing external contracts and relationships*. Other requirements mentioned in the advertisement are consistent with a management position.
 (A) Applicants should send their applications to the Human Relations Manager, and personnel management is mentioned in the advertisement, but the job is not in *Human resources*.
 (B) The job is with an architectural company but architectural work is not mentioned in the advertisement.
 (D) The applicant, Jennifer Dankert, mentions marketing experience in her letter, but marketing is not mentioned in the advertisement.
11. (A) Correct. *Effect* – In this context, *impact* means the result or effect that one thing has on something else.
 (B) *collision* can have a similar meaning to *impact* and usually refers to a situation in which two people or objects crash into each other, or when two ideas or opinions are in conflict, but it is not appropriate in this context.
 (C) *force* sometimes means the strong effect or influence of something, but it is not appropriate in this context.
 (D) *problem* refers to a thing that is difficult to deal with or understand, and does not fit this sentence.
12. (C) Correct. She does not mention *knowledge*

of computer software in her letter.

- (A) She says that she has experience *ensuring that new product lines were within budget targets*.
 (B) She says that she planned *sales events and promotional campaigns*.
 (D) She says that she was responsible for overseeing a team of *six marketing and promotions staff*, that is she has supervised other people's work.

C Reading in action

Role play

- One year
- Repair the watch or replace it with the same or a similar model.
- If the watch is not from an authorized shop; if repairs are not done by Seimex; if the watch is broken by an accident or used for purposes not specified in the manual.
- Report to a local Seimex dealer.

Task

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to complain about a Seimex Accuron watch I purchased *a month ago* in your shop. I was quite happy with it until yesterday, after a swim, *I realized the watch wasn't working* and *I noticed there was some water inside the face*.

During the time I have owned it, it hasn't been *bumped or dropped* and since it is clearly labeled as water-resistant there is obviously a *problem with the watch*.

Since it is still under warranty I would like to *know how soon it can be repaired or replaced*.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

D Further study

Student's own answers