Units 1–8 TEST A

Name: _____
Date: _____
Score: _____

A

Listen to Paulo and Georgia talking. Check (✓) the correct answers. (2 POINTS)

1. Georgia wishes she _____ .
   - ☐ could do a better job
   - ☐ had another teacher
   - ☐ could be a better writer
2. Paulo thinks she should _____ .
   - ☐ write about it
   - ☐ change schools
   - ☐ talk to her teacher

B

Listen to Dave and Michelle talking. Check (✓) the correct answers. (2 POINTS)

1. Michelle wants _____ .
   - ☐ to plan a pool party
   - ☐ to know who's bringing the food
   - ☐ to eat some chicken salad
2. Michelle tells Dave to first _____ .
   - ☐ cut up the chicken
   - ☐ cut up the onions and celery
   - ☐ bake, barbecue, or broil the chicken

C

Check (✓) the correct words to complete the conversation. (5 POINTS)

Mr. Peterson: Dan, _____ (1) you mind washing the dishes?
☐ should ☐ could ☐ would

Dan: Can I do it later? I don't _____ (2) to go to practice tonight.
☐ have ☐ must ☐ ought

Mr. Peterson: No. You _____ (3) do it now. Our guests are arriving in an hour.
☐ needs ☐ should ☐ would

Dan: All right, but _____ (4) you give me a few minutes to finish this video game?
☐ should ☐ ought ☐ could

Mr. Peterson: Well, OK, but _____ (5) better start right after that.
☐ you'll ☐ you'd ☐ you've

D

Match the answers with the questions. (6 POINTS)

1. Where are you going on vacation next year? _____
2. Did you go camping last summer? _____
3. Have you ever been to a national park? _____
4. Could you please call the travel agency? _____
5. Can you tell me when you're arriving? _____
6. How long are you going to be away? _____

a. In a few hours.
b. About two weeks.
c. Maybe I'll just stay home.
d. No, we went to the beach.
e. No, I haven't.
f. I'd be glad to.

E

Read each conversation. Check (✓) the correct response. **(5 POINTS)**

1. A: Would you mind waiting here, please?
   B: _____
   ☐ Sorry. I'm cold.
   ☐ I'm sorry. I can't. I don't have time.
   ☐ Yes, I agree. We are!

2. A: What are you going to do Saturday?
   B: _____
   ☐ I probably won't do anything.
   ☐ That doesn't sound like much fun.
   ☐ It's too early.

3. A: You'd better take a sweater with you.
   B: _____
   ☐ This one is better.
   ☐ Thanks. I will.
   ☐ Yes, you should.

4. A: Do you know where the nearest bus stop is?
   B: _____
   ☐ That's great. I really appreciate it.
   ☐ Sure. Would you like to see them?
   ☐ No, I'm sorry. I don't.

5. A: I wish I could take a vacation.
   B: _____
   ☐ That's too bad. Why not?
   ☐ I know what you mean.
   ☐ I don't like to, either.

F

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. One word will not be used. **(5 POINTS)**

almost	enough	more
as	fewer	too

My city has some serious transportation problems. First, there aren't _____ (1) buses, and many of the buses are _____ (2) crowded. There is a subway system, but the subways are busy, too – they're as crowded _____ (3) the buses. Part of the problem is there's too littleof parking downtown. There should be either _____ (4) cars, or one or two _____ (5) parking garages.

G

Check (✓) the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. (6 POINTS)

1. The city passed a new bill to build several new bike _____ .
   ☐ lanes ☐ lights ☐ spaces
2. Your boots are wet. _____ before you walk on my clean floor.
   ☐ Take them out ☐ Turn them off ☐ Take them off
3. Molly's new apartment is amazing. It's so bright and _____ .
   ☐ run-down ☐ dingy ☐ modern
4. When I travel, I don't usually bring a large suitcase. I use my _____ instead.
   ☐ first-aid kit ☐ carry-on bag ☐ vaccination
5. I only _____free apps onto my tablet.
   ☐ download ☐ back up ☐ run down
6. Could you _____ the TV, please?
   ☐ turn down ☐ take out ☐ put down

H

Complete this conversation with the simple past or the present perfect of the verbs in parentheses. (5 POINTS)

A: _____ you ever _____ (try) the Indian drink chai?
(1)

B: Yes, but I _____ (not have) any for a long time.
(2)

A: When _____ you _____ (drink) it?
(3)

B: Last winter. I _____ (make) it for my roommate
(4)

when the weather _____ (get) really cold
(5)

I

Read about the Winter Carnival. Then circle **T** (true) or **F** (false). (4 POINTS)

Quebec's Winter Carnival

Quebec's Winter Carnival is a special celebration in Canada. This holiday started about 50 years ago and lasts for 17 days each year. It celebrates the sights and sounds of winter.

The Winter Carnival has a special character called *Bonhomme Carnaval*. Bonhomme Carnaval looks like a snowman, but he is really a man in a snowman's costume. Bonhomme Carnaval is present at all of the carnival activities, and he plays an important role as the symbol of the celebration.

There are many exciting activities at the Winter Carnival. For example, there are night parades. There is also a snow sculpture display. This display is like an outdoor museum, where artists show sculptures they have made out of snow. Finally, there are many sporting events such as ski races, canoe races, and even a "snow swim." The Winter Carnival has become very popular with tourists. Now almost a million people come to this northern city to visit the carnival each year.

1. T F Quebec's Winter Carnival started about 17 years ago.
2. T F Bonhomme Carnaval is a man dressed as a snowman.
3. T F The snow sculpture display takes place indoors.
4. T F About a million tourists visit the carnival each year.

J

Check (✓) the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. (5 POINTS)

1. Remember _____ the new software tomorrow.
   ☐ download ☐ downloading ☐ to download
2. Do you know how often _____ texts to your friends?
   ☐ do you send ☐ send ☐ you send
3. I wish I _____ get better cell-phone service here.
   ☐ will ☐ could ☐ can
4. This file is used _____ business reports.
   ☐ prepare ☐ to prepare ☐ preparing
5. _____ you receive a gift, make sure you write a thank-you note.
   ☐ Before ☐ When ☐ After

K

Circle the incorrect word in each sentence. Then write the correct word or words on the blank. (5 POINTS)

1. Where did you born? _____
2. As a teenager, I didn't like to take away the trash. _____
3. Did you used to collect comic books when you were a child? _____
4. July was the month where I visited my grandparents. _____
5. Would you mind open the window? _____