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Progress test 1 Version A

1 Complete each sentence with a phrasal verb in the correct form.

- 0 I need somebody to pick up a few things from the supermarket for me.
- 1 That play isn't going to end for ages. I thought it was never going to end!
- 2 I have to tidy up the house after that party of yours. Please be more tidy in future.
- 3 Now we have a bit more money, we can use the spare bedroom and make it usable.
- 4 I want to sit down and have a cup of tea. Doing the gardening has tired me out.

2 Complete each sentence with the correct form of a word in the box.

concerned critical enthusiastic mature organised
patient polite reasonable reliable responsible
sensitive

- 0 The bus will be here soon, so don't be impatient.
- 1 The report was highly critical of the managers of the company.
- 2 She was concerned that she would not be able to find the address, but she needn't have worried.
- 3 The crowd gave the band an enthusiastic welcome to the stage.
- 4 In my country, as in many others, it is considered impolite not to say 'please' and 'thank you'.
- 5 Marc is very mature for his age. He behaves more like an adult a lot of the time.
- 6 I can't believe how organised the conference was. Nobody knew where to go or what to do.
- 7 My watch broke and they offered to replace it even though it was five years old, which I thought was very reasonable of them.
- 8 It was really responsible to leave the cooker on while you went out. There might have been a fire.
- 9 I find Caroline can be a bit sensitive sometimes. She never cares if she upsets someone.
- 10 That car of yours is always breaking down. It's completely unreliable. You should buy a new one.

3 Correct one mistake with a verb tense in each of these sentences. One sentence is correct.

- 0 My brother ~~has been buying~~ a new car recently.
has bought
- 1 Her project is late because she makes so many changes to it. is making
- 2 It's by far my favourite film. I've been seeing it more than 20 times now. have seen
- 3 Since I started work here, we have not bought any new computer equipment. have bought
- 4 I want a break from the computer. I've used it all morning. have used
- 5 ... and in breaking news, the government has been announcing tax cuts for low-paid workers. announced
- 6 The publishing industry is having problems since ebooks arrived, but the situation is improving. has improved
- 7 How's the holiday so far? Did you have a good time? was
- 8 Sara, a package has been arriving for you at home. I know you've been waiting for ages for it.
has arrived

Mars update

How our knowledge of the Red Planet is changing fast

Mars, the second smallest planet in the solar system, is commonly known as the 'Red Planet', thanks to the iron oxide covering its surface (this is in fact rust, the same material you see covering a piece of iron or steel exposed to air and water). (1) ... And although Mars has a thinner atmosphere and its surface is covered with similar features to those on the Moon, there are many other features present – volcanoes, valleys, deserts and even polar ice – found here on Earth.

Among the more well-known features found on Mars is Olympus Mons, one of the highest mountains in the solar system, and the Valles Marineris, one of the deepest valleys. (2) ... Phobos and Deimos, the two Martian moons, are small and strangely shaped and may be made up of the remains of this impact.

Before the first spacecraft, Mariner 4, reached Mars in 1965, there was a continuing debate about the existence of water on its surface. In the 18th century, long, straight lines seen by telescope were said by some to be canals full of water, perhaps constructed by the planet's Martian residents. (3) ... Could they be continents, surrounded by seas?

Although the Martian canals were later found to be optical illusions, visiting spacecraft found that Mars did indeed once have surface water.

(4) ... The Mars rover Spirit detected water molecules in March 2007, and the Phoenix mission discovered water ice in 2008.

There have been up to three spacecraft orbiting Mars – the Mars Odyssey, Express and Reconnaissance Orbiter. (5) ... A further two are operating on the planet's surface – Mars Exploration Rover Opportunity and the Mars Science Laboratory Curiosity. Non-operational spacecraft also litter the surface, such as the MER-A Spirit and the 2008 Phoenix lander.

In terms of its size in the sky, only Jupiter, Venus, the Moon and the Sun appear bigger to us, and are visible with the naked eye. (6) ... Because of the effect of the Earth's atmosphere, normal telescopes can only really see the larger features of the surface like giant craters when Earth and Mars are closest. No matter how powerful, Mars won't look anything like images you see in the magazines.

- 4 Complete the sentences using *and*, *but*, *because*, *when*, *what*, *who*, *which* and *that*. There is one word you do not need to use.

A: There's a small tree in my garden, (0) *but* it is in the wrong place (1) _____ I need advice on moving it.

B: The most important point is deciding (2) _____ to move it. (3) _____ the weather is still quite warm, the tree could suffer stress if you try to move it now and (4) _____ could kill it. Wait a few weeks until the autumn begins properly, (5) _____ will improve your chances of success. If you feel you need more help, go to a professional gardener (6) _____ can do the work for you.

- 5 Complete each sentence with a word in the box. There is one word you do not need to use.

competitive demanding depressing
economical entertaining incredible
popular time-consuming

0 Dealing with all the emails I get at work is so *time-consuming* I never have any time for actual work.

1 The audience obviously found the show _____ – they applauded the actors for ages at the end.

2 The mobile phone market is extremely _____, with consumers benefitting from the resulting low prices.

3 I won't be watching that film again. The ending was so _____ that I was miserable for days afterwards.

4 Hybrid petrol-electric cars are far more _____ to run than conventional petrol-driven ones.

5 Marathon running is so physically _____ that the exhausted runners can lose up to 4 kg.

6 'Scoring the winning goal was the most _____ feeling,' said the victorious captain after the match.

- 6 You are going to read a magazine article about the planet Mars. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A–G the one which fits each gap (1–6). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

- A One, the giant Borealis basin in the northern half of Mars, covers 40% of the surface and could be the result of the planet being hit by a huge meteorite.
- B It was observations by the last of these that revealed possible flowing water during the warmer months.
- C One surprise is the strange pale yellow-pink sky, so different to the blue we are all used to seeing.
- D Its orbit around the Sun, the speed at which it spins, and the angle at which it turns, produce seasons which are similar to our own.
- E More recently, observations of light and dark shapes in the polar regions seemed to suggest land.
- F However, many new stargazers are disappointed by their first view of it through a telescope.
- G Seven years ago, the analysis of highly sophisticated radar data appeared to confirm its presence.

Progress test 3

1 Complete each sentence with the correct noun in the correct form: *travel, journey, trip* or *way*.

- 1 Like many people, I have a long train journey to work every day. It's the only way I can get there.
- 2 Tomorrow's sightseeing trip has been cancelled due to lack of interest.
- 3 Did you see that documentary *The world's most dangerous* journey about truck drivers in the Andes?
- 4 To save money, all business travelling will be replaced with video conferencing whenever possible.
- 5 All passengers with onward travelling should make their way to the flight transfers lounge.
- 6 I'm completely confused. Is this the right way to the exit?
- 7 We want to get return tickets to Rome. What's your best round trip price?
- 8 Hello, Piotr? I'm going to be late meeting you. My car's broken down on the way into town.

2 For questions 1–6, complete 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 Sam stopped playing football when he left school.
USED
Sam stopped playing football a lot when he was at school.
- 2 I went abroad for the first time when I started this job.
NEVER
I never went abroad before I started this job.
- 3 Andrea and Silvio have been close friends since university.
WHEN
Andrea and Silvio's friendship started when students.
- 4 Who told you that the schedule had changed?
KNOW
How did you know the changes to the schedule?
- 5 The company went out of business after months of losses.
LOSING
The company went out of business because it was losing for months.
- 6 I was too late to buy any tickets for the film.
ALREADY
The box office had sold all the tickets by the time I got to the cinema.

3 Complete each sentence with the correct preposition.

- 1 The best time to make an appointment with the doctor is first thing in the morning on Monday.
- 2 On 1st May, we're having a party to celebrate our anniversary. Can you come? It starts at 7.00 pm.
- 3 Please come and see me at the end of school today.
- 4 A: Are you doing anything over the weekend?
B: Only on Saturday afternoon. A family shopping trip!
- 5 I'm exhausted and I'm going back to my hotel in a minute. If you like, we can discuss this again at breakfast.
- 6 Dinner will be ready in 15 minutes!
- 7 It's so quiet round here at night. I can't wait to get back to the city.
- 8 A: When are you moving house? in October?
B: No, September. in just six weeks' time.

4. For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Invasion of the snails

The US state of Florida is fighting an (0) *invasion* of gigantic snails! Over 1,000 of the huge molluscs are being trapped weekly in the area around Miami. The

(1) *African* land snail, which can grow to an (2) *size* – sometimes as big as a rat – represents a (3) *danger* to local plant life. Experts met last week in Gainesville, Florida, for the Giant African Land Snail Science Symposium, to try and discover the most

(4) *ways* to eliminate the snails (5) *safe*.

A spokesperson said investigators were attempting to learn where the snails had come from originally, though an (6) *pet* owner is the main suspect. Scientists are (7) *concerned* that Florida will experience the same problems as some Caribbean countries, where snails crossing the roads cause accidents and make sidewalks covered in slime (8) *dangerous* to walk on.

- INVADE
- MASS
- EXCEPTION
- CONSIDER

- SUCCEED
- SAFE

- RESPONSE
- CONCERN

- DANGER

5. You are going to read an article about surfing. For questions 1–10, choose from the paragraphs (A–D). The paragraphs may be chosen more than once.

Which paragraph mentions

- 1 an important technical development?
- 2 the way people's roles have changed?
- 3 difficulties encountered by surfers?
- 4 problems of cultural differences?
- 5 an unexpected piece of luck?
- 6 the single-minded attitude of surfers?
- 7 the limited number of places left unsurfed?
- 8 a change of plan?
- 9 a reduction in risk?
- 10 the influence of the media on surfing?

The rise of the surfer

How surfing became a global business success.

A The only thing a surfer is really interested in is how good the waves are. This quest for perfection has led to the discovery of many once-quiet beaches which nowadays find themselves packed with tourists. Today's surfers book online and enjoy their experience at 'surf camps' – places that have removed any element of danger from travelling to remote areas, places previously known only to a few brave pioneers. No matter how far from civilisation a surf camp might be, though, a pioneer will probably have been there first. These are people who will camp out in the most extreme environments, ignoring insects, snakes and natural disasters for months at a time just to enjoy the waves alone.

B All this began in the 1970s, driven by exciting improvements in surfboard design. They became smaller and lighter, which made them easier to transport. Newer and better waves were being tracked down around the globe by a small army of determined young men and women. Naturally, some of them had cameras with them, and the photos they took and the films they made encouraged others to follow in their footsteps. The more business-minded sold pictures and stories to magazines and the surf world exploded. Thousands of keen young surfers boarded planes to try and find the next undiscovered surfing paradise.

C By the 1980s, the surf package tour had arrived on the scene. Those early surf pioneers had become tour operators and surf camp guides, operating in the same places they had themselves discovered. The Maldives became a tourist destination after one adventurous surfer was stuck there in 1973 while on his way to South Africa. He had found a small island, where perfect waves crashed on perfect beaches and where there were no other surfers to spoil the view. He abandoned his South Africa trip and settled down to enjoy the clear blue water almost entirely on his own for years afterwards.

D The Maldives are now a permanent fixture on the surf calendar, just like a host of other camps around the Indian and Pacific Oceans. By the new millennium, the travel market for surfers was part of mainstream tourism. Previously isolated communities, who just happened to live with some of the best waves on the planet, are confronted with surf boats, surf camps and young people who are sometimes more interested in catching the next wave than in local customs and traditions. There is hardly anywhere left in the world where small but determined bands of surfers are not making the first steps in establishing a local surf business. Whatever their motives though, everyone who surfs an exotic beach should be grateful to these intrepid pioneers.

4 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the word in bold at the end of the sentence.

- 0 I love the huge windows in your house. They make it so light andity..... AIR
- 1 Thank you for such a good talk. It was both and entertaining. INFORM
- 2 This year's autumn range includes a variety of coats and scarves. WONDER; COLOUR
- 3 Mrs Naylor is retiring today after 25 years of service to the company. EXCEPTION
- 4 Your essay is but, with a little more research, it could have been much better. SATISFY
- 5 This is one of the more parts of the city to live in, with its good transport links. ATTRACT
- 6 The telecoms sector is increasingly as new firms continue to enter the market. COMPETE
- 7 I really enjoy golf, but the nearest club is so They rarely accept new members. EXCLUDE

5 For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

- 0 A for (B to) C with D on

Deanshouse Hotel

This is a hotel of two halves, with business guests treating themselves (0) a little luxury during the week, while couples enjoy romantic weekend breaks. (1) It is only minutes away from the busy Deansgate area, this elegant hotel is on a quiet side street, ensuring peace and quiet. A (2) schoolhouse, the hotel has kept the theme throughout, with photographs of old pupils on the walls and separate 'boys' and 'girls' staircases. The owners have also (3) to retain many original features, but have (4) modern touches like rich, deep carpets and large, comfortable beds to the cosy rooms, (5) everything a luxurious feel. The Oyster Café on the ground floor offers afternoon tea and a selection of tasty dishes. The staff are cheerful and welcoming, although the reception desk is tiny and service can become (6) at peak times. Room rates are not cheap, but prices (7) Sunday nights or during January and February are (8)

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|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 A Despite | B However | C Although | D Yet |
| 2 A past | B former | C finished | D previous |
| 3 A managed | B succeeded | C achieved | D reached |
| 4 A increased | B contained | C improved | D added |
| 5 A making | B giving | C presenting | D providing |
| 6 A quick | B delayed | C hasty | D rushed |
| 7 A at | B by | C for | D in |
| 8 A reasonable | B sensible | C moderate | D average |