

File Test 7

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: If we *had had* (have) more time, we'd have visited Anne and Dave.

- I _____ (not finish) my homework if you hadn't helped me.
- If she _____ (not pass) her driving test, she would have been really disappointed.
- We _____ (take) care of the children last night if you had asked.
- He would have quit if he _____ (not be) promoted.
- She _____ (be) worried if you hadn't called to say you were OK.
- We wouldn't have had the accident if you _____ (pay) more attention.

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2 Order the words to make a sentence.

Example: you / concert / what / me / time / tell / could / the / starts / ?

Could you tell me what time the concert starts?

- to / you / do / know / bus / the / to / get / station / how / ?

- me / is / you / ATM / the / could / tell / where / nearest / ?

- near / if / you / there / a / do / know / newsstand / here / is / ?

- the / open / me / you / stores / could / on / tell / if / are / Sunday / ?

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3 Choose the correct phrase. Put a check mark (✓) next to the sentence if both phrases are correct.

- Your shoes are dirty. Please take **them off** / **off them**.
- Last week I bumped **into an old friend** / **an old friend into**.
- See you at the party next month. I'm really looking **forward to it** / **it forward to**.
- Did you throw **away yesterday's newspaper** / **yesterday's newspaper away**?
- Could you pick **me up** / **up me** at the airport next week?
- Did you ask **for the steak** / **the steak for**?

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4 Complete the question with the correct tag question.

- You worked in the sales department, _____ you?
- He hasn't been to Shanghai before, _____ he?
- You didn't like your coach, _____ you?
- She will e-mail him, _____ she?

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 Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

5 Complete the sentences with a positive or negative adjective or adverb.

Example: The bride and groom smiled *happily* (happiness) for their wedding photos.

- Don't be so _____ (patience). I'm sure they'll arrive soon!
- We missed our flight, but _____ (fortune) we were given seats on the next plane.
- It's _____ (use) asking him. He never knows anything.
- She was sitting so _____ (comfort) that she fell asleep.
- He knocked the glass off the table, but _____ (luck) he caught it before it hit the floor.
- I don't like being in a car with Jim. He drives very _____ (care) and too fast.

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6 Complete the phrasal verb in the sentence.

Example: Let's go away for our vacation.

- Can you _____ me up on your way to the airport?
- We used to _____ up really imaginative stories when we were children.
- Let's stay here. I don't want to _____ into my boss!
- Why don't we try to _____ up our own company?
- We must buy tickets for the baseball game as soon as possible because they will _____ out very quickly.
- Life was hard for the settlers, but they never _____ up.
- Please _____ off the TV and concentrate on your homework.

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7 Write the type of TV program.

quiz show documentary the news **cartoon**
 talk show comedy show drama series
 sports program

Example: My favorite character is the blue cat-robot that can speak.

cartoon

- It was difficult filming the whales underwater.

- All the financial markets were down today for the second day...

- Join me after the break, when I'll be talking to Robin Williams.

- We laughed until we cried!

- ... and football will be followed by horse racing from Miami.

- What will happen in next week's episode of *Lost*?

- Sorry. Wrong answer! You lose five points.

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Vocabulary total		20
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PRONUNCIATION

8 Write the word with the same sound.

comfort enough fortune murder soap
witness

Example: fish witness

- phone _____
- up _____
- flower _____
- chess _____
- bird _____

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9 Which is the stressed syllable? Choose the correct answer.

Example: A documentary B documentary

- A comfortable B comfortable
- A satellite B satellite
- A inspector B inspector
- A unluckily B unluckily
- A police B police

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Pronunciation total		10
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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total		50
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READING

Read the article. Choose the correct answer.

30 days on the minimum wage

Could you change your life in just 30 days? That's the question documentary maker Morgan Spurlock asked when he filmed his new TV series, *30 Days*. Martin Grady reviews the first program of the series, *30 Days on the Minimum Wage**.

Spurlock, who is most famous for *Supersize Me*, his movie about the dangers of eating junk food, became frustrated that few people know about poverty in America. He and his fiancée, Alex, decided to film an experiment. They'd give up their jobs for a month and try to live on the minimum wage. The resulting documentary, which was filmed reality-show-style using a handheld camera, contains a powerful social message about the growing gap between the rich and poor in the US.

The couple travel to Columbus, Ohio, one of the poorest cities in the US. The only apartment that they can afford to rent is filthy, in a dangerous area, and has no furniture. The heat doesn't work very well, so they're often cold. Alex begins working as a dishwasher, while Morgan does construction work with no safety equipment. Neither of them earns more than the minimum wage.

It's difficult to watch Morgan and Alex struggling in such terrible conditions. A charity gives them some furniture for free, but they have to live without reliable heat, TV, or telephone. They're exhausted all the time and begin to argue about money. The couple interview people in the same situation and listen to their stories. It's difficult to imagine, but these people have lived on the minimum wage for decades and many have children.

When Alex gets sick and Morgan badly injures his wrist, they go to a free clinic but can't see a doctor because of long lines. People there say that without free medical care they'd die.

After 30 days, Morgan and Alex have spent over \$1,000 more than they have earned, mostly because of the medical expenses. They are shocked. They can go back to their comfortable life in New York, but what if they couldn't? How would they continue to survive?

*At the time of Morgan and Alex's experiment, minimum wage in the US was \$5.15 an hour.

Example: Morgan Spurlock wanted to discover ____.

- A how life changes in 30 days
 B if you could change your life in 30 days
 C if he could live on the minimum wage

1 *30 Days on the Minimum Wage* is ____.

- A a TV series B a TV documentary
 C a drama series

2 *Supersize Me* was about ____.

- A how eating too much junk food can be bad for you
 B poverty in the US
 C the popularity of junk food

3 Morgan Spurlock is ____.

- A single B married C engaged

4 The purpose of the experiment was to discover if Morgan and Alex could ____.

- A give up their jobs B make a movie together
 C live on very little money

5 Morgan and Alex interviewed people ____.

- A and told them their life story
 B who were living in the same way
 C in the same apartment building

6 Morgan and Alex rented their apartment because ____.

- A it was the only one they could find
 B it was cheap C it was in a good building

7 Morgan and Alex ____ \$5.15 per hour.

- A both earned more than B earned exactly
 C didn't earn more than

8 The couple had to live with ____.

- A no furniture B a poor heating system
 C very little food

9 During the experiment, Morgan and Alex ____.

- A got along very well B argued about junk food
 C sometimes disagreed about money

10 Morgan and Alex weren't able to see a doctor at the free clinic because ____.

- A they hadn't applied for free medical care
 B there were too many people waiting
 C they didn't have insurance

Reading total **10**

WRITING

Write an article with the title *Has modern technology improved our lifestyles?* Write 140–180 words.

Begin the article with this introduction:

These days we use a lot of modern technology to make our lives easier. But has this technology really improved our lives? In my opinion, there are advantages and disadvantages.

Paragraph 2 Write two or three advantages

Paragraph 3 Write two or three disadvantages

Paragraph 4 Conclusion: write your opinion

Writing total **10**

Reading and Writing total **20**

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LISTENING

1 **AEF3 T14** Listen to the interview about a new TV channel. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Channel 99 will be available _____.
 A in a few weeks B in a few months
 C in a year or so
- 2 Mark dislikes reality TV programs because he thinks _____.
 A nobody watches them
 B they're not interesting to watch
 C they are expensive for TV companies to make
- 3 Mark prefers _____.
 A detective programs B talk shows
 C documentaries
- 4 Mark thinks there _____ sports programs on TV.
 A are a lot of B are no C aren't enough
- 5 On Channel 99, there will be news _____.
 A in the morning B three times a day
 C only in the evening

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2 **AEF3 T15** Listen to five conversations. Complete the sentences with an object from the box.

CD collection DVD player MP3 player iron
 TV necklace cell phone telephone refrigerator
 cookbook photos stove radio chair

- 1 Elaine would take her favorite _____.
- 2 John would take his _____.
- 3 Jane wouldn't take her _____.
- 4 Justin wouldn't take his TV or _____.
- 5 Kate would take her _____.

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Listening total		10
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SPEAKING

Work in pairs.

Student A, look at Speaking Test A.

Student B, look at Speaking Test B.

Speaking total		20
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Listening and Speaking total		30
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SPEAKING – Student A

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 How much TV / watch a night? What / watch?
- 2 / tell me / favorite program?
- 3 What / advantages of not having a TV?
- 4 / think / modern inventions / make our lives easier?
- 5 / any modern inventions / not live without? What / they? Why?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

“People are either born lucky or born unlucky.”

3 Listen to your partner talking about TV. Do you agree with him / her?

Speaking total	20
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SPEAKING – Student B

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 What programs / watch on TV? How often / ?
- 2 / watch / foreign TV programs? What / about?
- 3 / tell me / disadvantages of having a TV?
- 4 What / think / most important invention in the modern world? Why?
- 5 / any modern inventions / make life more stressful?

2 Listen to your partner talking about luck. Do you agree with him / her?

3 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

“People nowadays spend too much time watching TV.”

Speaking total	20
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AEF3 T14 Listening 1

Interviewer In the studio today, we have Mark Bright, director of Channel 99, a brand new channel, which will soon be available on our screens.

Mark Bright Yes, we launch next month, on satellite.

Interviewer It's on cable, too, isn't it?

Mark Bright Uh... Yes, that's right.

Interviewer So, Mark, what sort of programs can we expect on the new channel?

Mark Bright Well, I don't know about you, but I'm bored with reality TV shows. They're cheap to make, which isn't a bad thing, but who wants to watch people with no talent sitting around all day or sleeping? So, here at Channel 99, we want to make investigative documentaries and exciting dramas – the kind of programs you'll want to talk about with your friends.

Interviewer What about sports programs? What sports can we look forward to watching on the new channel?

Mark Bright Uh... well, to be honest, if we hadn't thought there was already too much sports on TV, we wouldn't have started the channel. These days, there are several sports channels that show only sports. No, we want to make programs that the whole family can watch, not just sports fans.

Interviewer And news?

Mark Bright Well, yes. Yes, of course. We're spending a lot of money on news coverage, and we'll have reporters all over the world. There will be short news programs every hour throughout the day, and a longer one-hour program at 11:00 every night on weekdays, so we'll have plenty of news!

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AEF3 T15 Listening 2

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Sam If there were a fire in your house and you could only take one object, what would you take with you, Elaine?

Elaine Me? Hmm, well, I'm a very enthusiastic cook, so I'd like to take all the things in my kitchen, especially my new stove. But obviously I couldn't do that. So... I suppose I would take my favorite cookbook. I have been using it for years and have written notes all over it.

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Sam What about you, John? What would you take?

John Well, I love listening to music, and not having my own collection of CDs would be awful. It would be difficult, or even impossible for me to carry all my CDs, so I would just take my MP3 player.

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Sam And you, Jane? What would you take with you?

Jane Well, I have a lovely necklace that used to belong to my great-grandmother. It's been in the family for four generations and I would like to give it to my daughter in the future. However, I think my family photos are more precious. I could always buy another necklace, but I could never replace the photos.

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Sam What would you take, Justin?

Justin Oh, there's only one thing that I'd take. And it's not my TV or DVD player, although I do love them. It's a special radio I got for my birthday. It works without batteries or electricity. It uses solar power. I listen to the radio every day and love it.

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Sam What about you, Kate? What would you take?

Kate Well, there are some things I certainly wouldn't take, like my iron or vacuum cleaner. I hate cleaning. I think I'd take my purse if possible. If I couldn't do that, I would just take my cell phone. I love talking to my friends and I would hate to lose people's numbers.

GRAMMAR

- 1 1 wouldn't have finished / would not have finished
 2 hadn't passed / had not passed
 3 'd have taken / would have taken
 4 hadn't been / had not been
 5 would have been
 6 'd paid / had paid
- 2 1 Do you know how to get to the bus station?
 2 Could you tell me where the nearest ATM is?
 3 Do you know if there is a newsstand near here?
 4 Could you tell me if the stores are open on Sunday?
- 3 1 them off
 2 into an old friend
 3 forward to it
 4
 5 me up
 6 for the steak
- 4 1 didn't
 2 has
 3 did
 4 won't

VOCABULARY

- 5 1 impatient
 2 fortunately
 3 useless
 4 comfortably
 5 luckily
 6 carelessly
- 6 1 pick
 2 make / think
 3 bump / run
 4 set / start
 5 sell / run
 6 gave
 7 turn
- 7 1 documentary
 2 the news
 3 talk show
 4 comedy show
 5 sports program
 6 drama series
 7 quiz show

PRONUNCIATION

- 8 1 soap
 2 comfort
 3 enough
 4 fortune
 5 murder
- 9 1 A
 2 A
 3 B
 4 A
 5 B

READING

- 1 B
 2 A
 3 C
 4 C
 5 B
 6 B
 7 C
 8 B
 9 C
 10 B

WRITING

Student's own answers.

Task completion: The task is fully completed and the answer easy to understand. (4 points)

Grammar: The student uses appropriate structures to achieve the task. Minor errors do not obscure the meaning. (3 points)

Vocabulary: The student uses a sufficient range of words and phrases to communicate the message clearly. (3 points)

LISTENING

- 1 1 A
 2 B
 3 C
 4 A
 5 A
- 2 1 cookbook
 2 MP3 player
 3 necklace
 4 DVD player
 5 cell phone

SPEAKING

Interactive communication and oral production: The student communicates effectively with his / her partner, asking and answering simple questions, and where necessary initiating conversation, and responding. The student uses appropriate strategies to complete the task successfully. (10 points)

Grammar and Vocabulary: The student uses a sufficient range of vocabulary and structure to communicate clearly. Occasional minor errors do not impede communication. (5 points)

Pronunciation: The student's intonation, stress, and articulation of sounds make the message clear and comprehensible. (5 points)