

## INTERMEDIATE ANSWER KEY

### UNIT 1

**1**

1 I 2 F 3 I 4 I 5 F 6 F

**2**

The first one is formal, the second one is informal.

**3**

- 1 Dear Colleagues; I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you all; I look forward to working with you all. Yours sincerely,
- 2 I will start; I would like; I have been; I am sure; My experience will benefit
- 3 Hello Paul; How are you? Hope to hear from you soon; All the best,
- 4 it'd be OK; My name's Danny; I'm at university; I'll be visiting; you'd be able

**4**

1 F 2 I 3 I 4 I 5 F 6 F

**5**

Students' own composition.

### UNIT 2

**1**

Students' own answers.

**2**

Students' own answers.

**3**

1 c 2 d 3 a 4 b

**4**

before; as soon as; during; while; by the time; until; after

1 as soon as 2 before 3 while

4 during 5 until

**5**

- 1 after/as soon as/when
- 2 before
- 3 while
- 4 during
- 5 By the time/When

**6**

Students' own composition.

### UNIT 3

**1A**

Requests: A and B  
Give information: D  
Invitations: C

**1B**

Possible answers

- A Possibly, wife writing to husband
- B Son or daughter writing to mother
- C Possibly, one friend to another
- D Possibly, wife writing to husband

**2A**

A personal B personal C personal  
D business

The recipient needs to do something in messages A and D.

**2B**

Possible answers

- A Your wife phoned. Please buy a carton of milk on your way home.
- B Gone to the library to study. Back in time for lunch. Jane
- C Do you want to go to the football match on Saturday at 11 am? Please let me know today.
- D Lucy Green called from Adamson and Company. Please call her back asap. Number: 0568-453871.

**3**

Students' own composition.

### UNIT 4

**1**

Possible answers

Skills and qualities: dynamic; a good communicator; well organised; capable of working independently

Words and phrases: relevant experience; dynamic; a good communicator; well organised; capable of working independently; fast internet connection

**2**

d, e, c, b, a

**3**

Possible answers

Yes, it is a good covering letter. The writer says why they are writing, and clearly shows how they meet the requirements for the job, repeating where appropriate the wording of the original advertisement.

**4**

Dear,  
I am writing to you regarding ...  
I would like to submit an application for this post.  
Please find my CV attached.  
I believe that I meet all the requirements you outline in your advertisement.  
If you require any further information, please contact me on (phone number) or at (email address).  
I look forward to hearing from you.  
Yours sincerely,

**5**

Your address in the top right-hand corner of the letter.

The date

**6**

Students' own composition.

### UNIT 5

**1**

1 c 2 b 3 d 4 a 5 c, e 6 d

**2**

Arguments in favour:

- 1 It is environmentally-friendly.
- 2 It helps to decrease a country's dependence on imported energy.

Arguments against:

- 1 It is not completely safe.
- 2 Nobody wants to live next to a nuclear power plant.

**3**

Introduce advantages: one of the main advantages ...

Introduce disadvantages: the main disadvantage ...

Contrast ideas: however; although

Give additional reasons: in addition to this, another disadvantage is ...

Give your personal opinion/a conclusion: in my opinion; the problem is that ...

**4**

- 1 although
- 2 However
- 3 This means that
- 4 in my opinion
- 5 In general

**5**

Students' own composition.

### UNIT 6

**1**

Students' own answer.

**2**

Students' own answers.

**3**

- 1 Have you considered that?/ Is that possible?
- 2 It will probably be better to talk to your brothers separately/ Maybe you should limit the occasions that you see them together until they stop fighting.
- 3 Perhaps this is just a game for them.

## 4A

The word 'probably' qualifies the statement and says how true or possible the writer thinks it is.

## 4B

it's possible that ...  
perhaps  
in all likelihood  
maybe  
Same meaning: it's possible that ..., perhaps, maybe

## 5A

Students' own answers.

## 5B

in all likelihood

## 6

Students' own composition.

## UNIT 7

### 1

- Usain Bolt
- Jamaica
- He is the first man to hold both the 100 metres and 200 metres world record at the same time. He is also the first man to win the Olympic gold medal in the 100 metres, 200 metres and 4x100 metres relay in consecutive Olympic Games.
- For his particular way of celebrating his victories – a dance popular in Jamaica, which is called *To Di World*.

### 2

- 1 athlete 2 fastest 3 records  
4 champion 5 highest 6 dance  
7 Jamaica

### 3A/B

Possible answer

Introduction:

Jack White-U.S. rock musician.

Plays guitar, drums, keyboards & piano.

Brief history:

Became famous in The White Stripes with his then-wife Meg White.

The WS: 6 albums, incl. No. 1 album Icky Thump.

Present day:

Now: solo career and plays in bands.

Believes colour is important; wears a combo of red, white, & black.

Interesting fact:

Was going to be a priest but thought the church wouldn't like him playing guitar.

### 4

Students' own composition.

## UNIT 8

### 1

- It helps you to find websites which reflect your personal preferences.
- You search for websites which are related to a particular topic; you then receive a list of sites that stumbleupon recommends for you.
- You click on an icon to say if you like it or not.
- 4/5 Students' own answers.

### 2

So, how does **wishweb** work? Well, when you enter, you search for websites which are related to a particular topic; you then receive a list of sites that **wishweb** recommends for you. For each of the sites, you click on an icon to say if you like them or not, and **wishweb** records your opinion. In this way, it builds up a database which includes all your opinions and the opinions of all the other users.

**wishweb** then uses this database to direct you to websites that are popular with people who have the same tastes as you. I'd recommend **wishweb** to all our readers. It really helps you to discover some fantastic places on the web which would be impossible to find otherwise.

### 3

- wishweb**, which is a very useful search engine, helps you to discover new websites./**wishweb**, which helps you to discover new websites, is a very useful search engine.
- I'd recommend it to web designers who want to see lots of different designs.
- I don't like that website because it's difficult to read the information.
- It's very popular with young people, who use it to stay in contact with their friends.
- The website is not very user-friendly because it has lots of mistakes.

### 4

- 1 b 2 d 3 a 4 c

### 5

Students' own composition.

## UNIT 9

### 1

- Look carefully at the task/title and decide what you need to do.
- Brainstorm ideas
- The organisation of ideas
- Look for grammar, spelling and punctuation errors.

## 2

- They both played an important role in enabling us to use electricity.
- steam/the steam engine
- Yes, it probably would because the nineteenth century was an age of initiative and innovation.

## 3

- sentence 1
- sentences 2–4
- firstly, then, also, finally
- after the first paragraph

## 4

firstly: in the first place  
then: after that  
also: in addition  
finally: in the end

## 5

Students' own composition.

## UNIT 10

### 1

- 1 price 2 food 3 atmosphere 4 price  
5 service 6 décor

### 2

Questions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6

### 3

- Contrast two ideas: although, while
- Introduce a condition: unless
- Express a consequence: such ... that; so ... that

### 4

Possible answers

- The food was so bad that I won't go again.
- Although the service was terrible, the food was good when it came.
- There was such a wide choice that we couldn't decide what to eat
- Unless you like fish, it isn't a good place to eat.
- While they have great food, the prices are very high.

### 5

Students' own composition.