TEST 6 | Units 11 and 12

Name _____

Total score: _____

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITAL LETTERS.

0 This is the first *prototype* of its kind. **TYPE**
1 I was going to have a team meeting at that time, but maybe I can _____ it. **SCHEDULE**
2 When he was only 16, he won a _____ to Harvard University. **SCHOLAR**
3 Is this the original image or was it _____ ? **PHOTO**
4 Don't be so _____ about your exam results! **PESSIMISM**
5 I'm on the _____ for a pair of new shoes to replace my old ones. **LOOK**
6 Can I leave you to _____ the team and their completion of the work? **SEE**
7 Honestly, I'm not using any kind of _____ . It's 100% real. **TRICK**
8 He can play that piece on the piano _____ . It's perfect. **SEAM**
9 Asteroids travel through space at a _____ rate. **PHENOMENON**
10 We've updated the old version with a few more technical _____ . **ADVANCE**

Marks (out of 10): _____

2 Complete the text with the words in the box. There are three extra words you do not need.

business	dream	~~*entrepreneur*~~	envisaged	glass	image	looked
moon	optimistic	see	shift	trend	tunnel	visionary

The **(0)** *entrepreneur* Michael Dell once said that you don't have to be a genius or a **(11)** _____ to be successful. You just need a framework and a **(12)** _____ . And he should know. Dell started his company in the late 1980s and turned it into a multibillion dollar **(13)** _____ . Dell developed his ideas whilst studying at college. He bought old computers, upgraded them and sold them cheaply. With his fellow students over the **(14)** _____ at having a discount supplier, Dell quickly realized the potential and dropped out of college. His parents didn't **(15)** _____ eye to eye with him at first, but Dell remained **(16)** _____ . The light at the end of the **(17)** _____ came quickly for Dell when he sold computer equipment worth nearly $200,000 in his first month of business. One thing Dell **(18)** _____ early on was his direct model of selling in which he sold directly to the customers and created computers to their own specifications instead of having to buy ready-made computers from a shop. Over the years, many other businesses have **(19)** _____ into why Dell's approach to selling has been so successful and applied it to their own context. What was once a paradigm **(20)** _____ is now regarded as the norm.

Marks (out of 10): _____

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GRAMMAR

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word given in bold. (2 marks per question).

0 The new bridge wasn't going to be completed on time. **unlikely**
The new bridge *was unlikely to be completed* on time.

21 We'll arrive at midnight if it's OK with you. **assuming**
_____ , we'll arrive at midnight.

22 The journey took three hours but it was fine. **given**
The journey was _____ three hours.

23 If it rains on camping trips, they book into a hotel. **whenever**
_____ on camping trips, they book into a hotel.

24 We had planned to cancel the event ages ago. **going**
We _____ the event ages ago.

25 I was certain they'd get together in the end. **sure**
They _____ get together in the end.

Marks (Two marks per question. Total out of 10): _____

4 Complete the text with a suitable word in each gap.

In **(0)** *spite* of the fact that we'd booked the holiday in beautiful Morocco, I was right to have been pessimistic about the holiday from the start. Even as we were **(26)** _____ to leave the house there had been an argument about how much luggage to take. Shirley had wanted to take two suitcases and her husband, Stan, said that it **(27)** _____ be utterly impractical in view of the **(28)** _____ that this was a hiking holiday, not a beach holiday. He was right, of course. Carrying two suitcases across the Atlas mountains was **(29)** _____ to be impractical, but he could have dealt with it more sensitively. I was **(30)** _____ about to intervene but decided to sit outside and wait in the car. In the **(31)** _____ of an argument between couples I have always learnt to keep my mouth shut. Eventually, they were **(32)** _____ to solve their differences, or so I'd thought. In the end, Shirley emerged with two suitcases. One point to her.

By the **(33)** _____ we'd arrived at the airport everyone seemed to have cheered up and we landed in Morocco without a hitch. But the peace over the luggage was **(34)** _____ to last. We met our guide and his first comment was that **(35)** _____ of the fact we were hiking with porters, there was no way they could take extra suitcase. Stan couldn't resist a smirk which simply made Shirley's resolve stronger.

Marks (out of 10): _____

READING

5 Read the text. For questions 36–45, in which part of the text (A–E) does the writer mention the following?

0 The location of the first study. B
36 Ways in which you might become an optimist. ☐
37 How the questionnaires were used. ☐
38 A new trend that is affecting our old beliefs about heart disease. ☐
39 You double the likelihood of good health if your attitude to life is positive. ☐
40 The traditional view of how to avoid heart disease. ☐
41 That a good night's sleep is also a factor. ☐
42 The two outcomes were nearly identical. ☐
43 How the findings are supported elsewhere. ☐
44 The question of whether it's possible to change your outlook. ☐
45 The type of people who took part in the survey. ☐

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