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UNIT TEST 2A

A Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

I hate living in towns. People who talk about towns being lovely because they have a 0*cosmopolitan* atmosphere are unfortunately giving a 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ impression of what it is like to live in a city. They never talk about the high 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rates and the 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vandalism that you can see on every street. They do not talk about 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ congestion and the horrors of 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hour. Instead they talk about the great 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ connections from one part of town to another. Cities are also so ugly. I hate those identical grey concrete 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ blocks. Give me the country anytime, where there are wide 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spaces and 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ views. What’s more, at a time when there is real fear of 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warming and extreme 11\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ change, we should take advantage of the countryside while it is still there.

0 a climate b cosmopolitan c mindless d open

1 a significant b stunning c false d global

2 a traffic b noise c transport d crime

3 a mindless b rush c false d abandoned

4 a crime b traffic c apartment d climate

5 a rush b scientific c mindless d stunning

6 a global b transport c noise d satellite

7 a false b detached c apartment d scientific

8 a abandoned b false c open d significant

9 a detached b stunning c global d mindless

10 a significant b detached c climate d global

11 a transport b climate c traffic d global

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B Match the adverbs that have similar meanings.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 0 mostly | a pensively |
| 1 thoughtfully | b deliberately |
| 2 intentionally | c mainly |
| 3 possibly | d normally |
| 4 comparatively | e perhaps |
| 5 generally | f relatively |

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C Put the correct present form (perfect, continuous or simple) of the verb in the brackets in the blanks.

0 The officers \_\_*have finished\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (finish) their inspection and will now write up their report.

1 She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) six novels since 1999.

2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you attend) the extra lessons that Dr Smith is giving?

3 I know the film is showing at the cinema because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(see) it.

4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(you think) of resigning recently?

5 I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not see) him for years.

6 ‘How long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you wait)?’ ‘For ages!’

7 This is the third time that they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (win) the election.

8 ‘Can I collect my car?’ ‘Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (check) it and it seems to be fine’.

9 They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (investigate) all week but haven’t found a single clue.

10 Over the last six months, companies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(make) huge profits.

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D Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use between two and five words.

0 What’s the time?

Do you\_*know what the*time is?\_\_\_\_\_\_

1 Who saw it happen?

I wonder\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_happen.

2 What’s the answer?

I’d like to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is.

3 Did the representative sign the documents?

Could you tell\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the documents?

4 Why was the battle fought?

Does anyone know\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

5 Which car is the newest?

Can you tell\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_newest?

6 How many applicants were there?

 I wonder\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7 Did he understand the instructions?

Do you know\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_instructions?

8 How much time has passed?

I’d like to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_passed.

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E Identify the extra word in the following sentences.

0 That is a very true. \_*a\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1 That’s the one way of looking at it. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 I’m being interested in knowing. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3 I’d like one to know how you did that. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4 You have had a point, but don’t you think it’s easier? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5 You’re having absolutely right. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6 I’d go along with you to there. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Exercise A

1 c 2 d 3 a 4 b 5 a 6 b 7 c 8 c 9 b 10 d 11 b

Exercise B

1-a 2-b 3-e 4-f 5-d

Exercise C

1 has written 2 Have you been attending 3 have seen 4 Have you been thinking

5 haven’t seen 6 have you been waiting 7 have won 8 have checked

9 have been investigating 10 have been making

Exercise D

1 who saw it 2 know what the answer 3 me if the representative signed

4 why the battle was fought 5 which car is the

6 how many applicants there were 7 if he understood 8 know how much time has

Exercise E

1 the 2 being 3 one 4 had 5 having 6 to