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UNIT TEST 3A

A Add the missing words to complete the following idioms:

0 Don’t ever take your \_*eye*\_\_\_\_\_\_ off the ball.

1 They’re trying to move the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2 I think he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bit of an own goal.

3 I tell you, it’s a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ new ball game.

4 You need to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ball at all times.

5 I’d like to start the ball \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by making a suggestion.

6 You must always try to ensure a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ playing field.

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B Tick the following words which can be preceded by the word ‘self’.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| control | ✓ | peace |  |
| discussion |  | discipline |  |
| respect |  | complain |  |
| confidence |  | defence |  |
| development |  | design |  |

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C Use another form of the word in brackets to complete the sentence.

0 He was \_*disgusted* by her behaviour. (disgust)

1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is needed to play this sport. (coordinate)

2 He is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man. (courtesy)

3 She’s not a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she’s an amateur. (profession)

4 They need to show more evidence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (tolerant)

5 The president always looks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a crisis. (calmness)

6 You can’t do that. It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (legal)

7 This sport requires a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (agile)

8 You have to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be a gymnast. (flexibility)

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

0 There are \_\_\_*some*\_\_\_ biscuits in the tin.

a any b too much c some

1 There’ s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time before the train goes, if you want to get a paper.

a much b a little c several

2 I used to have loads of copies but now I’ve got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a few b a lot of c hardly any

3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the people I told you about would like to meet you.

a some b little c few

4 I would like to respond to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the comments made by you, as I only have a couple of minutes.

a a few b much c a lot

5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ effort has been put into the essay so it’s no surprise that he is going to fail.

a much b few c little

6 I told you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_times to close the door and now look what has happened!

a little b several c few

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E Add the missing article. If one is not necessary write ‘0’

0 That is first true word you have said. ***\_****the\_\_\_\_\_\_*

1 I forgot to give cleaner the key. She won’t be able to get in. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 I’m telling you, she can’t buy happiness. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3 Would you prefer to live in city, rather than out here? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4 Would you like to go to Geneva with me? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5 I think it was a cat. It was dark and I couldn’t see cat clearly. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6 Would you mind telling me where nearest toilet is please? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7 Pieces we’ve just seen are examples of Chinese pottery. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8 When she leaves school she hopes she will go to a local university. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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F Decide if the sentences show examples of the following: (Write A, B or C in the space.)

A Emphasising adjectives

B Emphasising adverbs

C Emphasising expressions

0 He was the best player, there’s no doubt about that. \_*C\_*

1 It was incredibly easy to fool him. \_\_\_\_

2 They liked the fish a lot but, most of all, they liked the chocolate mousse. \_\_\_\_

3 I can’t believe he changed his mind so quickly. It was amazing. \_\_\_\_

4 I would be extremely grateful if you could contact him. \_\_\_\_

5 What’s extraordinary, also, about this, is that this was not the first time. \_\_\_\_

6 The discovery of America was undoubtedly an accident. \_\_\_\_

7 We’d like to pay tribute to the tremendous work that the Smiths have put in. \_\_\_\_

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Exercise A

1 goalposts 2 scored 3 whole 4 on 5 rolling 6 level

Exercise B

respect, discipline, confidence, defence, development

Exercise C

1 coordination 2 courteous 3 professional 4 tolerance 5 calm

6 illegal 7 agility 8 flexible

Exercise D

1 b 2 c 3 a 4 a 5 c 6 b

Exercise E

1 the 2 0 3 the 4 0 5 the 6 the 7 the 8 0

Exercise F

1 B 2 C 3 A 4 B 5 C (A) 6 B 7 A