

First Masterclass: Unit Test 6

Name: _____

1 Complete these sentences with a gerund or an infinitive form of the verb in brackets.

- a I managed _____ (buy) some tickets for the concert.
- b They admitted _____ (be) there when it happened.
- c Have you considered _____ (move) house?
- d We can't afford _____ (go) on holiday this year.
- e I've given up _____ (try) to remember his name. My memory is terrible!
- f We regret _____ (inform) you that your application has been unsuccessful.
- g I really need _____ (sleep) for at least eight hours a night.
- h _____ (smoke) is bad for your health.
- i I can't stand not _____ (be) able to sleep at night.
- j He intends _____ (travel) the world next year.
- k I love _____ (watch) old films on TV.
- l I hope _____ (win) the competition.
- m Have you thought about _____ (start) your own business?
- n Did you agree _____ (go) with her?
- o _____ (live) in a city can be stressful.

_____ / 15 marks

2 Complete these sentences with the correct words in *italics*.

- a I stopped *to have / having* a rest then carried on studying.
- b He went on *talking / to talk* about his plans even though we'd lost interest.
- c Don't forget *posting / to post* my application form.
- d I'll always remember *seeing / to see* Tom for the first time.
- e I tried *to send / sending* her flowers, but she still won't talk to me.

_____ / 5 marks

3 Rewrite each sentence using the word given in bold, so that the second sentence has a similar meaning.

- a Nowadays, I find it difficult to remember dates. **good**
Nowadays, I'm _____ dates.
- b My friends didn't have enough money to buy the car they wanted. **afford**
My friends _____ the car they wanted.
- c My father said he'd meet me outside the rugby stadium. **arranged**
My father _____ outside the rugby stadium.
- d My colleague wishes he'd stayed at university. **regrets**
My colleague _____ his education.
- e It always worries me that I'll arrive late for meetings. **time**
I'm always worried about _____ for meetings.

_____ / 5 marks

4 Match these sentences with adjectives from the list and say whether the adjective refers to positive (P) or negative (N) personal qualities. Two of the adjectives are not used.

arrogant confident dependable indecisive reserved self-reliant pessimistic

- a If I need something done, I ask Tom – he's so _____. P / N
- b 'Please can you make up your mind! Why are you so _____?' P / N
- c She enjoys public speaking. She's a very _____ person. P / N
- d My brother doesn't need anyone – he prides himself on being _____. P / N
- e They see problems everywhere. I guess they're just _____. P / N

_____ / 5 marks

5 Complete these sentences with the correct word in italics.

- a They were arguing *passionately* / *soundly*.
- b Unfortunately, he has begun drinking *hardly* / *heavily*.
- c I really hope I get *a sound* / *an attentive* night's sleep.
- d The talk was so interesting that I listened *passionately* / *attentively* throughout.
- e I'm working so *hard* / *attentively* to finish on time.

_____ / 5 marks

6 Complete these sentences with a suitable adjective. The first letter is given.

- a There's going to be h _ _ _ _ rain in the south.
- b There was a rise in s _ _ _ _ _ crime in London last year.
- c There will be some s _ _ _ _ _ wind in the north tomorrow.
- d She was a c _ _ _ _ friend until we had that silly argument.
- e Gardening can be h _ _ _ work.

_____ / 5 marks

7 Correct the words in *italics* in these sentences, using a word from the list in a suitable form.

cause express find reach take

- a We *acquired* a solution to the problem yesterday. _____
- b Please *say* your opinion as clearly as possible. _____
- c I'm *performing* my final exam tomorrow. _____
- d She's *made* enough problems already. _____
- e It's going to take us ages to *achieve* a decision. _____

_____ / 5 marks

8 Complete these sentences using *make* or *do* in the correct form.

- a I think that _____ business with him will be useful to us.
- b Can I _____ a suggestion?
- c He was _____ the housework when we arrived.
- d Have you _____ up your mind yet where you want to go tonight?
- e If you hadn't _____ such a fuss, we'd still be waiting.

_____ / 5 marks

Total _____ / 50

First Masterclass: Unit Test 6 Answer Key

1

- a to buy
- b being
- c moving
- d to go
- e trying
- f to inform
- g to sleep
- h Smoking
- i being
- j to travel
- k watching
- l to win
- m starting
- n to go
- o Living

1 mark for each correct answer

2

- a to have
- b talking
- c to post
- d seeing
- e sending

1 mark for each correct answer

3

- a not good at remembering
- b couldn't afford (to buy)
- c arranged to meet me / arranged for us to meet
- d regrets not completing / finishing
- e not arriving / being on time

1 mark for each correct answer

4

- a dependable P
- b indecisive N
- c confident P
- d self-reliant P
- e pessimistic N

1 mark for each correct answer

5

- a passionately
- b heavily
- c sound
- d attentively
- e hard

1 mark for each correct answer

6

- a heavy
- b serious
- c strong
- d close
- e hard

1 mark for each correct answer

7

- a found
- b express
- c taking
- d caused
- e reach

1 mark for each correct answer

8

- a doing
- b make
- c doing
- d made
- e made

1 mark for each correct answer

Total marks: 50