CITIZEN Z B2

Unit 9 Standard Test

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Match the two halves of the sentences.

1 I thought it would be a fantastic show ☐
2 It doesn't matter if you fail ☐
3 Sometimes I just feel like giving up ☐
4 My addiction to computer games ☐
5 A lot of people rely on me ☐

a but it didn't live up to my expectations.
b as long as you try your hardest.
c gets in the way of my studies.
d and I don't want to let anyone down.
e when things don't go my way.

☐ 10

2 Complete the email with the words in the list.

blame | hardest | expectations | dwell | way

Hi Emile

Your dad told me you were upset about your test results, because you feel like you've let us down. Well, that's not true. I know you tried your [1]_____, and you're not to [2]_____ yourself for failing. Things have been hard at home for a while. Moving house definitely got in the [3]_____ of your studies for the past month, so don't [4]_____ on it! I'm sure you'll do better next time. But I don't want you to feel too much pressure trying to live up to our [5]_____ .

Love

Mum

☐ 5

3 Circle the correct words.

1 School *graduates* / *leavers* can't usually expect a very high salary.
2 If you're not sure what job you want to do, go and see a *careers* / *work* advisor.
3 Higher *course* / *education* isn't for everyone – some choose to go straight into a job after leaving school.
4 Most *leavers* / *graduates* leave university in a lot of debt.
5 Some believe *life* / *school* experience is worth a lot more than a formal education.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 If only I _____ (not fail) my driving test, I could drive us to the concert.
2 I wish my friends _____ (understand) how I feel about eating meat. Then they wouldn't make fun of me.
3 I wish I _____ (study) more for the exams. I didn't do very well.
4 If only Mary _____ (not forget) to lock the car door. Then my car wouldn't have been stolen.
5 If only I _____ (can) speak Japanese – that would be so cool!

☐ 10

5 Match the sentences.

1 I've been sleeping really badly. ☐
2 My best friend isn't talking to me. ☐
3 I need a new computer. ☐
4 All the tickets have already sold out. ☐
5 Sorry, I can't help you. ☐

a I wish I hadn't lied to her.
b If only I could afford one!
c I wish you'd told me about the concert earlier.
d I wish I could.
e I wish our neighbours weren't so noisy.

☐ 10

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

think | feel | not have | not eat | know

1 I wish _____ an argument with my sister yesterday.
2 If only _____ how to play a musical instrument.
3 I wish _____ more carefully about what to study at college.
4 If only _____ a little bit more confident about myself.
5 I wish _____ so much this afternoon.

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7 Circle the correct words.

1 *I'd sooner / I'd prefer* walk to school than take the bus.
2 Sammy would *prefer / rather* it if you didn't call him after 7 pm.
3 It's about time I *went / go* home. I've got to get up early tomorrow.
4 To be honest, I'd rather *staying / stay* at home this evening.
5 You'd *rather / prefer* watch a movie, wouldn't you?

5

8 Complete the mini-dialogues with the phrases in the list.

you learned | went on a diet | stay in a hotel
to do | we got a takeaway

1 A I still don't know how to fix a flat tyre.
  B Well, as we have one, it's time _____ !
2 A I'm going to make a pizza for everyone this evening.
  B I'd prefer it if _____.
3 A Would you like to go to the park or the beach?
  B I don't know. Ask the kids what they'd prefer _____.
4 A How do you feel about going camping this summer?
  B To be honest, I'd rather _____.
5 A You've put on quite a lot of weight.
  B I know. It's about time I _____.

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9 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

wear | not play | listen | do | start

A Mark, I'd rather you didn't chew your food so loudly while I'm trying to work. It's really annoying.
B Well I'd prefer it if you [1]_____ your music through the computer speakers while I'm trying to work. It's hard to concentrate.
A Why didn't you say so before?
B Why should I? It's about time you [2]_____ to think of others, instead of just thinking of yourself all the time.
A Would you rather I [3]_____ to classical music instead?
B I don't want any music at all! I'd sooner you [4]_____ headphones.
A Oh, good idea. I'd rather [5]_____ that, too. Then I won't be able to hear you eat!

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10 Politely ask someone to change their behaviour in the situations below. Use your own words.

1 Your brother always leaves your door open when he leaves your room.
_____
2 Your friend doesn't ask you before he borrows your phone.
_____
3 You want fish for dinner tonight, not chicken.
_____
4 Your classmate copies all your answers during tests.
_____
5 Your sister always forgets to turn off the bathroom light.
_____

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TOTAL SCORE 80

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