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Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

1 Even though Rita's really talented, she's also really _____ ; I think that's what I like most about her.
a forceful **b** self-assured **c** modest

2 They were found _____ and sentenced to life imprisonment.
a prejudiced **b** guilty **c** innocent

3 I'd like to _____ a Master's degree when I finish my current course.
a make **b** do **c** take

4 My mum tends to _____ worked up when we are stuck in traffic jams.
a get **b** keep **c** lose

5 My sister has been _____ for a young musician's award; we're really proud of her.
a put **b** elected **c** shortlisted

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2 Complete the sentences with a verb in the correct form.

1 My plan to climb the mountain _____ though when it started to snow heavily and had to go home.
2 Dad said he wanted _____ a word with you when he gets back from work – good luck!
3 Our football coach is in hospital so my uncle's _____ in to replace him.
4 Before attempting an extreme sport, you should _____ the risks carefully – is it worth it?
5 If I woke up one day to realise that my obsession _____ over my life, I hope I would be able to ask for help.

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3 Match the sentence halves.

1 After being an A-list celebrity in the 1990s he disappeared
2 The little black dress will never go
3 My mum signed for the parcel on
4 My best friend and I are both planning to take
5 Don't push

a out of fashion.
b a gap year after we finish school.
c without a trace.
d your luck – stop playing while you're still winning.
e my behalf because I was out.

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4 Circle the correct option.

1 After a busy day at school I just need some *keep / peace* and quiet in my room.
2 Some celebrity children are destined to be *in / into* the limelight all their lives.
3 Watching that movie *sent / set* my heart racing; it was so exciting.
4 When my baby sister starts school, my mum will go back to working *full-time / fully* qualified.
5 We had a complete communication *breakdown / barrier* when we tried to buy a train ticket Russia.

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Grammar

5 Complete the sentences with one word.

1 I'll get him to call you as soon _____ he gets home.
2 All he needs to do _____ to study more.
3 She _____ to lose her temper quite easily so please keep you cool.
4 It's _____ you started helping us around the house more.
5 _____ no circumstances are you to eat or drink in the library.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1 He recommended _____ (go) to the restaurant on a Tuesday as it was cheaper.
2 There's no doubt about it – he must _____ (win) the competition; he looks over the moon!
3 Henry VIII is known _____ (order) the death of two of his six wives.
4 If she _____ (know) you were coming to the party, she would have stayed at home!
5 By the end of this month, I _____ (finish) all my school exams and will be on holiday.

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7 Match the sentences and complete the gaps with the verb in the brackets in the correct form.

1 If only I _____ (listen) to my dad,
2 If she got lost, she
3 He _____ (say)
4 They _____ (go) on holiday last week
5 You used _____ (call) me every day

a but in the end Pete got ill, so they put it off.
b to speak five languages fluently.
c I'd know how to fix the problem now.
d but now we hardly ever speak to each other.
e can't _____ (understand) the directions properly.

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8 Complete the second sentence with the word in bold so that it means the same as the first.

1 I think you should apologise to her.
TIME
It _____ sorry to her.
2 She got home and then reviewed her lesson notes.
OVER
Having _____ her lesson notes.
3 It doesn't matter where you are, if you have problems with your car, call us.
WHEREVER
You can call us _____ down.
4 Perhaps she is not sleeping enough at the moment.
SKIPPING
She _____ at the moment.
5 She mustn't go out until she feels better.
ACCOUNT
On _____ the house until she feels better.

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Reading

9 Read the article.

Avaaz – Sharing a Dream

A - Nowadays we turn on the TV or check the news online and what we hear and see can be horrendous, leaving you feeling overwhelmed – what can you do about it? Since the miracle of the Internet, activists can tell people all over the world about what is happening where they live and you can help. How?

B - Avaaz (meaning 'voice' or 'song' in Persian) is an organisation that uses the Internet to gain support for causes all over the world. Funded only by its members, it has a lot of freedom to express opinion and push for change. Since being set up in 2007, it has campaigned for a multitude of issues from climate change, human and animal rights, to government corruption. It has been recognised as "the globe's largest and most powerful online activist network."

C - The organisation stands out because of its use of audacious methods. For example, they took cardboard pigs to the World Health Organisation to ask for an investigation into swine flu. They also pulled off a 3-mile long human chain (of people holding hands) linking the Chinese Embassy with the Dalai Lama (who opposes the Chinese government) to encourage them to talk. These stunts ensure media coverage and get people talking.

D - Admittedly, they also have their critics. They have responded to the plight of Syrian people in the Civil War, sending in medical supplies and communications equipment. Subsequently, some NGOs suggested they were taking sides in the war. What's more, they undeniably campaigned against Donald Trump in the presidential elections of 2016, creating software to allow US citizens living abroad to vote against him.

E - Whether you agree with their causes or not, they are an inspiration and a force for change. Never before has one Internet-based organisation accomplished so much, helping people who others cannot. By allowing people of different nationalities, religions and races to connect over the Internet, they promote the idea of unity and empathy in an era of fear and division.

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Match the sentences below with the extracts (A-E) in the article.

Which extract refers to:

1 an unusual way of getting people's attention using props _____
2 the use of technology to bring about political change _____
3 an explanation of the name of the organisation _____
4 the idea of a universal human connection _____
5 a feeling of helplessness _____
6 how they are financed _____
7 those who have a negative opinion of some of their work _____
8 a physical symbol of the idea of communication between people who disagree _____
9 the first time something has been achieved _____
10 when technological advances first allowed people to interact online? _____

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Writing

10 Write an essay with the following title.

'Teenagers today lack the motivation of their parents' generation and their laziness will mean they achieve less than previous generations.'

Include the following language:

- five expressions about education and life after school,
- three phrasal verbs
- three linkers of attitude
- a range of past, present and future tenses

You can use the following structure to help you plan the essay:

1 A general introduction to the subject
2 Agree with the statement with examples
3 Write about other arguments which don't agree with the statement and give examples to support them
4 Write a conclusion with your opinion

Write 220-260 words.

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TOTAL SCORE 100

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