

Test 6

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	(Time: 45 minutes)

Vocabulary

A Complete the sentences with the correct word in a proper form.

muscular • adjust • complexion • flawless • puberty • frizzy • rejected • exaggerate • bizarre • whinger

1. Sandra's appearance was She looked perfect in her new dress.
2. Why are you having such a pale ...? Are you feeling all right?
3. Mike was the first to reach the age of ... in his class.
4. His speech was totally ... by the public.
5. You are not quite exact! Why are you always ...?
6. She is wearing ... hair as it is very popular nowadays.
7. There was something strange even ... in his appearance.
8. The newcomer had to get ... to the present circumstances of new surroundings.
9. Are you a ...? Why are you always complaining about everything!
10. Mr Potts was a big ... man of about forty.

(Points: _____
10 x 2 20)

B Choose the correct item.

The Two Levels of Improving Your Look

When I talk about 1. _____ better, there are two degrees of this. The first is just to give yourself a 2. _____ appearance and eliminate any blatant mistakes not to be bullied by your own friends. I'd have a hard time arguing that people (especially teens) should at least do this. But they are very difficult to 3. _____.

The second level would be to put the 4. _____ into becoming more fashionable than average. There are 5. _____ to doing this, but it takes more work and time. You have to learn about clothes and 6. _____, devote time to shopping and, as a result, possibly spend more money.

You don't have to take these two steps to have a good social life and 7. _____ your self-confidence. As long as you're reasonably good at 8. _____ your clothes items to each other they won't make a big influence on your social skills. Outside of a few fashion-obsessed types, most people don't devote a lot of mental energy to their friends' clothing choices, unless their buddies are 9. _____ something blatantly unstylish.

So don't waste your time and effort worrying about the 10. _____ you look and accept yourself as you are!

1. a) looking b) seeing c) appearing
2. a) discreet b) decent c) polite
3. a) make sure b) believe c) convince

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4. a) effort b) trouble c) attempt
5. a) benefits b) profit c) favour
6. a) chic b) style c) way
7. a) make b) improve c) boost
8. a) putting b) combining c) adjusting
9. a) carrying b) wearing c) having on
10. a) way b) style c) fashion

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C Fill in prepositions (*with* x3, *at*, *in* x3, *on*, *for*) if necessary:

1. dissatisfied ... sth
2. compare sb ... sb else
3. ... different speeds
4. result ... sth
5. ... turn
6. to pass the story ...
7. deal ... sb
8. stand up ... yourself
9. take delight ... sth
10. get involved ... sth

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D Match the words to their synonyms.

1.	frizzy	a)	get used
2.	complexion	b)	embarrassed
3.	bully	c)	look
4.	flawless	d)	heighten
5.	enhanced	e)	self-respect
6.	skinny	f)	tease
7.	image	g)	wavy
8.	adjust	h)	thin
9.	confused	i)	color of the face
10.	self-esteem	j)	perfect

Grammar

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E Choose the correct item.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you have my coat (cleaned / clean) as I cannot do that myself. 2. He refused to do the task (as / as if) it was very difficult. 3. She's become so aggressive (so that / that) nobody wants to deal with her anymore. 4. Amy (must / can) be tired as she looks so pale. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Sue borrowed the book (so as to / as if) refresh the topic for the exam. 8. Laura can speak several languages, (so can Henrico / Henrico can so). 9. I've got a lot of work to do, I'm planning to (finish it / have it finished) later. 10. Only after he knew the address, (could he find |
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5. Bob might (talk / have talked) to him yesterday. / he could find) the house itself.
6. They can't (be working / work) at the moment as they are both away.

Points: $\frac{\quad}{10 \times 1}$ 10

Reading

F Read the text. Some sentences are missing. Match each sentence (A-F) to the gaps (1-5). There is one extra sentence.

The Importance of Getting Your Appearance In Order

Putting more thought into your appearance is one of the easiest ways to improve your social prospects and the way people see you. **1.** Unless you're really likable as a person, a lot of people will have a hard time looking past a sloppy exterior. And why not live up to your appearance's full potential?

Most people are pretty superficial and mentally lazy when they size others up. If you look like a film super star, they can't help but assume you really are. **2.** But clean up your look, and suddenly you don't seem so bad, and everyone's more willing to give you a chance, even though you're the same person deep down.

There are some kinds of good grooming and dressing that cuts across all social groups and identities. Sometimes certain ways of dressing or styling yourself are central to a niche you belong to. **3.** I'm more talking about just looking decent, whatever your scene is, and not selling yourself short.

For some people improving their appearance can have a drastic effect on their social lives. As an example, several times I've heard anecdotes from people regarding the impact of losing a lot of weight. **4.**

They usually say that for years they couldn't seem to get anywhere with people, even though they considered themselves someone who made an effort to be personable and friendly. **5.** Then they lost the weight, and it became clear that their only problem in the past was that they were fat, and people weren't giving them a chance because of it. Now everyone suddenly thinks they are likable and worth knowing, even though they are the same.

Stories like that can make you lose faith in your fellow men, but they show how much role outward appearances play in social situations!

Points: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2}$ 10

- A. Rightly or wrongly, when they got in better shape everyone started treating them much, much better.
B. The opposite is true too, if you don't look all that great, people will attribute all kinds of negative traits to you.
C. I've always been fat.
D. I'm not saying everyone has to adopt a standardized 'fashionable' uniform.
E. It falls under the broader category of non-verbal communication.
F. They got pretty depressed and wondered what was wrong with them.

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Everyday English

G Choose the correct response.

1. A: I'm calling to see if I can rearrange my English class.
B: **a** What time is your class supposed to be?
b When would you like to rearrange it?
2. A: When would you like to rearrange it for?
B: **a** How about Wednesday next week?
b What about Wednesday?
3. A: I'm afraid that time isn't available.
B: **a** Erm... that would be fine.
b How about Tuesday then?
4. A: Could you make it on Sunday?
B: **a** Yes, that should be fine.
b Thank you very much.
5. A: So see you on Sunday.
B: **a** Nice to meet you.
b Great. Thank you a lot.

(Points: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2}$ 10)

Writing

H Write a short article describing a person. Include:

- paragraph 1: brief info about a person
- paragraph 2–3: physical appearance and character
- paragraph 4: conclusion with your own final opinion

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