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| **Life** | **Advanced** |
| **End-of-Year Test (Units 1-12)** |

**Grammar**

1. **Complete the text with the correct tense of the verbs. Sometimes more than one tense is possible.**

The illegal trade in ivory, which usually 1………… (come) from elephant tusks, 2………… (be) a problem for many years, but more recently it 3………… (become) much worse. The reason for this is a growing demand for ivory from China, where living standards 4………… (rise) day by day. In March 2013 an international meeting, which 5………… (be attended) by 200 governments, 6………… (be called) by conservationists to discuss ways to stop this trade. The public, they said, 7………… (have) enough of empty promises to tackle the problem. Past initiatives to stop the trade 8………… (have) some limited success, but the problem nowadays is the enormous profits that are at stake. Up to now the authorities 9………… (target) poachers and the middlemen, but the people at the very top, those in charge of the trade, 10………… (escape) arrest so far. Failure to act soon 11………… (mean) that in the near future certain species of wild elephant 12………… (become) extinct.

 *(12 points)*

1. **Rewrite the pairs of sentences into one sentence using a participle or the subordinating conjunction in brackets.**
2. I didn’t have any reason to stay for the meeting. So I left.

……………………………………………………………………….…(*participial clause*)

1. She’s a great swimmer. She hates the water.

 ……………………………………………………………………………………(despite)

1. The bank will probably lend us the money. We need to start building straight away.

..………………………………………………………………………….....……(assuming)

1. Most people think ivory only comes from elephants. Actually it comes from a variety of sources.

………………………………………………………………………………….(contrary to)

1. Don’t worry about what others think. Do what you think is right.

..…………………………………………………………………………………(regardless)

1. We put up the tent. Then we started to prepare our supper.

..…………………………………………………………………...……( *participial clause*)

1. The cost is reasonable. In that respect it’s a good deal.

..……………………………………………………………….……(as far as … concerned)

1. I was chopping some wood. I strained my back.

..…………………………………………………………………...……( *participial clause*)

 *(8 points)*

1. **Complete the sentences with these adverbs.**

**hardly just quite utterly extremely just fast**

1. I was ………… disappointed that I didn’t do better in my exam.
2. Are you ………… sure that you don’t want anything to eat before we go?
3. She’s ………… the right person for the job.
4. I can’t ask him to help me, because I ………… know him.
5. You can make it to the station in about 15 minutes, if you walk ………… .
6. After three hours of talking in English, I was ………… exhausted.
7. I’ve ………… finished writing all the letters I had to write.

 *(7 points)*

1. **Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.**
	1. He’ll probably win his next match.

……………………………………………………………………….… (chances)

* 1. It was wrong of you to shout at her.

 ……………………………………………………………………….… (shouldn’t)

* 1. It wasn’t necessary for us to leave so early.

 ……………………………………………………………………….… (needn’t)

* 1. There was no obligation for you to reply.

 ……………………………………………………………………….… (have)

* 1. I don’t think I will fall asleep.

 ……………………………………………………………………….… (unlikely to)

* 1. There’s a strong probability that the show will be cancelled.

 ……………………………………………………………………….… (well)

 *(6 points)*

1. **Rewrite the phrases in *italics* in this report to make them emphatic structures.**

We are all familiar with superheroes from comics and films, but *we seldom get* 1…………………… a chance to see one in real life. But police officers at Trafalgar House police station in Bradford *got* 2…………………… this chance when Stand Worby entered wearing a batman suit. *Bringing a wanted criminal in with him was more amazing* 3…………………… .The man he handed over to police was Daniel Frayne who had been wanted by police for fraud and handling stolen goods. “It really *surprised* 4…………………… us”, said the on-duty officer. “To be honest I thought it was a joke.”

 *(4 points)*

1. **Complete the sentences with the correct verb pattern. In some cases you may also need a preposition.**
	1. There’s no point ………… (cry) over what’s happened. What’s done is done.
	2. I don’t think we have any alternative but ………… (demolish) the building and start again.
	3. People complain too much ………… (get) old. It’s much better to ignore aches and pains and that sort of thing.
	4. We were forced ………… (turn) back because the road became so dangerous.
	5. He insisted ………… (buy) drinks for everyone there.
	6. We have no intention ………… (move) house any time soon.
	7. If you don’t warm up before you exercise, you risk ………… (get) injured.
	8. Doing yoga helps me ………… (feel) less stressed about life.

 *(8 points)*

1. **Complete the sentences with one word in each space.**
	1. I wish people ………… drive more carefully.
	2. If ………… you’d listened to me!
	3. It’s time you ………… a new phone, I think.
	4. If it hadn’t been ………… me, you wouldn’t have got the job.
	5. ………… anyone ask, I’ll be out for the rest of the afternoon.
	6. ………… the police arrested him the first time, he wouldn’t have been on the streets.
	7. Supposing the ceiling ………… to collapse. Someone could get badly hurt.
	8. I’d rather ………… spoke to him – I’m a bit embarrassed.

 *(8 points)*

1. **Insert the words in the correct place in each sentence.**
	1. It happened as you said it would. (just)
	2. It’s a nice day for a walk.(quite)
	3. They work for a living. (hard)
	4. I’m sure that’s right. (pretty)
	5. You’re the person that I wanted to see. (just)
	6. His abrupt answer shocked me. (a bit)
	7. We had to wait 20 minutes. (or so)

 *(7 points)*

**Vocabulary**

1. **Complete the phrasal verbs in the sentences with these prepositions.**

**for aside at off down about against on**

* 1. What do you think he was getting ………… when he said it was a very naive book?

Did he mean it was childish?

* 1. What it always comes ………… to in the end is the cost – benefit ratio.
	2. I don’t really go in ………… ball games – I’m better at sports that involve balance: like surfing and skiing and so on.
	3. How much time do you set ………… each week for your own hobbies?
	4. She never makes a fuss if something goes wrong. She just gets ………… with the job.
	5. The researchers had to redesign the car after they came up ………… one or two problems with the prototype.
	6. So how did your collaboration with David Bowie come ………… ? Had you worked together before?
	7. She used to do rowing, but all the body building exercise put her ………… and she gave it up.

 *(8 points)*