

Traveller 4 - Key to Tests

TEST 1

1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. Scientists
2. politician
3. babysitter
4. artist
5. archaeologist
6. electrician
7. geologist(s)
8. manager

B.

1. forecast
2. identity
3. criminal
4. distinguish
5. perform
6. unpredictable
7. campus
8. priceless

C.

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|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. a | 3. c |
| 4. c | 5. c | 6. d |
| 7. d | 8. a | |

D.

1. flat
2. lift
3. pavement
4. holiday
5. trousers
6. lorry
7. jumper
8. football

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. has been working
2. has enjoyed, won
3. has decided
4. has always wanted
5. have just finished
6. have you been learning, started

7. have been cleaning

8. haven't had

F.

1. who/that
2. whose
3. where
4. whose
5. that/which
6. which
7. which
8. when

G.

1. should /ought to have taken an umbrella
2. should/ought to have tidied up her room.
3. should/ought to have set her alarm clock / woken up earlier
4. shouldn't have done that / should have asked his

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brother before taking the shirt.

5. had better/should/ought to call the police.

6. had better/should/ought to go and see the doctor

H.

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| 1. a | 2. c | 3. d |
| 4. d | 5. b | 6. c |
| 7. b | 8. c | |

3. READING

I.

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|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. a |
| 3. c | 4. b |
| 5. a | |

4. LISTENING

J.

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|-------|------|------|
| 1. b | 2. a | 3. c |
| 4. a | 5. a | 6. b |
| 7. c | 8. c | 9. a |
| 10. b | | |

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

Edward: Hello, everyone. This is Edward Patterson on WHBN and today on 'People and Jobs' we have something very special for you. Last time, we were talking about jobs and careers and ways of finding the perfect career for you. Today, we're broadcasting from a job fair, but not just any job fair; it's an electronic job fair! Electronic job fairs, or e-job fairs have become increasingly popular in the past few years. People do nearly everything online now, so it's natural that they would also want to apply for a job online. As you can see here, this isn't your typical job fair. Usually a job fair is held in a large conference centre, but today, we're just in one small room, with about ten people and computers. It might not seem like much, but I suppose when everything is done online, it's all you need!

1. Why is it natural to assume people would want to apply for a job online?
2. Why can an e-job fair be held in a smaller space than a regular job fair?

Edward: Our first interview will be with the director of the fair, Garry Matthews. Garry, where did you first learn about e-job fairs, and what made you decide to start one?

Garry: Some time in 2004, a friend of mine mentioned a website called eJobFairs.net, which was the first to organise online job fairs. The idea seemed interesting to me, and I actually needed a few more employees for my own business, a small floral delivery service. The website was great, and I hired the employees I needed. Unfortunately, my business didn't do so well, and we actually had to close about a year after that. But the friend I mentioned earlier was a part of the online job fair market by that time, and he

offered me a position organising the fairs. It was a great opportunity, because I was able to bring some of my employees from the floral shop with me to work. Now, we travel around the country to different cities, hosting the fairs and training people how to have their own online job fair if that's what they want.

3. Where did Garry come across eJobFairs.net?
4. What happened to Garry's first business?
5. How is Garry now involved in the job fair market?

Edward: That's great, Garry. Speaking of Garry's employees, why don't we talk to one of them right now. Excuse me sir, do you mind talking to us for a minute?

Man: Not at all.

Edward: Wonderful! Now, can you tell us a little bit about what you do here? Also, what are the advantages to having an online job fair, instead of a regular "brick and mortar" fair?

Man: Well, I designed our software for the electronic job fair, so it's my job to maintain it and make sure it's working properly. We have a specific type of software that the website uses. The employers can download the software and create their "virtual booth" on the site. They can do anything they want. If they want a basic site for their business where the person simply uploads a resumé, that's fine, but they can also add some really cool features like video presentations, chat applications, and even add promotional giveaways and coupons. If they have a giveaway for a free item, or coupons for something their business can offer, it usually generates more traffic to their booth, and they get more applicants. Plus, since it's all done online, the employers can pick and choose which applicants they want to talk to. They aren't forced to see

everyone that shows up. If they see a resume and aren't interested, there isn't any pressure to speak to the person further. And if they do want to talk to the person, they can do it through the chat application, and then move on to a phone interview if they want. The point is they control who they see at all times, so it saves the employers from wasting time on unqualified people. It's a great program, and we've gotten a lot of people to use it. Did you know that during a typical online job fair, the site has thousands of applicants online within the first half hour of the fair opening?

Edward: Wow, that's amazing! It sounds like you can deal with a lot more people that way. But how do they know what time to go to the site and start applying?

Man: With the software, you can set the fair to "open" on the site at a specific day and time of your choosing. It will stay open for the time you specify, whether it's a few hours or days, and then "close" at the time you want. It's really convenient, and it doesn't require a lot of people to be there. The site takes care of itself. Having a job fair online really cuts costs and the stress of planning. You don't have to worry about finding hotels for all your vendors to stay at, or worry about transportation costs. Plus, you don't have to search for a place to have it, which, believe me, isn't easy when you're looking for a nice place that can accommodate our technological and spatial needs.

6. How can an employer draw more applicants to their online booth?

7. In what way can an online job fair save time for employers?
8. For how long does the job fair run on the website?

Edward: This all sounds so convenient! Now let's get some feedback from the applicants who are hoping to find jobs here. Since none of the interviewees are actually here, I'm going to read some of the testimonials from the 'feedback' section of the website. One man says, 'I loved being able to go to a job interview from the comfort of my own living room. It was so easy, I didn't have to fight the traffic or wait in line for hours to talk to employers. I was able to have four interviews in just twenty minutes!' Another man writes, 'Usually you waste so much time at a regular job fair. All the walking around and waiting really takes a lot out of you. When you participate in an online job fair, you can sit around at home in your pajamas drinking coffee. It's great!' Another man says, 'The application process was so quick and simple. I just uploaded my resumé, and I was done. It was so quick, I could do everything I needed to during my lunch hour, and I didn't have to take time off work.' So, there you have it. Electronic job fairs are the wave of the future, and old job fairs are a thing of the past!

9. What is the dress code for this kind of job fair?

10. What does Edward Patterson believe about electronic job fairs?

TEST 2

1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. replacement
2. communication
3. production
4. protection
5. invention
6. arrangements
7. connection
8. reduction

B.

1. affected
2. consume
3. take off
4. installed
5. medical
6. discomfort

7. error

8. progress

C.

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|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. c | 3. a |
| 4. c | 5. c | 6. d |
| 7. c | 8. b | |

D.

1. determine
2. inevitable
3. in touch
4. feature
5. carrying out
6. in agreement
7. out of date
8. the question

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. will be flying, I will start
2. Will there be
3. will you be starting, I'm phoning
4. will have cooked, will have finished
5. Are you going
6. will be
7. Are you going to buy

F.

1. spoke Spanish, I would
2. were you, I would stay
3. would babysit for
4. will lose the race if
5. drank less coffee, you would

6. unless you switch it

7. doesn't work hard, he

8. when he leaves

G.

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|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. c | 3. c |
| 4. b | 5. c | 6. a |
| 7. c | 8. b | |

3. READING

H.

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|------|------|------|
| 1. b | 2. c | 3. b |
| 4. b | 5. b | 6. a |

4. LISTENING

I.

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|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. b | 3. a |
| 4. c | 5. b | 6. c |

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

- Radio Host:** Cancel that Caribbean cruise, forget sightseeing in Europe; actually forget Earth altogether and book yourself a holiday in space. Yes listeners, you heard right and no, it's not a joke. With guaranteed weather, sunsets every 90 minutes and unbeatable gravity-free experiences, this is the holiday of the future. Which brings me to our next guest, Steve McLaren the man to talk to about space tourism. Hello, Steve and welcome.
- Steve:** Thank you. It's good to be here!
- Host:** So, Steve, tell us, is space tourism a fantasy or a reality?
- Steve:** I wouldn't say it's a fantasy, it's just ahead of its time. There are still a lot of things that need to be ironed out.
- Host:** Like what?
- Steve:** Like transport, for instance. Space planes are only available in model form. Besides, space travel is still very expensive. Take the aeronautical company Bristol Spaceplanes, for example. They have the drawings, they have the design team, but they don't have the financing.
- Host:** What about space hotels?
- Steve:** Well, Hilton Hotels and the international company of architects WAT&G have developed designs for lunar and orbital hotels which will have everything hotels on Earth have, including beaches and observation decks with breathtaking views.
- Host:** Imagine that! So, when will all this be possible?
- Steve:** It's hard to tell. Some say it will happen in five years, some say ten, some say it will take much longer than that.
- Host:** The sooner, the better. It must be quite an experience to be in a weight-free zone. I mean you can quite literally fly up there!
- Steve:** Yes, but bear in mind that lack of gravity is not all fun and games. First, there's the nausea problem. You'll experience space motion sickness during the first few days with headaches, vomiting and lack of energy. Your face will become puffy while your legs become smaller.
- Host:** You're right that doesn't sound like fun.
- Steve:** The effect is known as bloat, and it will make you feel as if you've got a cold the whole time you're in space.
- Host:** How will hotels deal with these less attractive effects? I mean, who wants to walk around looking like a blow fish!
- Steve:** By providing artificial gravity. Inside the hotel you'll be able to sit on a chair and curl up in a bed to sleep instead of floating in mid-air. For those who want to experience life without gravity, there will be space walks available.
- Host:** I'm afraid I'll have to stop you there, Steve. It's time for our commercial break. We'll be back with more on space tourism so stay tuned ... (fade out)

TEST 3

1. VOCABULARY

- A.
1. d 2. c 3. d
4. d 5. c 6. a
7. d 8. b
- B.
1. of
2. on
3. in
4. about
5. with
6. by
- C.
1. admittance
2. contribution
3. conservator
4. original
5. recommendation

6. donation
7. exhibition
8. identical

- D.
1. bunch
2. pile
3. packs
4. bunch
5. pack
6. set

2. GRAMMAR

- E.
1. isn't it
2. didn't she
3. shall we
4. did you
5. are you
6. didn't they

F.

1. have to
2. must
3. had
4. mustn't
5. ought to
6. would
7. can

G.

1. you remember meeting George
2. must have needed
3. could have attended the meeting
4. would rather order a pizza
5. can't/couldn't have stolen
6. is no point in buying
7. may have left my laptop
8. without taking her mobile phone

H.

1. to ask
2. to learn
3. selling
4. staying
5. get
6. to have
7. paying
8. losing
9. travel
10. to leave, saying

3. READING

- I.
1. B 2. F 3. A
4. D 5. E 6. C

4. LISTENING

- J.
1. a 2. a 3. b
4. c 5. a

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

1.

Man 1: Hey, Tom! You don't look so happy for someone who's just got back from vacation! Didn't you have a good time?

Man 2: Actually, it didn't turn out that well.

Man 1: But on the phone you said that you were having a wonderful time and that everything was going according to plan.

Man 2: Yeah... that was before Jack lost his wallet with his money and passport in it! I got really angry with him because he's always losing things and we had a fallout. We're not on speaking terms any more!

How was Tom feeling when he spoke to his friend on the phone?

2.

Man 1: Playing in the snow is one of my favourite things to do. Let's make a snowman!

Man 2: Isn't that a little childish? How about going sledding instead?

Man 1: There isn't enough snow on the ground for that yet. If it keeps snowing like this, we can soon.

Man 2: OK then, it'll have to be a snowball fight!

What can't they do in the snow now?

3.

Man 1: I spent the whole weekend fishing. It was freezing.

Man 2: Oh? Are you one of those guys who likes to stand in the water when he's fishing?

Man 1: No, I go in my boat. That wasn't the problem.

Man 2: What was wrong, then?

Man 1: It rained the entire time!

Which is the correct picture of the man's fishing trip?

4.

Man 1: OK I have everything I need to play baseball. I have my glove and my bat.

Man 2: Aren't you forgetting something? A ball perhaps?

Man 1: Yeah, I lost it the last time I played baseball so I'll just buy another one on the way to the park.

What does the man have so far?

5.

Man: If you're planning on going out, you'd better take an umbrella with you!

Boy: But when I got back from school, it was scorching hot; what do I need an umbrella for?

Man: The weather forecast said they were expecting heavy showers in the evening. Have a look out the window.

Boy: Well, it looks pretty windy but it's not cloudy.

What is the weather like now?

TEST 4

1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. a 2. d 3. d
4. a 5. a 6. b
7. c 8. c

B.

1. Boredom
2. illness
3. failure
4. weaknesses
5. neighbourhood
6. pleasure
7. dietician
8. herbal

C.

1. physical fitness
2. motivation
3. courage
4. camcorder
5. privilege
6. exhaustion
7. creature
8. alert

D.

1. editor
2. complimentary
3. drift off
4. squeezed
5. pasta
6. recreation
7. repetitive

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. suggested making some changes
2. wondered if his father would
3. such a busy day that
4. told me not to take
5. so delicious that
6. refused to accept that
7. apologised for forgetting
8. explained that

F.

1. taking
2. to give
3. had to
4. had left
5. such a
6. for

7. unless

8. told, couldn't
9. had been
10. not to

G.

1. b 2. b 3. b
4. b 5. b 6. b
7. c 8. c 9. a
10. b

3. READING

H.

1. c 2. b 3. a
4. b 5. c 6. a

4. LISTENING

I.

1. c 2. a 3. e
4. f 5. b

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

Speaker 1

There is nothing more fun than a good game of squash. It's an ideal way not only to get a regular workout but also to get rid of stress. Josh and I have been playing it for over three years. We recently became members at a squash club so it's become more of a challenge for us now because we're competing with other more skilled players. You could say that squash is similar to tennis. The main difference is that both players play on the same side of the court and they hit the ball, which is smaller, onto a wall. Because it's an indoor sport I can play whenever I want, that is, as long as there is a court available. Although you can, more or less, regulate the speed of the game depending on the ball you choose, you need to be quite fit to play it. I try to play at least four times a week.

Speaker 2

I think the most important skill required to be a good rock climber is strength in the forearms. This and a strong handgrip will give you the ability to climb for long periods of time without getting exhausted. It is also important to be flexible as this will help you get your hands and legs into different positions as you are climbing. Something that holds back many climbers is fear of falling; this can affect your grip and make you tired quickly. The equipment used in rock climbing is constantly being improved so I always use equipment that's up to date; this makes me feel safe and reduces my fear levels. In addition, I always check my equipment and knots before I start. A good way to combat fear of falling is to allow yourself to fall in a controlled environment - like in other areas of life, once you face your fear you will see it's not as bad as it seems.

Speaker 3

There is more to walking than just putting one foot in front of the other. If you don't walk correctly, you won't see any weight loss or toning. There are five things you need to

think about if you want to walk to improve your fitness. Firstly, you must use your whole foot when you walk, you should feel your heel, arch of foot and toes working. Secondly, keep your hips steady - this will work your abdominal muscles. Next, stand up tall with shoulders back and stretch your neck upwards. Also, swing your arms back and forth in controlled movements, this will also work your abdominal muscles. Finally, when you are walking, keep to a good even pace that is not too fast or too slow.

Speaker 4

Rugby is a sport that requires a lot of endurance and stamina. Athletes need to build up their power so they will have enough strength to last throughout the game. In recent years, there has been an emphasis on diet and eating the right food. Players need to be heavy but they shouldn't have too much body fat so they can be better athletes. Rugby players often have strong legs and tight hips. This can lead to pain in the lower back so some professional rugby players practise pilates which is an exercise that can loosen the hips and reduce back strain. Rugby players also need to be able to obtain their opponent's ball so wrestling is a good way to learn how to use your strength on the field.

Speaker 5

If you want to be a good hockey player, you need to be able to sprint hard and fast for short periods of time. So when you train, focus on short, fast sprints rather than long jogging sessions. Hockey is a team sport, therefore communication with your team is very important; this will improve the team's performance on the field. Try to think of the team as being the leader rather than individuals; everyone should make a contribution. When you train, try splitting the team up into groups of 4 or 5 players, this will give everyone a chance to play and make decisions. Lastly, it's important to eat a healthy balanced diet that will keep your energy levels up, so try to avoid junk food.

TEST 5

1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. applicants
2. inhabitants
3. contestants
4. protection
5. participation
6. pollution
7. assistant
8. creation

B.

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|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. a | 3. b |
| 4. c | 5. a | 6. b |
| 7. c | 8. b | |

C.

1. of
2. of
3. With
4. on
5. in
6. for
7. as
8. In
9. for
10. to

D.

1. clean up
2. came across
3. vintage
4. endangered
5. bond
6. handsome
7. pond
8. effect

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. is being built
2. will be contacted
3. has not been served
4. was offered
5. will be given
6. was told / has been told
7. is said
8. was made
9. are being restored
10. was told / have been told

F.

1. John is expected to perform well in the tennis match today.
2. A whale was spotted in the River Thames this morning.
3. This delicious chocolate cake has been made by Elizabeth.
4. The passengers were notified by the airline staff that flight A2236 was cancelled.
5. An award was given to Tom by the Headteacher for his outstanding achievements. / Tom was given an award by the Headteacher for his outstanding achievements.
6. The train is being delayed by the bad weather.
7. It is believed that exercising makes you healthy. / Exercising is

believed to make you healthy.
8. Kate was given a box of chocolates by Liz. / A box of chocolates was given to Kate by Liz.

- G.
1. Although
2. Despite
3. even though
4. Although
5. in spite of the fact that
6. despite
7. In spite of
8. Even though

3. READING

- H.
1. E 2. G 3. A
4. B 5. F 6. C

4. LISTENING

- I.
1. a million people
2. rubbish dump

3. improve their lives
4. Cleaning (up)
5. source of income

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

Interviewer: With fears growing about the harmful effects of pesticides and insecticides, organic farming has become a hot topic in Europe. Many supermarkets now have an organic section with products which have been grown or produced without the use of harmful chemicals. But, organic farming is also blossoming in the African country of Kenya. I'm talking to organic farmer, Alan Fields, about an organic farm in Kenya.

Alan: You are right, organic farming is catching on in Kenya and in places where you would least expect to find it. In fact, there is a thriving organic farm in Nairobi, in an area called Kibera, where over a million people are crowded and live in terrible conditions. In what was once an enormous rubbish dump, you can now see rows of sunflowers, vegetables and herbs. It is a wonderful achievement.

Interviewer: This sounds like an impossible project - setting up a farm in a rubbish dump. How did it come about?

Alan: Through the ingenuity and hard work of the

young people of Kibera who wanted to do something to improve their lives. And, of course, with help and funding from an organic farming company and other organisations.

Interviewer: How did they make their dream a reality?

Alan: Well, they started by cleaning up the rubbish dump. This was a huge job and it took them three weeks. Next, a water system was installed and then planting of seeds began.

Interviewer: That is remarkable, but tell us a little about how the project has helped the community.

Alan: Well, the farmers sell their crops to the local community, so they are making an income from the farm. The community has fresh organic food and a patch of nature, too. The success of this farm has interested many people in Kenya and other parts of Africa that suffer from food shortages. This could lead to more funding for farmers to set up organic farms. These farms will provide a source of income to unemployed people. I believe organic farming projects like this will help people living in poverty improve their lives significantly.

TEST 6

1. VOCABULARY

- A.
1. b 2. c 3. d
4. c 5. b 6. a
7. b 8. c 9. a
10. a

- B.
1. belongings
2. barely
3. consideration
4. comfortable
5. pride
6. complimentary
7. different
8. attractive

- C.
1. take the blame for
2. take for granted
3. turned upside-down
4. taken by surprise
5. takes an interest in
6. takes/took my breath away
7. takes pride in
8. take..... notice of

- D.
1. tickled pink
2. given the green light
3. out of the blue
4. caught red handed
5. green with envy
6. till you are blue in the face

7. in black and white
8. saw red

2. GRAMMAR

- E.
1. didn't have
2. were
3. wouldn't
4. had eaten
5. had lived
6. could
7. went
8. had realised

- F.
1. b 2. d 3. a
4. b 5. b 6. a
7. c 8. d 9. d
10. c

- G.
1. is trying to get me
2. it's time I started
3. am having the car fixed
4. had seen the man, he
5. I had realised how many
6. have your sister help

3. READING

- H.
1. c 2. b 3. c
4. b 5. d 6. b
7. a 8. d

4. LISTENING

- I.
1. c 2. a 3. c
4. b 5. c

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

1.

Man: Now you listen here. My wife bought this food processor from your shop just last week, and the warranty is good for six months! I tried to use it once, and the blades broke apart. I only wanted to chop some vegetables, it's not like I put rocks in there! I talked to one of your shop assistants, and he told me I cannot get my money back - it's company policy. I can only exchange the item. I don't want to exchange it, because I don't want this happening again. If you don't offer me a full refund right now, I will call the company manufacturer and make a formal complaint...

2.

Man: Straight A's, hey! Well done my boy! I'm very proud of you!

Boy: So, how about it, Dad? Can you get me that new mobile phone I've been wanting to buy? After all I deserve it, don't I?

Man: It's not a matter of whether you deserve it or not. Good marks are a reward in themselves, Stewart. You should be studying because you want to learn and do well at school, not because you want a mobile phone.

Boy: Hmm... OK. I see what you're getting at, but I really want this phone.

Man: Tell you what, I'll get it for you this time but next time don't even think about asking.

3.

Woman 1: Have you been to the new shopping centre in Wisteria, Ellen?

Woman 2: Yes, I went with the kids last weekend. I won't be doing that again any time soon, believe me.

Woman 1: Why's that? I heard it was a really nice place.

Woman 2: Well, I think it WILL be a nice place once they actually finish it. Half the stores weren't

open yet, and the ones that were open were too expensive for anyone to afford anything in them. Plus, there wasn't any place fun for the kids to hang out, so they were really bored.

Woman 1: Hmm, well, were the restaurants any good?

Woman 2: Don't get me started on that, that was the final straw! There wasn't a food court, believe it or not. Just some very fancy and expensive sit-down restaurants. Definitely not the sort of place you can take a couple of hungry youngsters.

4.

Man: Brand new from Electrico, the tool that will revolutionise the way you cook your food. The gadget that everyone is dying to get their hands on... the all new super handy hyper cooker! The hyper cooker is a must have for every kitchen, and here's why: the cooker uses state-of-the-art technology to cook food in a fraction of the time that other ovens need. These babies are flying off the shelves at all our outlets, and our phone lines are always ringing with delivery orders. Call today and get a free meat thermometer with your order! Visit our website for information, and starting next month, you can purchase the hyper cooker from our web store. That's right - just a click away from having...(fade out)

5.

Man 1: Do you have the recycling ready for the recycling centre?

Man 2: Sure, the paper is in this bag and the plastic is in that one.

Man 1: Where's the glass?

Man 2: We didn't have any glass this week. There is a bunch of batteries, though; can we take them there or do they go somewhere else?

Man 1: I think we can recycle them there, but I'm not sure. Let's take them just in case.

TEST 7

1. VOCABULARY

A.

1. priority
2. impressive
3. outing
4. locker
5. luxurious
6. belongings
7. admission
8. spacious

B.

1. in advance
2. features
3. fitness regime
4. stroll
5. spot
6. pathway

7. observation tower

8. shuttle service

C.

1. d 2. c 3. b
4. a 5. d 6. d
7. a 8. a

D.

1. merchant
2. fee
3. helmet
4. amount
5. fascinated

2. GRAMMAR

E.

1. was driving, saw
2. was studying, had

3. was, won

4. advised

5. was thinking, walked

6. was sitting, came

7. bought

F.

1. completed, had found

2. had already finished, arrived

3. had been standing, saw

4. had forgotten

5. have been searching

6. had been playing, decided

7. explained

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1. used to do

2. were going to go

3. would spend her free time

4. used to go

5. did not use

6. had been working for

7. had already finished reading

3. READING

H.

1. a 2. b 3. d

4. c 5. d 6. b

7. a

4. LISTENING

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1. a 2. c 3. a

4. b 5. c

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

1.

Man 1: Have you thought about where you want to go on vacation this summer?

Man 2: Well, I love swimming so I was hoping to go somewhere warm like the Caribbean but the airplane tickets are just so expensive, so I've decided to take up my cousin's invitation and spend a few days at his cottage in the countryside.

Man 1: Oh, that's not bad. At least you will be getting away from this city.

Where is the man going on vacation?

2.

Man 1: I'd really like to try rock climbing. What about you?

Man 2: That sounds dangerous, I'd rather go hiking instead.

Man 1: Hiking? That's boring! Why don't you do something more extreme?

Man 2: I went scuba-diving with you that one time, remember?

Man 1: That was years ago. Now, I think we should try something new.

Man 2: Oh, if you insist.

Which activity are they going to do?

3.

Man 1: Did you see that sign John? There's a gas station

there. I think we should stop.

Man 2: No, we can make it to the campground, don't worry.

Man 1: Wait, what about that one? I'm really hungry, let's go to that restaurant.

Man 2: No, we can just unpack and eat when we get to the campground, be patient.

What sign is John looking for?

4.

Man 1: Do you have the tickets?

Man 2: Yes, they're right here. I really wish we were going to a basketball game or something.

Man 1: That's too boring, this is much more exciting.

Man 2: Yes, but the competitors can really hurt themselves. It's as dangerous as boxing, I would say. I mean, you never know when someone will die in one of those crashes.

Where are the people going?

5.

Man 1: I was at the doctor's forever!

Man 2: Oh no, are you OK?

Man 1: Yes, I'm fine. I took my son to the pediatrician and I was waiting for a long time.

Man 2: Ah, just wait till you have to take him to the dentist's.

Where was the man?

FINAL TESTS

(MODULES 1-5 & MODULES 1-7)

The Key is the same for both tests.

1. VOCABULARY

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|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. c | 2. a | 3. c |
| 4. b | 5. d | 6. d |
| 7. b | 8. a | 9. c |
| 10. a | 11. b | 12. a |
| 13. b | 14. b | 15. a |
| 16. a | 17. a | 18. b |
| 19. d | 20. b | 21. a |
| 22. a | 23. c | 24. b |
| 25. b | 26. d | 27. a |
| 28. d | 29. a | 30. a |
| 31. c | 32. a | 33. d |
| 34. b | | |

2. GRAMMAR

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|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. a | 2. b | 3. c |
| 4. c | 5. a | 6. c |
| 7. a | 8. d | 9. c |
| 10. b | 11. b | 12. d |
| 13. d | 14. d | 15. c |
| 16. d | 17. b | 18. b |
| 19. a | 20. d | 21. b |
| 22. b | 23. c | 24. b |
| 25. b | 26. b | 27. a |
| 28. b | 29. c | 30. d |
| 31. c | 32. a | 33. d |
| 34. b | | |

3. READING

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| 1. E | 2. A | 3. E |
| 4. D | 5. E | 6. C |
| 7. C | 8. D | 9. B/A |
| 10. A/B | 11. B/D | 12. D/B |

4. LISTENING

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| 1. c | 2. a | 3. c |
| 4. b | 5. c | |

LISTENING TRANSCRIPTS

1.

Woman 1: So what did you think of that vegetarian restaurant?

Woman 2: It was really good. They had a huge variety of things to eat.

Woman 1: So what kind of things were on the menu?

Woman 2: Well, I had mushroom soup for starters, which I have to admit I've had better in the past, but thankfully it wasn't a sign of things to come. Then for my main course I had mouth-watering halloumi burgers wrapped in cabbage leaves and served with organic chips.

Woman 1: What is halloumi?

Woman 2: It's a kind of cheese.

Woman 1: What did you have for dessert?

Woman 2: I had a chocolate mousse. It was delicious!

2.

Man 1: Guess what! I finally got my allotment. I've been on the waiting list for a year!

Man 2: What's an allotment?

Man 1: It's a small plot of land that the local council allows people to rent. You can grow vegetables and fruit on the land. It's great for me. I live in a small flat in the city centre and I just got a promotion at work which means more responsibility and more stress. The allotment will give me a chance to spend some time outside and not think about work. Why don't you come and join me one morning? You can help me do some planting.

Man 2: I'd like that.

3.

Woman 1: I'm worried about my kids. They both just sit in their rooms playing video games. When I was young, children used to go outside and play, but it seems the kids nowadays just want to sit in front of a computer screen all day.

Woman 2: I know what you mean. I used to have the same problem with my son. But I discovered this new book with ideas of things to do with the kids to get them away from the TV and computer.

Woman 1: Oooh! Was it useful?

Woman 2: Yes, it had all kinds of fun ideas. You could take them for a walk in the countryside.

Woman 1: I can't see that appealing to my two. Especially in the winter.

Woman 2: Well, you have to be a bit creative to make kids want to go outside; promise treats of hot chocolate and cakes. You could take them to the Lake District, which is beautiful. Also, playing games and searching for wildlife is fun. My son now looks forward to Sunday because it's the day we go on our fun walks.

4.

Man 1: You really need to start taking better care of yourself, Alex.

Man 2: I know. It's just that work is so busy. When I get home most evenings, I don't even eat.

Man 1: That's terrible. That's why you are losing so much weight. Why don't you order from this new place? Here. I have a leaflet. They cook fresh organic meals for you and deliver them to your house. It's really useful for people with busy schedules. I order from them once a week and it's not very expensive.

Man 2: Mmmm... looks interesting. It says here it's actually an organic farm. I like the food, mashed potatoes, oven-cooked chicken and steamed vegetables. It sounds better than ordering a pizza or going to a fast food place.

5.

Man 1: How did your job interviews go today?

Man 2: Well, the first two were a disaster. I was running so late that I had to phone and cancel the one at nine-thirty so that I could be on time for the one at eleven. But I arrived late for that one anyway.

Man 1: That's not good at all, Gary! I hope you had better luck with the third one!

Man 2: Well, I got there on time only to be told that the position had been filled. Luckily, though, as I was driving home, I got a call from an old acquaintance of mine who offered me a job.