UNIT 7

QUIZ B

NAME: _____
DATE: _____
SCORE: _____ /50

A Listen to the conversation between Brad and his mother. Choose the correct answer for each question.

1 What has Brad been doing these days?
- **A** He's been looking for a job in the field of computer science.
- **B** He's been spending a lot of time working on his computer.
- **C** He's been planning a summer vacation trip with friends.

2 What would Brad's mother like him to do?
- **A** to work on a research project on computer science
- **B** to send his resume to apply for a full-time position at a store
- **C** to get a summer job so that he is more active and makes some money

3 What makes Brad consider his mother's suggestion?
- **A** the possibility of earning some money and traveling with his friends
- **B** the opportunity of getting some work experience to put on his résumé.
- **C** the idea of doing something other than spending the summer in his room

4 Why doesn't Brad completely agree with his mother's suggestion?
- **A** because he wants to travel the whole summer
- **B** because he would like to find a better-paid job
- **C** because he doesn't have much time available

5 What is Brad planning to do now?
- **A** to look for different opportunities
- **B** to go to the store for an interview
- **C** to convince his mother to let him travel

_____ /10 (2 points each)

B Circle the correct answers.

EXAMPLE Marina is a very good **influence** / **difference** on her younger cousins.

1 Tomo's experience was of great **contribution** / **use** to the team.
2 The bank **reassured** / **valued** me that my money would be safe in this account.
3 I take great **pleasure** / **satisfaction** in solving puzzles.
4 Exercising regularly is **beneficial** / **an honor** for your health and well-being.
5 I get enormous **difference** / **satisfaction** out of helping other people.
6 My grandfather **valued** / **devoted** his life to being a police officer.
7 Firefighters make a huge **influence** / **contribution** to our society by rescuing others.
8 It's been a real **honor** / **difference** to work here. I'm going to miss you all so much.

_____ /8 (1 point each)

C Match the sentences to the phrases.

EXAMPLE "I think you should go. You'll have a great time." E

1 "That hat looks very silly on you." ___
2 "The place is a bit of a mess now, but it could look really great." ___
3 "Please come with me to the supermarket. I really need your help. Please!" ___
4 "This house is cheaper, and you'll be able to re-sell it for more money in a few years." ___
5 "I wouldn't buy it. It is very expensive and the quality is terrible." ___
6 "I wish I hadn't bought this TV. It's far too big for our living room." ___
7 "Everyone loves this color. It's been very popular this year." ___

A make financial sense
B regret a purchase
C look ridiculous
D urge somebody to do something
E encourage somebody to do something
F have potential
G not be worth the money
H have appeal

_____ /7 (1 point each)

D Circle the correct answers.

EXAMPLE I'll drive if you like. I have no trouble **driving** / **to drive** at night. driving

1 It's easy **to see** / **seeing** why Mayu quit her job. It sounded exhausting.
2 It must be very tiring **to walk** / **walking** for so long with that heavy backpack.
3 It's not worth **asking** / **to ask** Dan to help. He's been too busy with his own work lately.
4 It's common **finding** / **to find** snakes in this area of the park.
5 I bought a very interesting book **reading** / **to read** during the flight.
6 We need something **opening** / **to open** this box with. Do you have any scissors?
7 It will be difficult **telling** / **to tell** Peter that he failed the exam again.
8 Sometimes it can be cool **staying** / **to stay** home alone.

_____ /8 (1 point each)

E Choose the correct sentences. Sometimes both are possible.

EXAMPLE

A I need to know the reason why they are here.
B I need you to know the reason why they are here.

1 **A** My parents allowed to go to the concert.
B My parents allowed me to go to the concert.
2 **A** I'd like to stop doing that.
B I'd like my coworkers to stop doing that.
3 **A** We managed to have a great time last Saturday.
B We managed her to have a great time last Saturday.
4 **A** I expected to spend more time on the beach.
B I expected my children to spend more time on the beach.
5 **A** Sara seems to be a pretty confident girl.
B Sara seems us to be a pretty confident girl.
6 **A** They urged to think about their actions.
B They urged the students to think about their actions.
7 **A** I managed to persuade to stay for dinner.
B I managed to persuade Theo to stay for dinner.

_____ /7 (1 point each)

F Read the article. Circle *True*, *False*, or *Not Given* for each statement.

The World of Second-Hand Shopping

These days, buying second-hand products has become very common, and even trendy. Some people say it has changed the way we shop and also reflects how we now think about the world and the environment.

One obvious advantage to buying second hand is that it is cheaper, and people get a great deal of satisfaction out of saving money. Imagine you see a top that you like online. Well, on apps specializing in second-hand products, it could be half the price, or more. And what are the drawbacks? Well, someone else has owned it, yes, but most of the time the products are in good condition, and often they have only been used a handful of times.

It is also the practical choice. You probably know that at some point you may get tired of the item yourself and stop using it. So why pay full price? And if when you receive the item, you change your mind, you can always send it back. Most of these apps have very reasonable return policies, just like stores do.

Another positive is that second-hand products, particularly clothing, have now become trendy. You can find *vintage* items from the past that are no longer available in stores. Sports jerseys from the 1970s–1990s have become a big market, for example. Some of these vintage items are very expensive, but the good thing about these apps is that you can bargain; that is, you can make an offer below the asking price. The seller can accept your offer or propose a new price. This reflects the changing nature of shopping, some people say, one in which an item's value is determined not only by the seller, but also by the buyer.

Second-hand products are also the environmental choice. People these days are more conscious of waste and the effects it has on the environment and will no longer throw things away so easily without considering the consequences. If, for example, you throw away a TV, you know that it will end up in a landfill site. But you can be reassured it will find a good home if you advertise it on a second-hand app at a reasonable price.

1 It makes financial sense to buy second-hand products. True / False / Not Given

2 One disadvantage is that you cannot return products. True / False / Not Given

3 Everything advertised on apps selling second-hand products is cheap. True / False / Not Given

4 Most sellers reject offers from buyers when they try to bargain. True / False / Not Given

5 The popularity of second-hand buying shows that people are more aware of how pollution affects the planet. True / False / Not Given

_____ /10 (2 points each)