UNIT 8

QUIZ A

NAME: _____
DATE: _____
SCORE: _____ /50

A Listen to the conversation between two friends, Anna and Tim. Then circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

1 Anna is a little anxious about spending time alone this weekend. True / False
2 Anna has bought a couple of books about home organization. True / False
3 Tim has heard of the woman mentioned by Anna. True / False
4 Anna has already managed to organize her dresses, T-shirts, and shoes. True / False
5 Anna isn't planning to help Tim with his children's closet this weekend. True / False

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

B Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~disorganized~~	fold them	hang them up	jumbled up	line up
neatly	organized	put away	throw them on	

EXAMPLE The competition was completely **disorganized**. Nobody knew where to go or what time they were playing.

1 I'm looking for the receipt, but these papers are all _____. It's impossible to find it.
2 This room is very messy! Nothing is in the right place. Please try and be more _____.
3 My son always arranges his clothes _____ in the closet, but my daughter leaves them on the floor!
4 Your wet towels are always on the floor. Why don't you _____?
5 Jack and Zoe are very organized. They even _____ their books from the tallest to the shortest.
6 Please put the dirty clothes in the laundry basket. Don't just _____ the floor or the bed.
7 Please could you _____ your golf clubs? You shouldn't just leave them in the hall.
8 The clothes are dry. I'm going to _____ and put them on the table, ready to iron.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

C Match the definitions to the expressions.

EXAMPLE in a hard way; with problems E

1 in a regular and gradual or continuous way ___
2 at a speed that is comfortable for you ___
3 with no difficulty, effort, or pain ___
4 in a slow or gradual way ___
5 in a way that achieves the desired results ___
6 in a way that achieves the best results with the least waste ___
7 in a detailed way ___

A with ease
B thoroughly
C efficiently
D at my own pace
~~E~~ with difficulty
F little by little
G steadily
H successfully

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

D Circle the correct answers.

EXAMPLE Hurry up and sit down. The concert is **certain** / **about** to start.

1 They were **supposed** / **forced** to arrive on Monday, but I think they may have changed their plans.
2 I don't think children should be **bound** / **forced** to do endless amounts of homework.
3 It's 11 p.m. and they usually go to bed early, so they are **allowed** / **sure** to be asleep.
4 You're **bound** / **forced** to feel nervous about moving abroad. It's a big step!
5 We're **unlikely** / **about** to see any jellyfish this time of year. The water is too cold.
6 At airport security, I was **permitted** / **required** to take off my shoes.
7 We aren't **allowed** / **certain** to take photos in here – put your phone away!

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

E Choose the correct answers.

EXAMPLE The receptionist ___ you the information you need in a minute.
A will give B is giving

1 The store ___ in twenty minutes. We need to hurry!
A is closing B could close

2 We ___ some of our old clothes this weekend. If you want any of them, let us know before then.
A will throw away B are going to throw away

3 We think there ___ a lot of interest in this product. The last one they designed was a great success.
A could be B isn't going to be

4 We ___ your services after the spring vacation.
A are not needing B won't be needing

5 I think ___ this afternoon. I can feel it in the air.
A it's raining B it's going to rain

6 I can't come to the meeting because ___ at that time.
A I'll travel B I'll be travelling

7 Are you OK? ___ you some water.
A I'll get B I'll be getting

8 ___ this winter, according to the weather forecast.
A It might snow B It will be snowing

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

F Read the article. Choose the correct answer for each question.

Digital De-Clutter

Most of us are familiar with the argument that de-cluttering our houses can be a positive and beneficial way to create order in our lives. Who hasn't seen one of those TV shows about people who hoard too many unnecessary items in their houses and then need help to get rid of them? However, what about our digital clutter? Take a look at your cloud storage, your inbox, and the photos and videos stored on your phone. You will be amazed at how much stuff you actually keep.

It is easy to understand why we collect too much digital clutter. One of the most common reasons is the "just in case" argument. For example, many people keep emails "just in case" some of these might be needed or useful one day. Another reason is that we are usually encouraged to save more than we need. With cloud storage becoming relatively cheap, for instance, and offering us plenty of space, we feel we can store whatever we want and for as long as we like.

But digital hoarding can cause as many problems as material hoarding. Think about the frustration of searching for that one perfect shirt in a closet full of similar shirts put away in no particular order. Finding a document you need in a jumbled-up drive can be just as frustrating and time-consuming. Another potential problem is that the more we store digitally, the more vulnerable we are to fraud. Little by little we are storing more and more potentially sensitive financial information or personal photos and videos online. Although cybersecurity has been steadily improving, the number of hackers has also been increasing.

So, maybe it is time for us to consider this as serious a problem as the physical one and start de-cluttering our digital lives.

1 Which is <u>not</u> mentioned as a reason for storing too much?

A We have enough space to store a lot of stuff.

B We may regret throwing things away.

C We don't know how to de-clutter.

2 Which is <u>not</u> listed as a problem that might be caused by hoarding?

A We might run out of space in our home or on our cloud.

B We might waste time trying to locate items.

C Our private information could become public.

3 Which comparison is <u>not</u> made in the text?

A Physical de-cluttering is a more familiar topic than digital de-cluttering.

B Both material and digital hoarding may have similar consequences.

C Digital clutter is much more common than physical clutter.

4 Which is an assumption <u>not</u> made by the writer?

A that readers are likely to have some type of digital device

B that readers are already aware of the benefits of de-cluttering

C that readers probably don't need all the digital items on their devices

5 What is the main purpose of the text?

A to explain how hackers can access our personal information

B to give us some practical tips to digitally de-clutter

C to inspire us to de-clutter our computers, phones, and cloud storages

_____ / 10 (2 points each)