

SAMPLE B QUIZ 1 EI4204

American English File 3A: Units 2A (OUT: pp.14 and 17) and 2B (OUT: pp.20 and 21).

American English File 3B: Unit 6A (OUT: pp. 54, 55 and 57)

+ Grammar and Vocabulary Banks.

GRAMMAR

I. Spot the mistake. Decide if the sentences below are correct or not.

1. Minister of State for Heritage & Electoral Reform, Malcolm Noonan, and Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Charlie McConalogue, have just announced that the Basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) gave the status of a 'protected wild animal' under the Wildlife Act.

- a. Correct
- b. Wrong

2. We have been fighting to get coverage for medical care and we have not received anything already. It seems that we are a long way from achieving our objective, so we need to continue working hard.

- a. Correct
- b. Wrong

3. The analysis focuses on the transformations that political parties have suffered in the last 30 years that have resulted in the dissolution of one of the main pieces of the "Chilean Model."

- a. Correct
- b. Wrong

II. Select the correct choice to complete the following sentences.

1. People usually ask if it _____ snowed in Florida and the truth is that on Jan. 19, 1977, snow _____ in South Florida for the first time in recorded history. Residents and visitors _____ both surprised and thrilled at the rare phenomenon, and local newspapers ran headlines which were nearly as big as it would be for major national or world events.

- a) have / ever / has fallen / were
- b) has / never / has fallen / have been
- c) has / ever / fell / were
- d) have / never / fell / have been

2. The school formally _____ on 5 January 2009 as a shelter for the Palestinians who were affected _____ the conflict. However, the fact that the school _____ as an emergency shelter _____ to the Israel Defense Forces until the morning of 6 January.

- a) was opened / for / was being used / did not notify
- b) was opened / by / has to be used / was not notified
- c) opened / for / has to be used / did not notify
- d) opened / by / was being used / was not notified

3. More than 14,000 people ____ in the USA ____ colonial times, most of them in the early 20th Century. But after the Supreme People's Court ____ to review all death sentences on 1 January 2007, authorities ____ a drop in the number of death sentences.

- a) were legally executed / since / has begun / have reported
- b) have been legally executed / since / began / have been reporting
- c) were legally executed / for / began / have been reporting
- d) have been legally executed / for / has begun / have reported

VOCABULARY

I. Choose the alternative that completes the sentence correctly.

1. If you like horror movies you must have seen *The Shining*, ____ by Jack Nicholson, still considered, by some, the best horror movie ever. You must also have speculated about the fact that at the end of the movie *Jack Torrance*, the main character, appears in an old picture. The truth is that some ____ were cut and if those parts were part of the movie, as the ____ shows, the audience would understand the close and wouldn't be conjecturing.

- a) starred / extras / review
- b) starred / scenes / script
- c) set / scenes / review
- d) set / extras / script

2. Paying your monthly ____ by credit card can be a good idea as long as you adhere to two rules: Always pay your balance in full and on time each month, and never put them on a credit card if you can't afford to pay them, because you will get into ____.

- a) bank accounts / debt
- b) bills / debt
- c) bank accounts / loan
- d) bills / loan

3. Modern tractors are complex pieces of equipment, and sophistication can lead to electrical failures which are number one on the list of reasons why they _____. For over a century, farmers ____ them on their own farms. However, in recent years, the sophistication of modern machinery has meant that this is neither safe nor possible.

- a) break / charged
- b) break / fixed
- c) break down / charged
- d) break down / fixed

II. Choose a synonym / similar expression to replace the ones in CAPITAL LETTERS.

1. If shopping for a **GOOD BUY** is as exciting to you as shopping for clothes or gadgets, and if you decide that **RESERVING** money is a duty, consider visiting some of our favorite deal sites to search for special offers.

- a) bargain / saving
- b) bargain / spending
- c) discount / spending
- d) discount / saving

2. Even if you are not authorized to work in the U.S. you should pay **MONEY TO THE GOVERNMENT** on the salary you **GET** and keep copies of your annual returns.

- a) taxes / owe
- b) coins / owe
- c) taxes / earn
- d) coins / earn

3. Donating to the causes you care about benefits more than just the organizations and those they support; it can be deeply rewarding for you too. Millions give to **FOUNDATIONS WHICH HELP PEOPLE IN NEED** on a regular basis to support causes they believe in, as well as for the positive effect it has on their own lives. The next time you have some money left, instead of going **RIGHT AWAY** to your favorite store, think about it, it may change your life!

- a) plots / straight
- b) plots / on location
- c) charities / on location
- d) charities / straight

USE OF ENGLISH

I. Decide which word (s) has/have been incorrectly used or none of the above from the ones in CAPITAL LETTERS.

1. Detective Inspector Steve Keogh **HAS WORKED** for the Metropolitan Police **FOR** over a decade, investigating some of London's most high-profile murder cases in S013, the military's anti-terrorist unit, where he encountered some of the country's most monstrous terrorists. Steve, 50, **LEFT** his position last year, just a week before **RELEASING** a book about the most important cases.

- a) has worked
- b) for
- c) left
- d) releasing
- e) None of the above

2. If you **HAVE RECENTLY CLICKED** an email from Google, you may **HAVE BEEN HACKED**. On Thursday, cyber security experts **WARNED** of a new **SCAM** attempting to steal people's login credentials.

- a) have recently clicked
- b) have been hacked
- c) warned
- d) scam
- e) None of the above

3. *The Shawshank Redemption* is a 1994 American **COMEDY** written and directed by Frank Darabont. It has been considered one of the most deeply **MOVING** films ever. It tells the story of banker Andy Dufresne who **IS SENTENCED** to life in Shawshank State Penitentiary for the murders of his wife and her lover, despite his claims of innocence. It is Tim Robbins who **PLAYS THE PART OF** the main character.

- a) comedy
- b) moving
- c) is sentenced
- d) plays the part of
- e) None of the above

LISTENING

Listen to Charlie talking about different kinds of movies and mark the sentences True or False.

1. Charlie only likes sci-fi movies because they are funny.

- a. True
- b. False

2. Charlie loves to watch Rom-coms when he has a romantic dinner with his girlfriend.

- a. True
- b. False

3. Charlie thinks horror films are predictable and scary.

- a. True
- b. False

4. Charlie and his friends enjoy trying to predict the events in horror movies.

- a. True
- b. False

5. Charlie has watched from Japanese anime to children's cartoons.

- a. True
- b. False

6. Charlie believes that action movies in the past were better because they were set in fantastic locations and the stunt scenes were made incredibly.

- a. True
- b. False

7. According to Charlie, documentaries don't provide relevant information.

- a. True
- b. False

8. Charlie's girlfriend prefers to watch musicals without her friends and sing along.

- a. True
- b. False

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ANSWER KEY SAMPLE B QUIZ 1

Grammar

I. Spot the mistake.

1. B (...Basking shark (Cetorhinus maximus) has been given/was given...)
2. B (...we have not received anything yet...)
3. A

II. Select the correct choice.

1. C
2. D
3. B

Vocabulary

I. Choose the alternative.

1. B
2. B
3. D

II. Choose a synonym /similar expression.

1. A
2. C
3. D

Use of English

I. Decide which word (s) has/have been incorrectly used.

1. A (Detective Inspector Steve Keogh worked for...)
2. E
3. A (... American drama ...)

Listening

I. Choose the best answer for each question.

1. F
2. F
3. F
4. T
5. T
6. T
7. F
8. F