

Завдання поточного контролю

Assignment 1

I Complete each of the responses with the correct pronoun.

1 We're planning to head to somewhere in Laos.

a) Really, _____ are you thinking about? b) Well, _____ you go, you'll love it.

2 Is there a particular way up the mountain?

a) No, just choose _____ route you think is best. b) It really depends _____ level of competence you're at.

3 Shall I try roasting these vegetables?

a) I don't care. Do them _____ you want to. b) Is that _____ you usually do them?

4 Are you OK with having something simple for dinner tonight?

a) Sure, _____ are you planning to make? b) _____ suits you, I'm not that hungry myself.

5 Do you find it quite tricky, driving here?

a) It really depends _____ you go out. b) Well, _____ I'm on my own I get a bit anxious.

6 That school has got a terrible reputation.

a) _____ told you that is talking nonsense. b) _____ do you know who went there?

II Choose the correct alternative.

1 There's something about him that I just don't like. Every time he looks at me it makes my **blood/skin** crawl.

2 It's no good just asking students to **question/regurgitate** facts, they need to analyse and evaluate.

3 I wouldn't say that I'm an overly suspicious individual, but I'd steer **away/clear** of him if I were you. He's completely untrustworthy.

4 Since the divorce, life has been particularly hard on him – it looks like everything is coming **apart/around** at the seams.

5 We may not have all the solutions, but we're constantly **nurturing/striving** for excellence here at LogoTek Software.

6 If you're not sure of the answer there's no point worrying – I'd suggest that you just make an **educated/educational** guess.

III Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

1 The delegation visited the Iranian capital with the objective of _____ better relationships with the current government. **FOSTER**

2 I think spending some time working with the technology would be highly _____ – you can learn a lot playing around with things. **BENEFIT**

3 You need to realise that not everyone is going to respond in the same way. It's important that you value your students' _____. **INDIVIDUAL**

4 Charities have broadly welcomed the government's latest _____ highlighting the potential impacts such a change could bring. **INITIATE**

5 Although she's a very capable student she's something of a _____ and tends to focus on accuracy – she needs to take more risks. **PERFECT**

6 I think a lot of parents undervalue the importance of _____ in play – kids learn so much from acting out situations and their consequences. **IMAGINE**

IV Complete the text with the correct words or phrases in the box.

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otherwise rarely, if ever unless whether or not

While there's plenty of attention given to numeracy and literacy rates, ¹_____ there is little interest in many quarters on the importance of creativity in learning. ²_____, do you hear that educational institutions are looking to build standards in aesthetic appreciation. In fact, ³_____ students choose art, drama or music as specialist subject they are often dropped from the curriculum at an early age. So, what problems, ⁴_____, does this cause? Well, I would argue that less access to creativity leads to a drop in engagement. ⁵_____, take a look at some of student opinions on more conventional subjects. Although most schools would say that ⁶_____ students are getting good results, then that's all that matters. But I'd argue the real difference in education is ⁷_____ you have contented and nurtured students. ⁸_____, what is the point? ⁹_____ reappraising what we want our kids to learn, we'll be forever stuck in the same rigid

systems. ¹⁰ _____ the opportunity to pursue my love of art, I may not have achieved anything and I feel there are others out there like me. ¹¹ _____, we owe it to them to value their interests.

Assignment 2

I Complete the text with the passive or the active form of the verb in brackets.

It was a situation which ¹ _____ (**happen**) to anyone. But it happened to me. There is a great deal ² _____ (**say**) about honesty in the workplace, but sometime it ³ _____ (**seem**) it is not the best policy, despite how the old adage goes. The first I heard about it was a call from my PA to say 'Come in quick! Your desk ⁴ _____ (**clear**) right now!' It all related to a file which I ⁵ _____ (**open**) in error a few weeks ago. It contained information about a property deal which was fairly dubious, and a partner in the business making quite a bit of money from it. Well, I took my concerns to the board, but the file ⁶ _____ (**not see**) again. Then an email arrived, and I ⁷ _____ (**tell**) that I was being investigated for wrongdoing. People suddenly started to treat me differently. Not ⁸ _____ (**believe**) by some long-term colleagues was upsetting. ⁹ _____ (**trust**) is important to me, so their lack of faith hit me hard. When I told my partner, she was very supportive. Immediately she said 'You can't take this lying down. Something ¹⁰ _____ !' (**do**) – she's got a really strong sense of justice. Anyway, I ¹¹ _____ (**have**), my case assessed by an employment rights lawyer this afternoon, so we'll see what approach she suggests taking.

II Complete the second sentence with no more than five words so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in CAPITALS.

- 1 The essential thing is we win this game. **VITAL** It _____ this game.
- 2 You can save a lot of money booking online. **GUARANTEED** You _____ money booking online.
- 3 Every employee is obliged to work extra hours. **EXPECTED** We _____ overtime.
- 4 I can't imagine Liverpool are going to lose. **SEEMS** It _____ Liverpool will lose.
- 5 I reckon she earns much more than me. **GUESS** I _____ she's paid more than me.
- 6 They wouldn't let us speak during the meeting. **ALLOWED** We _____ during the meeting.

III Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. Three are not needed.

*blossomed candid flourished red-handed
selling point set out stand out surge up trickle down*

- 1 We've been waiting for the president to _____ his plans for addressing such an area of great importance.
- 2 A promising career in politics was cut short when she made some _____ comments to a journalist – seemingly without realising the consequences.
- 3 It was an incredibly vibrant time within Europe – there was a huge counterculture movement, and a progressive sense of politics _____ in many universities.
- 4 I've seen hundreds of applications in the last few months and to be honest I'm disappointed that so very few of them _____.
- 5 I've never really understood why going to a prestigious university is some kind of _____ – surely it's more important what you do after you graduate?
- 6 Economists feel that the relaxation of tax laws for higher-band payers will lead to a _____ of wealth to the more vulnerable members of society.

IV Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 Voted in on a mandate to **t** _____ institutional **c** _____, the mayor soon set about restructuring the police force.
- 2 She wasn't even invited for a second interview despite having a proven **t** _____ **r** _____ in the industry. The level of competition was extremely high.
- 3 Jane felt that we should avoid getting into any kind of conflict, but I was adamant that it wasn't something we could just **g** _____ **o** _____ – we needed to resolve the issue as soon as possible.

- 4 I would be interested to know what this government plans to do to **b**_____ the **g**_____ between the richest and poorest sectors in society.
- 5 Enough is enough, I've listened to your lies for too long. I want you to **c**_____ **c**_____ and tell me why you took the money.
- 6 While you have all the necessary hard skills of someone we might want to employ, I'm afraid that you don't **c**_____ to a sense of responsibility.

Assignment 3

I Rewrite the sentences using a participle clause. Use the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1) He jumped into the water and swam for shore. (*jump*) 2) The phone was created in 2010. It sold well. (*create*)
- 3 He sold the business as he was motivated by greed. (*motivate*) 4) He lost his car keys and had to walk home. (*after*) 5) As she looked outside she noticed it was raining. (*look*) 6) They shouted aloud as they ran on the beach. (*shout*) 7) If you look after it, the plant will grow to a metre. (*look after*) 8) Jo threw a huge party and then left for Australia. (*after*)

II Complete the sentence with the correct form of *it* or *there* and a verb.

- 1 _____ typical of him to arrive late – everyone is starting to get impatient.
- 2 If you don't mind, I'd like _____ a few chairs placed in the corners, thanks.
- 3 _____ a mistake to think that just because he claims to be telling the truth he somehow is.
- 4 _____ as though the thieves got in here, through this window.
- 5 _____ come a time when you need my help so please don't hesitate to get in touch.
- 6 _____ an advantage to taking your time with a project like this. It requires a lot of focus.
- 7 _____ a relief to me to know that you'll be looking after the business when I'm gone.
- 8 _____ said that as a young man, Charles II used to sit beneath this very tree.
- 9 _____ pains me to say this, but I really don't like the boy. He's far too pushy for his own good.
- 10 _____ nowhere I'd rather be on a day like today.
- 11 _____ no coincidence that so many people these days are closing their social media accounts.

III Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 When algorithms lead people with similar opinions to gravitate towards discussion groups which already reflect their views, there's a subtle form of **s**_____ occurring. 2 I really don't believe that you can get anything close to **u**_____ reporting in that newspaper – they always have a strong right-wing agenda. 3 While I'm unlikely to buy one of their products, it's certainly a **c**_____ sales pitch. 4 Once a sporting great, he was put on a **p**_____ by millions of admirers, but sadly has proved to be as fallible as anyone. 5 Reports have come in suggesting that the plane crashed due to pilot error, but as of yet we have nothing **c**_____ to make that claim. 6 I wouldn't pay much attention to what she says online, she's just **t**_____ people for attention – it's clickbait. 7 While I admire him as a musician, I don't particularly feel that it's healthy for young people to **e**_____ somebody like that.

IV Complete the text with a), b) or c).

To most people I suppose I come ¹_____ as a relatively mild-mannered individual – not someone who you'd immediately describe as pushy. In fact, I'm usually the kind of person who will give ²_____ to consensus and take the path of least resistance. But evidently that is all about to change. I am, it would seem, an online influencer. Before you are swayed ³_____ my new found powers of persuasion, perhaps I should give you a bit of context. A few weeks ago I decided to follow ⁴_____ the footsteps of the intrepid investigative journalist, and immerse myself deeply in the topic of my most recent brief. Live life on the edge. Sadly, my brief wasn't quite as exciting as those offered to the kind of writers I most look ⁵_____ to. Rather than bring down some high-ranking conspiracy, or get inside a dangerous cult, my task was a bit more prosaic – check out social media filters and the way they shape our tastes. Interestingly, after only a few hours online I realised that so-called tastemakers can quickly begin to ⁶_____ strings by liking, linking and retweeting currently trending topics, especially those with a more commercial edge. Soon I was caught up ⁷_____ a fascinating world where opinions and ideas are compounded by the whims of algorithms, and a few industry skills. Seemingly, if you can come up ⁸_____ a few pithy posts about the latest brand launch, or whichever celeb is doing the rounds, you get extra attention. Worryingly, I found, this becomes fairly infectious. Soon my tweets were at stratospheric heights, my latest post pushed to the front of the reddit queue. And then it happened, during a casual search I found I had been given the epithet 'influencer.' Now, that's a lot to live up ⁹_____ – so at this point I'm pulling the plug. I'm no

influencer, I'm a writer in the last bastion of the truth – the printed press. But, hey, if that one day collapses like a house of cards, I've always got my online career to fall ¹⁰ _____ on.

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| 1 a) about | b) across | c) around |
| 2 a) away | b) up | c) way |
| 3 a) with | b) by | c) in |
| 4 a) in | b) on | c) through |
| 5 a) in | b) on | c) up |
| 6 a) make | b) pull | c) tug |
| 7 a) in | b) on | c) with |
| 8 a) against | b) from | c) with |
| 9 a) from | b) to | c) in |
| 10 a) against | b) around | c) back |

Assignment 4

I Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 I'd love to come to the café but I don't have **many/much** money – do you think you could lend me some?
- 2 Although the event had completely sold out, **very few/a few** people actually turned up on the day because of the awful weather.
- 3 Whenever Marian and Sarah go on holiday together, they **every/each** decide on a particular activity that they want to do.
- 4 **Every/Few** student in our class was really relieved when they heard that they'd passed their final English exam.
- 5 Andrew has **quite a few/a good deal of** experience in dealing with irate customers from his time working in sales.
- 6 We can't go with you to see the film tonight but we'll definitely join you **each/another** week when there's less going on.
- 7 Have you seen Vincenzo's new sports car? He must have **plenty of/quite a few** money if he can afford a Bugatti and a Ferrari!
- 8 Robin's seen the film *Mad Max* a large **number/amount** of times. He says he loves it and will never get bored of watching it.
- 9 I'm afraid there's very **few/little** food left in the fridge, so we'll have to go and buy some on the way home from work tonight.
- 10 I had sent **a good deal of/several** emails to him and I was puzzled as to why I never heard back.
- 11 Will was genuinely surprised and admitted he had **a little/no** idea that we were planning a birthday party for him.

II Complete the reported sentences.

- 1 'Where did you go last night, Andy?'
He asked _____.
- 2 'Gino will help you if you ask him.'
I told her _____.
- 3 'Are they going to watch TV now?'
She wanted to know _____.
- 4 'Where have you been today?'
We asked him _____.
- 5 'Will it rain tomorrow?'
I wondered _____.
- 6 'Can you come shopping with me next week?'
He asked me _____.

III Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 While walking around the Colosseum in Rome, Gerry had a strange sense of déjà vu – it turned **out/up** that he'd visited it with his family when he was only three years old.

- 2 Did you hear that they're planning on bringing **up/out** a newly illustrated edition of that book?
- 3 Seeing the old photo of my brother and I playing in my grandparents' garden took me straight **back/out** to my childhood days.
- 4 If anyone happens to come **by/across** a red leather purse with a set of keys in it, could they give me a ring, please?
- 5 Fortunately, we didn't need to pay out anything for the house repairs as it turned **out/up** that we were fully covered by our insurance policy.
- 6 Jean asked Derek to find somewhere else to stay as she couldn't put **him up/up with** his constant complaining any longer.

IV Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 Alex persuaded Galina ____ the graduation ball with him.
a) attending b) for attending c) to attend
- 2 Megan threatened ____ the police if Tom didn't leave her alone.
a) calling b) to call c) at calling
- 3 Brian admitted ____ information from the company and selling it on to competitors.
a) on stealing b) to steal c) to stealing
- 4 Oscar suggested ____ an earlier bus to make sure we would have plenty of time to get to the airport.
a) to take b) taking c) for taking
- 5 Luca refused ____ until he knew I was feeling better and would be ok on my own.
a) to leave b) leaving c) from leaving
- 6 Samantha accused Doug ____ in the maths exam.
a) to cheat b) of cheating c) cheating

V Complete the sentences with words and phrases related to the press.

- 1 Mandy was over the moon when she was asked by the editor to write a regular **f** _____ on fashion for one of the leading papers.
- 2 Uncle Bill said he only buys the Sunday paper so he can read the travel **s** _____ that comes with it.
- 3 I'm no longer surprised when the **t** _____ use celebrity scandals as their headline stories. Let's be honest, that's what sells their papers.
- 4 These days the majority of national newspapers appear to be clearly **b** _____ towards a particular political party.
- 5 Tony was thrilled when he discovered a first **e** _____ of his favourite book in a second-hand bookshop – it was such an amazing find!
- 6 Some people clearly understand how news stories can become distorted by **s** _____ when journalists and editors try to provoke public interest, but others just believe everything they read in the papers!

Assignment 5

I Match 1–6 with a)–f).

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| 1 I would've missed my train | a) I would've worn it to the party. |
| 2 If I hadn't fallen asleep, | b) I might have bought a better car. |
| 3 I would've become an engineer | c) if you'd told me you wanted some. |
| 4 I could've got you some cheese | d) if you hadn't given me a lift. |
| 5 If I'd bought the red dress, | e) I would've heard the phone ringing. |
| 6 If I'd saved more money, | f) if I'd had the chance to go to university. |

II Find and correct the mistakes in the past conditional sentences below. Tick the correct sentences.

- 1 Sally would go sailing if the weather hadn't been so rough.
- 2 If Jim hadn't missed his bus, I would never got to talk to him.
- 3 If Joe hadn't broken his leg, he had be skiing now.

- 4 You wouldn't need to book a hotel if your parents had bought that beach apartment.
- 5 Would you have helped me if I would have asked?
- 6 I would've answered the phone if I'd heard it ringing, but I didn't.

III Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Include *to* where necessary.

cancel get give improve keep let
live make meet share work

- 1 Can you imagine _____ on a tropical island?
- 2 It's far better _____ your possessions with others than _____ them for yourself.
- 3 When my boss made me _____ late last Friday, I had _____ my dinner plans.
- 4 We'd better _____ a move because we must _____ to the airport by 7 o'clock.
- 5 Jenny tends _____ friends and go clubbing _____ her hair down after a week at work.
- 6 If you want _____ your fitness level, you should _____ my gym instructor a call.

IV Underline the correct word and add a preposition where necessary.

- 1 The officer **assessed/postponed** _____ the situation and weighed up the risks before giving his men the command to move forward.
- 2 They **followed/arrived** _____ their final decision after much discussion. It hadn't been easy choosing who to make redundant.
- 3 Following a spate of burglaries in the area, the police began to **look/put** _____ the goings-on in the area in more depth.
- 4 My grandfather always told me to **stick/stay** _____ my principles, as they would guide me to make the right decisions in my life.
- 5 After three hours of careful deliberation, the jurors had yet to **reach/evaluate** _____ a decision as to their verdict.
- 6 Stealing her colleagues' ideas and presenting them as her own **did/went** _____ Jenny's principles, so she was disgusted when Chris did just that.

V Complete the compound adjectives.

- 1 Since the law on smoking changed, all public buildings have become s _____ -f _____.
- 2 Timothy tends not to bother ironing his shirts as it is so t _____ -c _____ at the end of a working day and he has better things to do with his free time.
- 3 Pru's s _____ -p _____ lights really brighten up her garden at the end of a sunny day.
- 4 When a man with an o _____ -s _____ name called to book a room, I had to ask him to spell it.
- 5 The economic crisis hit the company so badly that they had to enforce a t _____ -m _____ pay freeze. The prospect of no pay rise for a whole year was a daunting one.
- 6 For Clive, surviving the accident was
 1 _____ -c _____ and after he recovered from it, he gave up his job to travel the world.

VI Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three extra words you do not need.

aggression control equality fairness generosity greed
justice power threatening

- 1 Gerry's always had a real sense of _____ and he makes sure every lad on the team gets a chance to play in each match.
- 2 Karina was totally disillusioned by the court ruling and after that moment, believed there was no real _____ in the world.
- 3 As a nightclub doorman, Joel says he's used to having to deal with a lot of _____, especially at the end of an evening.
- 4 When my aunt gave me her old car, as she was no longer able to drive, I was overwhelmed by her _____.
- 5 Although the company publicly proclaimed they were advocates of _____, in reality women were rarely promoted.

6 If corruption is ever to be overcome, the issue of _____, which is central to people taking bribes, needs to be addressed.

VII Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 I'd heard Kevin could be very _____, so I was quite surprised when he agreed to my proposal without any argument.

a) indirect b) supportive c) confrontational

2 Jerry would make a terrible diplomat. He's completely _____ and you could guarantee he'd always put his foot in it.

a) focused b) tactless c) indirect

3 Marielle's a very _____, down-to-earth person so you can always trust her judgement. She'll give you sound advice if you're having problems.

a) sensitive b) sensible c) collaborative

4 I thought it was very _____ of Janice to walk away when her friend Clara was clearly upset by the argument.

a) direct b) aggressive c) unsupportive

5 As there are only three of us in our department, we tend to be very _____ and work well as a team.

a) direct b) unfocused c) collaborative

6 It can happen that individuals who are _____ are not seen as being self-assured, but rather as being arrogant and overconfident.

a) assertive b) aggressive c) confrontational