

END OF MODULE EXAM

ACC 479



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Final Mark: 93/100

Level: B1

Company: Accenture

Vocabulary (10pts total) 10 points scored.

Grammar (20pts total) 20 points scored.

Reading (15pts total) 15 points scored.

Listening (15pts total) 15 points scored.

Writing (20pts total) 15 points scored.

Speaking (20pts total) 18 points scored.

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Vocabulary (10pts total)

Part 1 – Fill in the Blanks

Use these words:

stroll, pinpoint, walk away from, reconstruct, unmask, millennia, craftsmanship

1. It's hard to pinpoint _____ the exact reason why she left the company.
2. We decided to go for a stroll _____ after dinner to relax.
3. The city plans to reconstruct _____ the historic building after the fire.
4. He chose to walk away from _____ the toxic situation at work.
5. The documentary helped unmask _____ the truth about the scandal.
6. This tradition has existed for millennia _____.
7. The furniture showed excellent craftsmanship _____.

Grammar (20pts total)

Complete the sentences using conditionals.

Part A – Complete the Sentences

1. If you heat ice, it melts _____ (melt).
2. If people eat too much sugar, they have _____ (have) health problems.
3. If you don't sleep well, you feel _____ (feel) tired.
4. If water reaches 0°C, it freezes _____ (freeze).
5. If plants don't get sunlight, they die _____ (die).

Part B – Complete the Sentences

1. If I study tonight, I will pass _____ (pass) the test.
2. If she calls me, I will answer _____ (answer).
3. If we leave now, we will arrive _____ (arrive) on time.

4. If it rains, we will stay (stay) at home.
5. If they work hard, they will succeed (succeed).

Part C – Complete the Sentences

1. If I had more money, I would travel (travel) the world.
2. If she were here, she would help (help) us.
3. If we lived near the beach, we would go (go) every day.
4. If he studied more, he might get (get) better grades.
5. If I were you, I would accept (accept) the offer.

Part D – Sentence Transformation

1. I don't have time, so I don't exercise.
→ If I had time, I would do exercise.
2. She doesn't know the language, so she doesn't speak.
→ If she knows the language, she speaks.

Correction: "do exercise" isn't natural in English—we just say "exercise."

Instructions

Read the text and answer all the questions.

Text: Changing Work Environments

In recent years, the way people work has changed significantly. Many companies have started to rethink their policies and create more flexible and inclusive environments. This shift has been influenced by social

movements, technological advances, and the experiences of workers who demand better conditions.

One major change is the rise of remote work. During the pandemic, millions of employees worked from home, and many companies discovered that productivity did not decrease. In fact, some workers reported feeling more focused and less stressed without long commutes. However, remote work also brought challenges, such as isolation and difficulty separating personal life from professional responsibilities.

Another important development is the growing importance of diversity and inclusion. Companies are beginning to recognize that different perspectives can improve creativity and decision-making. As a result, many organizations are making efforts to hire people from different backgrounds and create supportive workplaces.

Despite these improvements, problems still exist. Some employees continue to face discrimination, especially when it comes to gender, family responsibilities, or age. For example, parents—particularly mothers—may find it harder to access job opportunities due to outdated stereotypes.

Overall, while progress has been made, there is still more to do. Experts believe that companies must continue to adapt if they want to attract and retain talented employees in the future.

Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer.

1. What is the main idea of the text?
 - a) Technology has made work more difficult
 - b) Work environments are changing and becoming more flexible**
 - c) Employees prefer working in offices
2. Why did remote work increase?
 - a) Because companies wanted to save money

- b) Because of the pandemic
 - c) Because employees refused to work
3. One benefit of remote work is:
- a) More meetings
 - b) Less stress from commuting
 - c) More supervision

Listening (15pts total)

Listen and then answer the questions below.

Part 1 – Multiple Choice

1. What was the main reason for her dissatisfaction in her previous job?
 - a) She lacked the necessary skills
 - b) She felt her work had no real impact
 - c) She didn't get along with her manager
2. What initially prevented her from changing jobs?
 - a) Financial concerns
 - b) Lack of opportunities
 - c) Fear of uncertainty
3. What challenge did she face in her new role?
 - a) A heavy workload
 - b) Adapting to a different work culture
 - c) Long working hours
4. What contributed most to her eventual satisfaction?
 - a) A higher salary
 - b) Clearer responsibilities
 - c) A sense of purpose and collaboration

Writing (20pts total)

Instructions

Write a text with **3 paragraphs**

Structure your writing like this:

- **Paragraph 1:** Describe the situation (what happened)
- **Paragraph 2:** Describe your feelings and actions
- **Paragraph 3:** Reflect (what you learned / what it changed)

Choose ONE topic:

Option 1 – A difficult Decision

Option 2 – A big change

When I was 31 I got pregnant. It was an unexpected success in my life because I didn't look for that. At that time, I was living alone and the biological father of the baby I chose not to appear in the picture.

I was really upset about that. Thankfully I was supported by my mother and the rest of my family. I moved in with her, and I spent my last pregnancy months around my favourite people in the world until Aarón was born and then I left and met true love.

I learnt that things happened with a reason. It might sound like a cliché but it's true. I got my happy ending with two beautiful children and a partner that I can count in despite our ups and downs. I wouldn't change anything if I had the chance.

Correction:

When I was 31, I got pregnant. It was an unexpected event in my life because I wasn't planning it. At that time, I was living alone, and the biological father of my child chose not to be involved.

I was really upset about that. Thankfully, I was supported by my mother and the rest of my family. I moved in with her and spent the last months of my pregnancy with my favorite people in the world. When Aarón was born, I felt true love for the first time.

I learned that things happen for a reason. It might sound like a cliché, but it's true. I got my happy ending, with two beautiful children and a partner I can count on despite our ups and downs. I wouldn't change anything if I had the chance.

Corrections & Explanations

"I didn't look for that" → "I wasn't planning it"

- "Look for" is understandable but unnatural in this context.
- At B2 level, we use: **plan / expect**.

"I spent the last of my pregnancy months" → "I spent the last months of my pregnancy"

- Word order matters in English.
- Correct structure: **the last + months + of my pregnancy**.

"until Aarón was born and then I met and met the love of my life"

"When Aarón was born, I felt true love for the first time"

- "Felt and met" is awkward – we simplify.
- "For the first time" adds clarity and is very natural at B2.

"I learnt that things happened with a reason" →

"I learned that things happen for a reason"

- "For a reason" is the correct expression.
- Present simple (**happen**) is used for general truths.

"a partner that I can count in" → "a partner I can count on"

- Correct phrasal verb: **count on** (= rely on).

"in despites our ups and downs" → "despite our ups and downs"

- Correct form: **despite** (no “in”, no “s”).

Speaking (20pts total)

Instructions

We are going to have a conversation.

Choose ONE topic and be ready to talk, give opinions, and answer follow-up questions.

Option 1 – You Want to Quit Your Job

You are unhappy with your job.
You are thinking about leaving, but you are not sure.

Be ready to discuss:

- Why you feel unhappy
- Your options (stay, quit, look for another job, start something new)
- The risks and benefits
- What you would do if things go wrong
- Your final decision

Option 2 – You Want to Move to Another Country

You have the opportunity to move to another country for work or study.

Be ready to discuss:

- Why you want (or don't want) to move
- The advantages and disadvantages
- What challenges you might face

- How your life would change
- Your final decision

The student communicates clearly and is easy to understand, with good pronunciation and a natural flow that makes her ideas easy to follow. However, her responses tend to be brief and very direct, with limited elaboration or development of ideas. She has started to incorporate common English expressions and set phrases, which is a positive sign of growing fluency and a more natural use of the language. Although she occasionally has some difficulties with verb tenses, these do not significantly affect comprehension. Overall, she shows good progress, and the main area for improvement is expanding her answers with more detail and supporting ideas.

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