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Final Mark: **80,5/100**

Level: A2

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Vocabulary (10pts total) **5/10**

qualifications – **strengths** – **weakness** – **background** – **opportunity** –
challenge – **achieve** – **candidate**

My professional **background** includes five years of
experience in sales. **Strengths**

One of my main **weakness** is communication.

Strengths

I believe this job is a great **opportunity** to grow
professionally.

One **challenge** of working in this position is
managing a large team.

The company interviewed several **candidate** before
making a decision.

My **background** include a degree in business
administration. **Qualifications**

My goal is to **achieve** better results for the company.

A common interview question is: "What is your biggest

qualifications?" **Weakness**

Grammar (20pts total) 16/20

1. I ___ the windows all day without any help! Two more and I can have a rest.
a. 'Ve been washing OK
b. 've washed
2. You look nice! Have you ___ hair cut?
a. been having
b. Had OK
3. Has someone ___ my special bread? There's only a little bit left
a. been eating OK
b. eaten
4. ___ four goals and it's only half-time!
a. They've been scoring X
b. They've scored
5. A: Are you OK? B: Yeah, I'm fine! I'm not crying. I've ___ onions!
a. been chopping OK
b. chopped

Reading (15pts total) 12,5/15

Today's grandparents are joining their grandchildren on social media, but the different generations have different habits. In the UK, more than 5 million people are joining Facebook in increasing numbers, meaning that they will soon be the site's second biggest user group, with 3.5 million users aged 55-64 and 2.9 million over 65.

Sheila, aged 59, says, 'I joined to see what my grandchildren are doing, as my daughter posts videos and photos of them. It's a much better way to see what they're doing than waiting for letters and photos in the post. That's how we did it when I was a child, but I think I'm lucky I get to see so much more of their lives than my grandparents did.'

Ironically, Sheila's grandchildren are less likely to use Facebook themselves. Children under 17 in the UK are leaving the site - only 2.2 million users are under 17 - but they're not going far from their smartphones. Chloe, aged 15, even sleeps with her phone. 'It's my alarm clock so I have to,' she says. 'I look at it before I go to sleep and as soon as I wake up.'

Unlike her grandmother's generation, Chloe's age group is spending so much time on their phones at home that they are missing out on spending time with their friends in real life. Sheila, on the other hand, has made contact with old friends from school she hasn't heard from in forty years. 'We use Facebook to arrange to meet all over the country,' she says. 'It's changed my social life completely.'

Teenagers might have their parents to thank for their smartphone and social media addiction as their parents were the early adopters of the smartphone. Peter, 38 and father of two teenagers, reports that he used to be on his phone or laptop constantly. 'I was always connected and I felt like I was always working,' he says. 'How could I tell my kids to get off their phones if I was always in front of a screen myself?' So, in the evenings and at weekends, he takes his SIM card out of his smartphone and puts it into an old style mobile phone that can only make calls and send text messages. 'I'm not completely cut off from the world in case of emergencies, but the important thing is in giving a better example to my kids and spending more quality time with them.'

Is it only a matter of time until the generation above and below Peter catches up with the new trend for a less digital life?

True or False?

1. More people aged 55 or more use Facebook than people aged 65 or more ☒
2. Grandparents typically use Facebook less than their grandchildren ☒
3. Sheila feels grateful to social media ☒
4. Peter found his own smartphone use affected how he felt about how much his children used their phones ☒
5. Peter has changed how much he uses his phone during the working day ☐
6. Peter feels that the changes make him a better parent ☒

Listening (15pts total) **15/15**

A morning briefing

True or False

1. The briefing will be short this morning **T**
2. The new head of department is starting this week **F**
3. The car park will be closed for improvements **T**
4. If you arrive first thing in the morning, you should park on Brown Street **T**
5. There will be no parking in the church car park after 6 p.m. **T**
6. You can only pay with credit and debit cards in the canteen **F**

Writing (20pts total) 18/20

A memorable day

Write about a memorable day in your life. Include the following: when it happened, where it happened, who you were with, what happened during the day, how you felt. Use the connectors: First, Then, After that, Finally

A memorable day: Well when I was a child (teenager) on September 15 2013 I was playing videogames with my friends and celebrate (celebrated) my nineteens years old (my nineteenth birthday) in my house. First I spent time with my family in the middle of the day and then in the evening my friends coming (came) to my house with a lot of presents. After that I created a tournament (a football videogame) (I organized a football tournament) and finally I won the tournament. (I won the tournament)

Speaking (20pts total) 17/20

My current job

Talk about how you heard about the job, how you applied for it, the interviews you had and why you accepted the job

