

Form 12: Solutions Upper-Intermediate 2nd edition: Test Unit 7  
Variant 2

1 Choose the correct answers. (10 points)

- 1 James told us **we should buy / have bought** tickets sooner.  
2 I thought you told me you **want / wanted to** leave the golf club.  
3 Ian has informed me that he **is / was leaving** his job next month.  
4 Lots of voters said they **have / had chosen** the youngest candidate.  
5 Emily explained to her husband that she **was / is worried** about their neighbours.  
6 The committee announced it **will / would be meeting** again in a month.  
7 Do you know who **it was / is** who started the fight?  
8 One or two friends have said they **will / would be coming** tonight.  
9 Most of my classmates said the new book **is / was** too difficult.  
10 She told me I **should have gone / go to** work if I want to keep my job.

2 Use the verbs in brackets to report the direct speech. Add objects only where necessary. (10 points)

- 1 "Don't use too much make-up."  
The girls were \_\_\_\_\_ . (warned)  
2 "Don't drink if you are driving."  
Guests were \_\_\_\_\_ . (forbid)  
3 "Read good books."  
My mum used to \_\_\_\_\_ . (encourage)  
4 "Walk slowly so you won't slip on the ice."  
We were \_\_\_\_\_ . (ask)  
5 "Put out the recycling."  
Our dad \_\_\_\_\_ . (remind)  
6 "Shall we take the TV you have bought to your car?"  
The shop assistant \_\_\_\_\_ . (offer)  
7 "What if we go to the zoo next week?"  
They \_\_\_\_\_ . (propose)

Complete the sentences with one word in each space.

- 1 Tom asked us \_\_\_\_\_ we had settled \_\_\_\_\_ a name for our new baby.  
Ruth boasted \_\_\_\_\_ setting \_\_\_\_\_ her business with very little funding.  
Experts had said that her idea \_\_\_\_\_ never catch \_\_\_\_\_ with the general public.  
Amy is always going \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ lived in New York. So what, I say!  
The police begged the politician \_\_\_\_\_ to make a speech because it might spark \_\_\_\_\_ a riot.

- 8 "You've been using the wrong fuel."  
The hire firm \_\_\_\_\_ . (accuse)  
9 "Shop around for a good deal before you buy a new phone."  
I was \_\_\_\_\_ . (advise)  
10 "How about waiting to see if the weather improves?"  
She \_\_\_\_\_ . (suggest)

3 Complete the sentences with the correct words. (10 points)

- 1 You can browse the a \_\_\_\_\_ that the journalist has written on his website.  
2 An e \_\_\_\_\_ is a leading article written by a member of the senior staff or publisher that gives an opinion on a topical issue.  
3 N \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_ are brief items of important news which may interrupt a radio or television programme.  
4 The idea behind c \_\_\_\_\_ j \_\_\_\_\_ is that people without professional training can use the Internet to report news, either on their own, or with others.  
5 The f \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_ of a newspaper is the page that contains the most important news of the day.  
6 A typical h \_\_\_\_\_ i \_\_\_\_\_ story tells the ordinary-life stories behind a major event or disaster, focusing on an individual's experience and reaction to events.  
7 T \_\_\_\_\_ are small format newspapers that give the news in condensed form and often contain sensational stories, such as the latest celebrity gossip.

- 8 The TV programme News Hour shows the latest b \_\_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_\_ around the world from hundreds of sources.  
9 The BBC's foreign reporters take a closer look at the stories behind the h \_\_\_\_\_ , so that they can report on them in more detail.  
10 In some countries, c \_\_\_\_\_ is very common, where the media, the government, or another controlling body prevents certain news stories from being published.

4 Convert these sentences to headline language using synonyms of the words in brackets. (5 points)

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (request) not to 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) popular quiz show  
Jack Smith 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (promises) 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (mystery) of lost millions will be solved  
Prime minister to 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (resign) before elections

5 Choose the correct answers. (5 points)

- 2 I can't use the website now because I have **sorted out / logged off / cleared off**.  
3 It must have been well after 3 o'clock in the morning when we **stayed on / held off / checked in** to the hotel.  
4 Don't worry about your dizziness. I'm sure your GP will **clear / work / sort** it out.  
5 Apparently Lee has fallen in love with someone else so his and Carol's wedding is being **called off / kicked off / cleared off**.  
6 The court case had been **going on about / dragging on / sparking off** for weeks before the fraudster was convicted.

6 Complete the sentences with one word in each space. (5 points)

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**7 Complete the sentences reporting the speech in inverted commas as closely as possible, but do not use unnecessary objects. (10 points)**

1 "Hold my ice-cream for me, Luke."

Luke's sister asked \_\_\_\_\_.

2 "Hey Larry - I don't like this film so I'm going home."

Alex told \_\_\_\_\_.

3 "Everyone, stay at home and listen to the radio."

The announcer told \_\_\_\_\_.

4 "Take the car if you are in a hurry, Faith."

Lucy told \_\_\_\_\_.

5 "One of us has been hit by a car."

Demonstrators said \_\_\_\_\_.

6 "I'm not going home just yet."

Ella said \_\_\_\_\_.

7 "You should be training harder."

My coach told \_\_\_\_\_.

8 "John, get out of the way."

Ryan told \_\_\_\_\_.

9 "Don't talk to people you don't know."

The children were told \_\_\_\_\_.

10 "Could I have some hot water, please?"

The doctor asked \_\_\_\_\_.

**8 Read the text and match the headings with the paragraphs. There are two extra headings you won't need. (5 points)**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to our blogging community site. Here you can read what is currently happening in the media world, including TV news, the national papers, and updates from our correspondents and citizen journalists. You can also find an overview of new articles and topics with our suggestions for further reading.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

A new TV show called Break the News is to be shown on Channel 3 later this month. The show makes fun of the world 24-hour rolling news channels, showing fictitious news stories with actors playing the parts of various news correspondents in news flashes and reports. The producers believe that the show will soon become popular, with viewing figures set to rise steadily throughout the series. To watch a preview of the show, visit the Break the News website.

3 \_\_\_\_\_

Make an Impact is a new national media watch group and anti-censorship organisation which already has a large number of members from all over the UK. It aims to monitor comprehensively what is published in the media, carefully analyse events and the opinions of various correspondents, and offer criticism of any misinformation that the media might be spreading. The large number of professional journalists who are members of Make an Impact try to give the public a wider context for what is published in the media and help

them build a picture of what is truly happening in the world. For more information, visit the Make an Impact website.

4 \_\_\_\_\_

In some countries, UFO stories regularly make front page news in the press, with pictures, more often than not sent in by members of the public, appearing in both tabloid and even the more serious broadsheet papers. Such articles, together with various documentary series shown on TV, can be so convincing that they can make people who had previously rejected the idea of the existence of extra-terrestrial life change their beliefs. Even though some eyewitness accounts come from extremely unreliable sources, some TV programmes, news blogs and articles will carry on publishing them, therefore influencing public views. UFO sightings are commonly used in sensational news reports, and prove just how powerful the media can be in manipulating what we think and what we believe in. To read more about the power of media, visit [mediapower.co.uk](http://mediapower.co.uk).

5 \_\_\_\_\_

John Leeroy, an active news blogger, has launched a new human-interest article site. Being an active online journalist himself, he invites anyone to join the site and post human-interest stories on any topic and from any part of the world. This is another of his ideas to democratise journalism and create an interesting community journalism site. If you wish to contribute, please visit John Leeroy's blog.

A Fighting lies

B Why not become a journalist? – The cons

C Keeping up to date

D Building up a picture of the real media

E Popular news items

F Laugh at the news

G Become a citizen journalist

**9 Translate 4-5 passages from the text**

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**9 Write a review of a film (200-250 words) that surprised you. Include the following points in your review:**

- Describe the plot.
- Describe the characters.
- Describe the main message of the film.
- Say why it surprised you.

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Points	1-9	10-18	19-27	28-36	37-45	46-54	55-61	62-68	69-75	76-80