7.1 Phrasal Verbs: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Which of these phrasal verbs is inseparable (its object can never be placed between the verb and the particle, even when the object is a pronoun)?

- ☐ A) give back
- ☐ B) pick up
- ☐ C) look after
- ☐ D) turn down

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2 Each sentence below wrongly places a pronoun after the particle of a separable phrasal verb. Rewrite each sentence correctly.

(a) Can you pick up it from the shop? **(1)**

(b) We need to sort out them before the meeting. **(1)**

(c) Please fill in it and return the form. **(1)**

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3 Rewrite each informal sentence in more formal Standard English by replacing the phrasal verb with a single-word synonym from the word bank.

abandon	discover	investigate	postpone	tolerate

(a) Can you find out what caused the delay? **(1)**

(b) The council will look into residents' complaints. **(1)**

(c) The meeting has been put off until next Tuesday. **(1)**

(d) Some passengers refuse to put up with the delays any longer. **(1)**

(e) The company decided to give up the project altogether. **(1)**

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4 Explain one reason a writer might choose to replace a phrasal verb with a single-word, more formal synonym (such as 'postpone' instead of 'put off') in a formal letter or report.

(2)

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5 Write your own sentence for each phrasal verb below, showing clearly from the context that you understand its meaning.

(a) call off (to cancel) **(1)**

(b) hand in (to submit) **(1)**

(c) look up to (to admire) **(1)**

(d) put up with (to tolerate) **(1)**

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Question 1

C **B1**

Answer: **C**

Question 2

(a) Can you pick it up from the shop?, cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **Can you pick it up from the shop?**

(b) We need to sort them out before the meeting, cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **We need to sort them out before the meeting.**

(c) Please fill it in and return the form, cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **Please fill it in and return the form.**

Question 3

(a) Can you discover what caused the delay?, cao (accept minor wording changes if 'discover' is used correctly) **B1**

(a) Answer: **Can you discover what caused the delay?**

(b) The council will investigate residents' complaints, cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **The council will investigate residents' complaints.**

(c) The meeting has been postponed until next Tuesday, cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **The meeting has been postponed until next Tuesday.**

(d) Some passengers refuse to tolerate the delays any longer, cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **Some passengers refuse to tolerate the delays any longer.**

(e) The company decided to abandon the project altogether, cao **B1**

(e) Answer: **The company decided to abandon the project altogether.**

Question 4

identifies a valid reason, e.g. phrasal verbs like 'put off' can sound informal or conversational **B1**

links this to effect, e.g. a single-word synonym such as 'postpone' sounds more precise and creates the formal, professional tone expected in a letter or report (oe) **B1**

Answer: **Phrasal verbs such as 'put off' can sound informal or conversational, whereas a single-word synonym such as 'postpone' is more precise and creates the formal, professional tone expected in a letter or report.**

Question 5

(a) accept any grammatically correct sentence that clearly shows the meaning 'to cancel' (oe) **B1**

(a) Answer: **The head teacher had to call off the sports day because of heavy rain.**

(b) accept any grammatically correct sentence that clearly shows the meaning 'to submit' (oe) **B1**

(b) Answer: **Every pupil must hand in their coursework by Friday afternoon.**

(c) accept any grammatically correct sentence that clearly shows the meaning 'to admire' (oe) **B1**

(c) Answer: **Younger swimmers at the club really look up to the national champion.**

(d) accept any grammatically correct sentence that clearly shows the meaning 'to tolerate' (oe) **B1**

(d) Answer: **I don't know how the librarian puts up with the noise at lunchtime.**

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