

Unit Test 4

Answer all thirty questions. There is one mark per question.

VOCABULARY: WORD PARTNERS

1 Match the words in A and B and write them in the sentences.

A	B
energy / energy / fossil / global / gas / renewable / wind	fuels / watchdog / warming / power emissions / energy / consumption

- 1 Nuclear energy is one obvious way to replace our reliance on _____
_____.
- 2 They say that our country alone accounts for 25% of the world's _____
_____.
- 3 People complain about the view, but at least _____ is safe for the
environment.
- 4 The government's new _____ is warning that most companies
are only 63% energy efficient.
- 5 _____ is a greater threat to the planet than nuclear weapons.
- 6 New legislation aims to curb greenhouse _____.
- 7 We are committed to investing in _____ in order to prepare for
the end of the world oil supply.

VOCABULARY

2 Match the two halves of the sentences. Write your answer below:

8___ 9___ 10___ 11___ 12___ 13___ 14___

8 The new building would take up

9 These endless meetings have yet to

10 It's a long shot

11 Maybe we'd save some money if we cut back on our fleet

12 I wonder if it's strong enough to withstand

13 The new components should cut

14 Revving up the engine

a uses more petrol.

b high pressures.

c yield anything constructive.

d roughly half the space of our current headquarters.

e but worth a try.

f levels of waste.

g of company cars.

LANGUAGE REVIEW: LINKING EXPRESSIONS

3 Write in the missing linkers.

- 15 S _____ we're running out of oil, we need to find alternative sources of energy.
- 16 We made a profit. H _____, we'd make even bigger profits with more efficiency.
- 17 D _____ the protests, we went ahead with the plans for a new site.
- 18 People are using their own cars b _____ public transport is so unreliable.
- 19 U _____ inflation slows down soon, we're in for a bad time.
- 20 In a _____ to our first offer, we'd like to add a free trial for six months.
- 21 I am writing with r _____ to your latest application.
- 22 He's lazy and what's m _____, he's always late.

BUSINESS SKILLS: PROBLEM SOLVING

4 Two areas managers for a restaurant chain are discussing a problem.

Write in these missing phrases.

suggest we / could also consider / could work, provided / the potential for / come up with / comes down to / might as well / were to cancel

A: We need to look at the problem of staff turnover at this restaurant. Did the manager there (23) _____ any solutions?

B: No. I'd even say it all (24) _____ him.

A: What do you mean?

B: Well, he works hard but he isn't good with the staff.

A: Is there (25) _____ training him?

B: You mean in interpersonal skills? It (26) _____ he also recognises the problem. Previous staff have described him as aggressive.

A: I (27) _____ have a chat with him. If we (28) _____ tomorrow's meeting, we could visit in the morning.

B: We (29) _____ talking to the staff.

A: We (30) _____ – while we're there.