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VOCABULARY TEST SECTION

The following items provide examples of the test questions to appear in the pilot for Module E, summer 2019.

The vocabulary has been selected from Bands I and II, and the list of around 200 lexical items (words and lexical chunks) from Band III. The target list of Band III lexical items appears at the end of this document.

There will be five items in the vocabulary test. A, B and C below are examples.

The instruction on the test will read as follows:

There are five questions in this vocabulary test, (A) to (E).

Each question lists six items (words or lexical chunks) and three definitions. Match three items to their definitions on the right. Write the number of item next to its definition as shown in the following three examples.

(A)

- | | | |
|-------------|----------|--------------|
| 1. trust | | |
| 2. arrange | <u>5</u> | become aware |
| 3. protect | <u>4</u> | finish |
| 4. complete | <u>2</u> | organize |
| 5. realize | | |
| 6. include | | |

(B)

- | | | |
|---------------|----------|---|
| 1. a calendar | | |
| 2. a season | <u>4</u> | cars, buses, and trucks moving along a road |
| 3. an island | <u>1</u> | shows days and months in a year |
| 4. traffic | <u>5</u> | something you are given when you win a race |

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5. a prize
6. a label

(C)

1. straight away
2. keep on doing something 6 start on a journey
3. run out of something 1 immediately
4. in the long run 2 continue
5. take for granted
6. set out

There will also be two questions testing productive knowledge of vocabulary. Please encourage students to answer these questions assuring them that their answers will not be graded.

The instructions on the test will read:

Please answer the next two questions. Your answers will not be graded but they will help us plan future exams.

In items (F) and (G) complete the sentence with a suitable word. The first letters of each missing word have been provided. Fill in the missing letters. Please pay attention to spelling.

(F) I'd like to hear your **sugg**_____ for improving public transport.

(G) This is a very **ser**_____ problem that must be solved very quickly.

Below is a completed example:

If you travel to America, you will have the **opp**_____ to improve your English.

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List of words for Module E pilot test

Please find below the list for the Module E pilot test.

The list consists of around 200 lexical items (single words and lexical chunks)

(The abbreviation sth stands for 'something'.)

All words and chunks are from Band III (CEFR B1)

avoid	v	
block	v+n	
benefit, beneficial	n + adj	
central, centrally		
challenge	n	
change	n	money; new experience; climate change
collection		
conclusion		
confident, confidence	adj	ability
consequence, consequently		
considered (as), consider		
consist	v	
contain	v	
creative, creation	adj + n	
damage	v + n	
decision	n	
decrease	v + n	
design	v + n	
despite	prep	
detail, detailed	n, adj	
develop, development	v, n	
device	n	
difference	n	amount
difficulty	n	not easy
direct, directly	v+adj, adv	
display	v + n	n: an arrangement; n: on a screen; v: to arrange
distance	n	

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edge	n	outer point
efficient, efficiently, efficiency	adj, adv, n	
environmental	adj	
essential, essentially	adj, adv	
even		emphasis
event		
exist, existing, existence	v,adj,n	
experiment	n	
expert	n	
explore	v	to look around
face	v	v: to turn in a particular direction
familiar	adj	
fee	n	
flow	v, n	
frequent, frequently	adj, adv	
generate		
goal	n	aim
guard	n	
guess	v	
guide	v+n	guidebook, to guide
hand	v	to give
head	n	n: of an organization, a department
hero	n	
hole		
hopeful, hopefully		
importance		
improvement		
industry, industrial		
inform		
initial	n	
insist	v	v: demand
intend	v	
interest	n+v	feeling, activity, subject, quality
invention, invent	n, v	

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knowledge	n	
lack	n	
land	n+v	n: area of ground: v: arrive
landscape	n	
lawyer	n	
local	adj	
mean	v	to express; to have importance; to intend
metal		
method	n	
mostly	adv	
need	v	v: must be done
normally	adv	usually
ocean	n	
organization		group, planning
particularly	adv	
permanent	adj	
permit, permission	v+n	v: to make possible
personal		
persuade	v	v: to make someone agree
plant	v	v: trees, flowers
pleasure	n	
population		number
possibly, possibility		
predict, prediction	v,n	
prevent, prevention		
previous, previously		
principal	adj	
produce, product	v, n	v: make
profession	n	work
progress	n	improvement
quality	n	good or bad
range	n	of things
reasonable	adj	good enough, cheap, big enough
reduce	v	
refuse	v	

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region, regional	n, adj	
relative, relatively		
research	n	
revise, revision	v, n	v: to study
rock	n	hard substance
route	n	
scenery	n	
scientific, scientist	adj, n	
section	n	
select	v	
separate	v	not joined; different
series	n	broadcasts
solution	n	
stress	n	worry
success, successful, successfully		
suitable	adj	
surround	v	go around
temporary		
totally		
transport	n	
trend		
typical		
unable		
use, user		
value, valuable	n, adj	value, importance, valuable objects
variety	n	being different
vehicle		
way	n	direction, distance
weak	adj	not good
zone	n	
Chunks		
about to do sth		
as a matter of fact		
be short of sth		

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carry on sth / carry sth on	
common sense	
concerned with	
consist of sth	
end up	They wanted to see a movie but ended up eating pizza.
except that	
figure out sth	
in advance	
in case of sth	
in detail	
in that case	
in the long run	
in full	
just about	
keep on doing sth	
keep up sth / keep sth up	
no such thing	
old fashioned	
on the contrary	
out of work/order/date	no longer in place
set out	to start a journey
straight away	
pass on sth or pass sth on	tell, give. "Please pass on this message as soon as you can."
run out (of)	use all
shut (sth) down or shut down (sth)	computer, machine (stop operating)
take advantage of sth	make good use of something
take for granted	
take over sth	
take up sth or take sth up	to start doing sth

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