Progress check for Unit 2

Variant 1

1. Match these job characteristics with their definitions.

1) Stressful a) difficult and complex

2) Enjoyable b) dull and tiresome

3) Boring c) giving pleasure and joy

4) Complicated d) extremely irritating and often overwhelming

2. Form the nouns and the verbs from adjectives.

Competent, enthusiastic, competitive, inspirational.

3. Match the words and their definitions.

1. Bachelor

2. Master

3. Retraining course

4. Refresher course

a) A study course for people who want to get a new qualification that’s different from their previous one.

b) A study course which serves as a review of previous education.

c) Someone who has completed at least one year of graduate study and was awarded such a degree by a graduate school or department.

d) Someone who has completed his undergraduate studies and was awarded such a degree by a college or a university.

4. Fill in the gaps with so or such.

1) I was … happy that I couldn`t understand anything.

2) It was … a terrible weather that we had to go home.

3) The test is … difficult that we need some extra time to do it.

4) Andrew was … a bore that we couldn`t chat with him for a long time.

5. Fill in the gaps with the words: entrance exams, negotiation skills, compete, leave job, rewarding.

1. My friend says it’s rather ….. to work with children.

2. This company has many foreign partners, so everybody in it should have ….. .

3. It was so difficult for him to drive nearly fifty kilometers every day that he had to …. .

4. My sister needed to take …… to study at the prestigious University.

5. Though they ……. with many companies people appreciate their work.

6. Complete the sentences.

1. She (change) \_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot since she left school.
2. I (see) \_\_\_\_\_\_ this film and I don’t want to see it again.

3. The last job I (apply) \_\_\_\_\_\_ for required applicants to speak some Japanese.

4.  The first modern Olympics  (take) \_\_\_\_\_\_  place in Athens more than a hundred years ago.

1. You (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_ a holiday this year yet?
2. Sam (arrive) \_\_ in Kiev a week ago.
3. 3. My best friend and I (know) \_\_ each other for over fifty years. We still get together once a week.

7. Fill in the gaps with the correct words.

**Career choice**

Making a career choice is one of the most difficult and most important decisionswe will ever make in our lives. It has to be made with much\_\_\_\_\_ (1) and deliberation. Moreover, career choices cannot be made based on just a few criteria alone. Your job may carry great monetary benefits and perks, but if you do not enjoy what you do then you are\_\_\_\_\_ (2) wasting a large part of your life. At the same time, remember that money is also important for you need it to survive. So, if a job is all\_\_\_\_ (3) but no pay, things can get difficult.

Before you start choosing a perfect career, you need to know yourself first. But sometimes all this self-analysis leads to \_\_\_(4) . We end up more\_\_\_\_ (5) than we

were at the beginning. Then, the best way to deal with the dilemma is to think

about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6) a career counselor.

1. a) think b) thought c) thinking d) thinkable
2. a) fool b) foolish c) foolishly d) fooling
3. a) satisfaction b) satisfy c) satisfying d) satisfied
4. a) somewhere b) anywhere c) where d) nowhere
5. a) confusion b) confused c) confusing d) confusable
6. a) consulting b) consult c) consulted d) consultive

Progress check for Unit 2

Variant 2

1. Match these job characteristics with their definitions.

1) Competent a) work only half of the day

2) Imaginative b) widespread

3) Part-time c) skills to work, professional

4) Worldwide d) very inventive

2. Form the nouns and the verbs from adjectives.

Challenging, rewarding, promotional, stressful.

3. Match the words and their definitions.

1. Postgraduate

2. Open admission

3. Enrol

4. Bachelor

a) That means that you needn’t take any exams.

b) A student who continues his/her studies after graduation.

c) A student in a university or college who has received the first degree.

d) To go to study at the vocational school or college.

4. Fill in the gaps with so or such.

1) I was … tired that couldn’t’ go to the concert.

2) He wrote ….. an interesting article that everybody congratulated him.

3) The trip appeared to be … exciting that we spoke about it all the time.

4) The teacher spoke with … a quiet voice that we couldn’t hear her.

5. Fill in the gaps with the words: job interview, distance learning, computer literature, retrainer course, graduate from.

1. I think … is necessary for disabled people because sometimes it’s their only way to receive a profession.

2. To get a top job she made up her mind to finish … .

3. ….. helped him to find a prestigious job.

4. He was very proud to … the Moscow State University.

5. If you want to work for this company fill in the CV and have …. .

1. Complete the sentences.
2. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner with a friend.
3. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a child, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (love) ice
4. skating.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / drink) any coffee yesterday.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the dishes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the

living room and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner last night.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never / see) snow before.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) married for thirty-five years (and he’s still

married now).

7. Fill in the gaps with the correct words.

**Career choice**

When school is over, young people need to make a choice of what they want to do further. Our grandparents often say that life used to be safer and less\_\_\_\_\_(1) when they were young. That may be true, but I think that our generations have more opportunities than they had. We have a wider career choice and we can shape our life \_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) our inclinations and abilities. I'm sure that there are no good or bad jobs but there are right and wrong ones for every particular person. One and the same job could be very\_\_\_\_\_\_(3) and enjoyable for one person and absolutely inappropriate for another one. It's also natural that different people have different job\_\_\_\_\_ *(*4). Some of us seek a prestigious job, some look\_\_\_\_\_\_(5) a well-paid job, and some people want to work freelance and don't care about money or\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6) — they just want to be their own bosses and plan their own days.

1. a) complicated b) comfortable c) communicative d) competent
2. a) because of b) due to c) according to d) in spite of
3. a) refreshing b) retraining c) relaxing d) rewarding
4. a) preferences b) benefits c) opportunities d) responsibilities
5. a) at b) after c) for d) forward
6. a) salary b) payment c) costs d) prestige