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- a are shrouded
- b was (or: has been) taken
- c hasn't been given
- d been dubbed / nicknamed / called
- e has been / is / gets handed
- f have let / have allowed yourself to (or: have agreed to)

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- a The accused was overcome with emotion.
- b Naturally, you will be penalised (by having points deducted) if you arrive late.
- c The floor was strewn with the model's

- g to report / go to
- h I don't / can't think (that) there will be any major problems.
- worry / needn't think / needn't worry / don't need to worry
- b have to get
- c shouldn't / needn't have been
- d must / have to take / have
- e needn't have / shouldn't have
- f didn't need / didn't have

SECTION 1

check

- a emphasising certainty
- b in my opinion...
- c emphasising that it is just possible
- d predicting what would happen
- e asking for a prediction

SECTION 2

check

d (predicting)

Practice p 53

1

- a ✓ b ✓ c X d ✓ e X f X g ✓ h X

2

- (tick:) (1) shouldn't
- (2) may well / might well
- (3) could / may / might
- (4) could / may
- (5) should
- (6) can't / shouldn't
- (7) may / might
- (8) may / can

a ANSWER KEY

- 3
 a Quite a lot must have been stolen for the bank to be offering a reward of £50,000.
 b It can't have been a very exciting match for half the spectators to leave (or: to have left) at half-time.
 c It must be a good show for people to have travelled so far to see it.
 d It must be a big school for there to be over sixty teachers working there.
 e Something serious must have gone wrong for the boss to be ranting and raving like a madman.
 f It can't have been a major operation for her to have been let out (or: for them to have let her out) of hospital the following day.

- 4
 a have spent a
 b have been me
 c have finished / be over
 d have been feeling
 e have known / guessed something
 f have let me

SECTION 3

check

b

Practice p 55

- 1
 a ✓ b ✗ c ✗ d ✗ e ✗ f ✓ g ✗
 h ✓ i ✓ j ✓

- 2
 a have had to cut
 b must introduce
 c had to climb / get in
 d will / may / might have to retire
 e would have to be
 f would have had to work
 g must let
 h must be / must be sitting ... will have to be deducted
 i have to have been working (or: have to have worked)
 j am /'m having to spend (or: am spending)

- 3
 (tick:) a d e f

- 4
 1 a have gone to so much trouble.
 b wasn't necessary (for you) to go to so much trouble.
 2 a be allowed to talk (at all) during the examination.
 b be observed during / throughout the examination.

- 3 a got to go now.
 b stay any longer.
 4 a better take some form of identification with her, hadn't she?
 b best (or: a good idea) if she took some form of identification with her, mightn't it?
 5 a be impossible for you to go there without a visa after all. (or: be necessary for you to have a visa to go there after all.)
 b have to have / get a visa to go there after all.
 6 a we better make our excuses and leave?
 b we to make our excuses and leave?

SECTION 4

Pre-practice

- 1 c
 2 b, d

Practice p 56

- 1
 (tick:) a d g i
 2
 (tick:) a chance / opportunity b doubts / reservations c chances / odds d stake / bet e bound / certain f sure / confident g little / no h though / if i remote / distinct j inevitably / certainly

- 3
 a He has / had no chance of ever persuading her to marry him.
 b They stand as much chance of getting a grade A as I do of becoming Prime Minister.
 c There is a chance that my company will / might send me to the United States for a year.
 d There is little chance of management agreeing to the / their employees' demands.
 e No one has had a chance yet of predicting / to predict the outcome of this dispute with any certainty.
 f Is there any chance of my borrowing your bicycle for half an hour?
 g The chances are that the match will be cancelled.
 h Did you have a chance to speak to the personnel manager yesterday?

- 4
 (1) certainly
 (2) likely
 (3) possibly
 (4) chance/possibility
 (5) likelihood / chance
 (6) will
 (7) chances / prospects

- (8) heading
 (9) can't
 (10) doubt
 (11) could / may / might / will / must
 (12) bound / certain / sure / likely
 (13) certain / unavoidable / inevitable
 (14) well
 (15) probability

- 5
 a It's *unlikely* (that) he'll pass. (or: He's *unlikely* to pass.) There's little / no *likelihood* of him / his passing. I *doubt* (if / whether) he'll pass. I have my *doubts* as to whether he'll pass.
 b The *odds* are on her passing. (or: It's *odds-on* (that) she'll pass.) In all *probability*, she'll pass. I have little (or: No) *doubt* she'll pass / I don't *doubt* that she will pass. (I feel) she's *bound* to pass. Her *prospects* of passing are very good. (or: The *prospects* of her passing are very good.) I would be *surprised* if she didn't pass.
 c We are not *likely* to see him again. It would be a *surprise* (or: come as a *surprise*) if we saw him again. The *chances* are we won't see him again. There's little / not much *chance* that we'll see him (or: of our / us seeing him) again. There are few *prospects* of our (ever) seeing him again. The *prospects* of us / our seeing him again are slim. We may (very) *well* never see him again.
 d We are all *far* from sure of the outcome. (or: The outcome is *far* from certain.) There is (general) *uncertainty* about the outcome. The outcome is *unpredictable*. There is / can be no *certainty* about the outcome. The outcome is in the *lap of the gods*. No one can *tell* what the outcome will be.

SECTION 5

Pre-practice

- 1 a 3 b 3 c 2 d 3 e 1 f 3

Practice p 58

- 1
 a *forbidden* b *illegitimate* c *illegal*
 d *permitted* e *illicit* f *compulsory*
 g *permissible* h *obligatory*
 2
 (tick:) a *not acceptable* / *unacceptable*
 b *unqualified* c *disallowed* / *not allowed* d *non-compulsory* / *not obligatory*
 e *not permitted* f *banned* g *optional*
 h *unwise* i *disqualified* / *banned* j *the law* / *the rules*