

Unit Test 9

LANGUAGE

1 Rewrite these sentences to give emphasis using the words that follow.

1 He didn't get the job and he lost his current job.

Not only _____ but _____.

2 Surveys show that our customers prefer a less formal approach.

What surveys show _____.

3 He has problems at home. They cause his strange behaviour at work.

It is his _____ that explain _____.

4 You should on no account lend your money to them.

On no account _____.

5 The markets have never risen this quickly before.

Never _____.

6 An employee can only complain about a manager in extreme cases.

Only _____.

VOCABULARY

Read these comments about people. Write an adjective in the box next to the description.

intuitive / pessimistic / opinionated / flexible / analytical / greedy / ambitious
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7 'Well no one can say she doesn't say what she thinks!' _____

8 'He always thinks things will go badly.' _____

9 'She really wants success – I think she'll reach the top in the next five years.' _____

10 'I like his attitude. He'll work late if you ask him and try any task you give him.'

11 'My boss just seems to know how I'm feeling and can guess if I need help.' _____

12 'They're obsessed with money and don't think if an investment is ethical or not.'

13 'The R&D department focus on detail and study things for a long time.' _____

Write in the missing prefix in these sentences.

- 14 The risk involved in buying fine art as an investment cannot be _____ emphasised.
- 15 She's _____ lingual with French and English as her main languages.
- 16 Sorry, but I have something _____ arranged that evening. Maybe another night?
- 17 GKN is a large _____ national with interests in many different countries.
- 18 To get the best return, it's rather _____ wise to buy shares when they are at their highest price.
- 19 One problem was that our strategists _____ estimated how long the changes would take. It took much longer than they thought.
- 20 Thank you for your application. We would like to invite you to an _____ view on the 21st November.
- 21 The cheque was _____ dated to the 16th of this month.
- 22 His outburst at the meeting was utterly _____ rational.

Unit Test 9 Answer Key

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- 1 Not only didn't he get the job but he lost his current job.
- 2 What surveys show is that our customers prefer a less formal approach.
- 3 It is his problems at home that explain his strange behaviour at work.
- 4 On no account should you lend your money to them
- 5 Never have the markets risen this quickly before.
- 6 Only in extreme cases can an employee complain about a manager.

Vocabulary

7 opinionated / 8 pessimistic / 9 ambitious / 10 flexible / 11 intuitive / 12 greedy / 13 analytical / 14 over / 15 bi / 16 pre / 17 multi / 18 un / 19 under / 20 inter / 21 post / 22 ir