

## CODE GREEN UNIT 11 TEST

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### Reading

**Read the text. Then do Exercises 1 and 2.**

The Isabella Gardner Museum art theft still remains the largest on record. On March 18, 1990, two men who had dressed up as police officers knocked on the back doors of the Isabella Gardner Museum. **1)** \_\_\_\_ Although the museum has a strict rule of not opening the doors for anyone when the museum is closed, the security guards on duty did. It didn't take long for them to realise that the two men they let in were not police officers.

A few minutes after they let them in, the men disguised as cops quickly overpowered the guards, handcuffed their hands and tied them up using duct tape. Then, they put them in the basement of the museum. **2)** \_\_\_\_ In the 'Dutch' room, the thieves stole 3 works of art by the famous Dutch painter Rembrandt, including "Storm on the Sea of Galilee," which is the only seascape ever painted by the artist. "The Concert," by Vermeer, was also stolen. At the other end of the floor, the thieves stole the works of the French artists Degas and Manet. Five sketches were stolen from the first, as was a portrait painted by the latter. Aside from the loss of this art, what is also painful to those who appreciate the arts is that the thieves cut into the paintings in order to steal them. **3)** \_\_\_\_

**4)** \_\_\_\_ They believed that a job this big could not have been committed by small-time burglars. They suspected the Boston mafia and the IRA. One theory was that a crime this big could not have happened without James "Whitey" Bulger knowing about it. He was the head of the Boston mafia. They weren't able to prove his involvement in the theft and since 1995 he remains on the run from the authorities for other crimes he committed. Art investigator Harold Smith believed that the IRA was behind the crime because it had a history of involvement in art theft to financially support its cause. Harold Smith continued to investigate this crime even after he went into retirement. The FBI also investigated known criminals like Myles Connor, a well-known art thief. Myles Connor was in a Rhode Island prison at the time of the theft,

but he was, nevertheless, considered a suspect. At present, years after his release from prison and on strict parole, he still remains a prime suspect.

The investigation continues all over the world to solve the mystery of who stole the works of art. Museum officials will not speak to anyone concerning the theft, as it may damage the investigation efforts. **5)** \_\_\_ Isabella Stewart Gardner herself asked for them to remain there to remind visitors of the museum's past. The museum has issued a \$5 million reward to anyone who has information regarding the paintings' whereabouts. The total worth of what was stolen is estimated at \$300 million.

**1 Complete the text with the sentences A-E. [5 points]**

**A** In total, they made off with 13 paintings.

**B** Detectives and the FBI investigating the crime scene considered different scenarios.

**C** They said that they were there because they got a call about a disturbance in the museum.

**D** Today, visitors at the museum can still see the empty frames where the paintings were hanging on the wall.

**E** The thieves spent the next 90 minutes, in the museum, cutting into priceless paintings to remove them from their canvases.

**2 Write true (T), false (F), or not stated (NS) if the answer isn't in the text. [6 points]**

**1** Although the security guards followed the rules, the thieves got into the museum.

\_\_\_\_\_

**2** The thieves were careful when they stole the paintings. \_\_\_\_\_

**3** The thieves also stole the works of an English artist. \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Investigators believed that a small-time crook couldn't have been responsible for the theft. \_\_\_\_\_

**5** Investigators still have suspects but cannot prove their guilt. \_\_\_\_\_

**6** The museum today tries to hide the fact that they were robbed. \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary

### 3 Choose the correct answer. [6 points]

My brother was caught **1)** \_\_\_\_\_ at an expensive jewellery store last week. The shop assistant saw him putting a necklace in his jacket pocket. She called the police and he was arrested. I was so shocked when the police told me. My brother had never broken the **2)** \_\_\_\_\_ before. I can't understand what his **3)** \_\_\_\_\_ might have been. Our family is rich! My brother says he didn't do it, but it is difficult for him to prove his **4)** \_\_\_\_\_, as the police have **5)** \_\_\_\_\_ that he did it. He was caught on video. The court case is tomorrow and the **6)** \_\_\_\_\_ will decide what his punishment will be.

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|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 a vandalising | b robbing | c shoplifting | d burgling  |
| 2 a law         | b robbery | c clue        | d jury      |
| 3 a culprit     | b motive  | c alibi       | d suspect   |
| 4 a cover-up    | b alibi   | c guilt       | d innocence |
| 5 a evidence    | b alibi   | c innocence   | d arson     |
| 6 a law         | b motive  | c jury        | d judge     |

### 4 Complete the sentences with these words. [6 points]

*guilty, mystery, weapon, alibi, crime, pick-pocketing*

- 1 The murderer used a wine bottle as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to kill his victim.
- 2 Armed robbery is a very serious \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Keep your wallet in a safe place when you are walking in the centre. There has been a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ lately.
- 4 After twenty years in prison, Jim Thornton still says he isn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 No one knows how the thief got into the bank safe. It remains a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The police can't arrest her because she has a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ that says she was at the movies last night.

**5 Complete the sentences with these words.** [5 points]

*for, of, with, to, with*

- 1 My next door neighbour was accused \_\_\_\_\_ driving drunk.
- 2 I always get blamed \_\_\_\_\_ anything that breaks in the house.
- 3 I can't believe the gang got away \_\_\_\_\_ murdering that man.
- 4 She was sentenced \_\_\_\_\_ 2 years in prison for fraud.
- 5 Mick was charged \_\_\_\_\_ assault after he hit his girlfriend.

**6 Complete the table below with the appropriate words.** [6 points]

Noun	Adjective	Adverb
	criminal	
		dishonestly
guilt		
	innocent	
		mysteriously
law		

**Grammar**

**7 Write sentences about these situations. Use the *modal perfect form* and the verb given.** [4 points]

1 Maria didn't call. She was stuck in traffic.

**(must / stuck)**

Maria didn't call. \_\_\_\_\_.

2 John went bungee jumping from the Corinth Bridge. You think that is the craziest thing he's ever done.

**(may / be)**

\_\_\_\_\_.

3 The cook didn't put any salt in the food and it tastes bland.

(should / put)

\_\_\_\_\_.

4 You are sure that your neighbour vandalised your car.

(must / vandalise)

\_\_\_\_\_.

**8 Complete these sentences with a *modal verb* and the correct form of the verb in brackets. [6 points]**

1 I am going to fail my exam. I (study) \_\_\_\_\_.

2 No one saw the thieves enter the store. They (break in)  
\_\_\_\_\_ from the back.

3 All the good seats are taken. We (come early)

\_\_\_\_\_.

4 The car can't be repaired. You (drive)  
\_\_\_\_\_ too fast.

5 The movie hasn't come out yet. You (see)  
\_\_\_\_\_ it yet.

6 Daniel was complaining about money problems. He (steal)  
\_\_\_\_\_ the money.

**9 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below. [6 points]**

*visit, go, take, spend, steal, set up*

1 I can't afford \_\_\_\_\_ anymore money on clothes.

2 He hopes \_\_\_\_\_ Paris one day and study under one of the great chefs.

3 There is no way that he will admit \_\_\_\_\_ the gold.

4 The shopkeeper intends \_\_\_\_\_ an alarm system in the near future.

5 The Johnsons dislike \_\_\_\_\_ on picnics.

6 Melissa mentioned \_\_\_\_\_ a trip to Egypt this year.

**10 Make sentences from the notes.** [5 points]

1 my father / let / drive / his car

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2 smoking / not / allow / in / restaurant

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3 my parents / made / tidy / my room

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4 they / let / people / have a picnic / on the grass?

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5 not bring / Spot / because / they / not allow / dogs

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**11 Writing** [20 points]

You have joined a writing club and have been asked to submit a short story about a robbery. Follow the guidelines below. Write 120-150 words.

**Paragraph 1:** Introduction – when and where did it happen?

**Paragraph 2:** Set the scene and describe the characters.

**Paragraph 3:** What happened next?

**Paragraph 4:** Were the robbers caught? Did they escape?