

Vocabulary and Grammar Test Unit 10 Test A

Name: _____

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the words below.

maturity success beauty vision originality dedication

- 1 The artist is only sixteen, but his paintings suggest that he's much older. His art shows such _____ .
- 2 The poet writes beautiful poetry. He has such _____ about the future of the world.
- 3 Nobody has ever written anything like this new novelist's work before. He shows great _____ .
- 4 Amy Clark has won lots of awards and has been praised by everybody. No other poet her age has had as much _____ as she has.
- 5 Simon Dennis works harder at trying to be a successful author than anyone else. He writes all day, every day. With so much _____ , I hope he becomes more well-known.
- 6 Turner's art has great _____ . His paintings are lovely and pleasing to look at.

Mark: ____ / 6

2 Choose the correct word (a–c) to complete the idioms.

- 1 Pick and _____ what you want to paint. The subject matter is up to you.
a choose **b** change **c** check
- 2 The writers came to the conference from _____ and wide.
a narrow **b** broad **c** far
- 3 I'm sick and _____ of reading horror stories. I want to read something else.
a tired **b** scared **c** bored
- 4 The biography was about the ups and _____ of a musician's life.
a lows **b** downs **c** falls
- 5 The artist's latest exhibition shows that he's alive and _____ , and painting as well as he ever did. He's ninety-eight years old!
a better **b** good **c** well
- 6 Many artistic movements came about as a result of trial and _____ .
a error **b** failing **c** mistakes

Mark: ____ / 6

3 Complete the text with the words below.

romantic elaborate comical lifelike moving dramatic original flowing

In this week's *Book Review*, we'll be looking at ¹ _____ novels that will make you laugh, ² _____ novels that will make you fall in love, and ³ _____ novels that will make you cry. We'll also profile Guy Luke, a writer whose novels are new, interesting and very ⁴ _____. Nobody writes like this guy! We will also be analysing his style of writing, which is both ⁵ _____ (very complicated!) and ⁶ _____ (smooth and continuous). In contrast, we'll review the new book by crime writer, Jo Merlot, whose characters are very real, believable and ⁷ _____, and whose stories are full of action and very ⁸ _____ – you never know what's going to happen next.

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4 Match the words in A to the words in B to make compound adjectives. Then complete the sentences.

A family first open cutting talked world feature little

B -edge -known -time -oriented -about -length -air -famous

- 1 The arts fair is known to people all over the planet. It's _____.
- 2 The concert is _____, so it will appeal to both young children and grandparents.
- 3 This year the jazz festival is an outdoor, _____ event. Let's hope it doesn't rain!
- 4 Everybody has something to say about the exhibition. It's the most _____ show in town!
- 5 It's a _____ play. In other words, it's very new, modern and in a style that most people won't have seen before.
- 6 Although popular in Nigeria, the artist is _____ in the US. Very few people have heard of her there.
- 7 Before now only short documentaries have been made about the artist, but this film is much longer. In fact, it is a _____ film which lasts almost two hours.
- 8 Amy has never been to the theatre, so tonight she'll be a _____ theatre-goer.

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Grammar

5 Rewrite the phrases in brackets as participle clauses.

- 1 A young artist, _____ (who lives) in New York, has won a top prize.
- 2 I love poetry _____ (which has been inspired) by a person's life experiences.
- 3 A Belgian dance group, _____ (which was formed) at the members' school, is about to appear on American TV.
- 4 Amy used to write songs _____ (which described) her childhood.
- 5 When I was younger, I published a novel _____ (which was written) under a pseudonym.
- 6 The art gallery has a lot of Monet's paintings _____ (which are hanging) on the walls.
- 7 The singer has promised to write an autobiography _____ (which will tell) the truth about her relationships with other celebrities.
- 8 They found an old Roman statue _____ (which had been lost) at sea for centuries.

Mark: ____ / 8

6 Circle the word (a–c) that cannot be used to complete the sentences.

- 1 Our bookshop sells novels by _____ of the world's best writers.
a many **b** some **c** much
- 2 _____ painter made a speech.
a Each **b** Every **c** All
- 3 The actors received _____ of the money that was earned from ticket sales.
a a few **b** some **c** a little
- 4 _____ of the performers were tired after the show.
a Some **b** All **c** Every
- 5 _____ people think that anybody can produce modern art.
a Many **b** Much **c** Some
- 6 _____ of the paintings were uninteresting.
a A few **b** Most **c** A little
- 7 I go to the theatre _____ time I visit the city.
a every **b** some **c** each
- 8 _____ of us love a good story.
a Every **b** Most **c** All

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7 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

Last summer, ¹**some** / **much** of my classmates went to a big rock festival ²**held** / **holding** in the grounds of an old castle. Only ³**a little** / **a few** of them had been to a concert before, and no one had spent so ⁴**much** / **many** time away from home. ⁵**Every** / **All** time a band they knew started to play, they shouted really loud. When Super Animals came on ⁶**playing** / **played** their biggest hit, my friends went crazy. ⁷**Each** / **Every** of them jumped in the air ⁸**pretending** / **pretended** to play imaginary guitars!

Mark: ____ / **8**

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