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

1. Choose the correct word (a–c) to complete the idioms.
2. Pick and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what you want to paint. The subject matter is up to you.  
   **a** choose **b** change **c** check
3. The writers came to the conference from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and wide.  
   **a** narrow **b** broad **c** far
4. I’m sick and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of reading horror stories. I want to read something else.  
   **a** tired **b** scared **c** bored
5. The biography was about the ups and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a musician’s life.  
   **a** lows **b** downs **c** falls
6. 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
7. Many artistic movements came about as a result of trial and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  
   **a** error **b** failing **c** mistakes

Mark: \_\_\_ / 6

1. 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.

Mark: \_\_\_ / 8

1. Match the words in A to the words in B to make compound adjectives. Then complete the sentences.
2. family first open cutting talked world feature little
3. -edge -known -time -oriented -about -length -air -famous
4. The arts fair is known to people all over the planet. It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
5. The concert is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , so it will appeal to both young children and grandparents.
6. This year the jazz festival is an outdoor, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ event. Let’s hope it doesn’t rain!
7. Everybody has something to say about the exhibition. It’s the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ show in town!
8. It’s a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ play. In other words, it’s very new, modern and in a style that most people won’t have seen before.
9. Although popular in Nigeria, the artist is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the US. Very few people have heard of her there.
10. 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.
11. Amy has never been to the theatre, so tonight she’ll be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ theatre-goer.

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Grammar

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

Mark: \_\_\_ / 8

1. Circle the word (a–c) that cannot be used to complete the sentences.
2. Our bookshop sells novels by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world’s best writers.  
   **a** many **b** some **c** much
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ painter made a speech.  
   **a** Each **b** Every **c** All
4. The actors received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the money that was earned from ticket sales.  
   **a** a few **b** some **c** a little
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the performers were tired after the show.  
   **a** Some **b** All **c** Every
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people think that anybody can produce modern art.  
   **a** Many **b** Much **c** Some
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the paintings were uninteresting.  
   **a** A few **b** Most **c** A little
8. I go to the theatre \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time I visit the city.  
   **a** every **b** some **c** each
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of us love a good story.  
   **a** Every **b** Most **c** All

Mark: \_\_\_ / 8

1. 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!

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TOTAL MARKS: \_\_\_ / 60