Unit 4: MUSIC AND ARTS

A. PHONETICS

I. Put the words into the correct column according the underlined part.

special	*essential*	*vision*	*leisure*	*musician*
exhibition	*fiction*	*sunshine*	*closure*	*social*
treasure	*machine*	*usually*	*sure*	*delicious*
pleasure	*television*	*champagne*	*measure*	*occasion*
attention	*decision*	*discussion*	*collage*	*conclusion*

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B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

I. Complete the following text, using the words in the box.

subject	*saxophone*	*pop star*	*concert*
band	*singing*	*painting*	*art*

My friend's name is Nick and he loves music. He is good at (1)_____ and he can play the guitar. He wants to learn the (2)_____ when he is a bit older. He is already in a (3) _____ ___ and they hope to play at the school (4)_____ next term. He is also interested in (5)_____ ___ so his favourite (6)_____ at school is (7)_____. But to be honest, he can't wait to leave school and become a (8)_____!

II. Fill in each blank with the words from the box.

hands	*weddings*	*trousers*
rap	*drums*	*India*



Bhangra is from (1)_____ and Pakistan. People traditionally played the music at harvest time and also to celebrate New Year and (2)_____.

The most traditional instrument is a type of (3)_____.

Many modem pop artists mix bhangra with hip hop and (4) _____.

The dancers in Ayesha's class learn the dance steps and how to move their (5)_ ___.

Women wear colourful clothes including a shirt, (6)_____ and a kind of scarf.

III. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct verb form.

Kevin O'Donnell works in Hollywood. He records sound for films. He (1. work)_____ on his first film in 1980: *Star Wars*. He's now 51 and he (2. help)_____ to make more than 100 films. In 1983, he (3. do)_____ the sound on the film called *Terms of Endearment*. The film (4. win)_____ five Oscars, but O'Donnell (5. not win)_____ one. He (6. be)_____ ___ at the Oscars in 1983 when he was only 26.

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Now, he (7. be)_____ to the Oscars 20 times. He has worked on *Top Gun, Terminator 3, Spider-Man, Transformers* and other great films, but he (8. not win)_____ an Oscar yet. He (9. write)_____ 20 speeches so far, but (10. never given)_____ one. The speeches are in a drawer in his house. Kevin doesn't mind. He knows the sound in his films is amazing. He's going to win - one day!

IV. Rewrite the sentences using *"not as...as".*

1. Football is more exciting than rugby.
   Rugby isn't _____.
2. Indonesia is hotter than Viet Nam.
   Viet Nam _____.
3. French is easier than German.
   German _____.
4. Anita is friendlier than Alice.
   Alice _____.
5. The hotel in London was better than the hotel in Paris.
   The hotel in Paris _____.

V. Complete the text using the correct comparative form of the adjective or *"as...as".*



I think Johnny Depp is a (1. good)_____ actor than Keanu Reeves. Depp is also in (2. interesting) _____ and (3. exciting)_____ _____ films than Reeves. In *Constantine,* for example, Reeves was (4. bad)_____ than in any other film.

I think that Depp was (5. good)_____ in *Finding Never land.* Maybe The *Secret Window* or From Hell were (6. thrilling)_____, but they were not (7. interesting) _____ _____ *Finding Neverland.* I think most Hollywood actors are not (8. good)_____ Johnny Depp.

VI. Complete the sentences using the correct comparative, superlative form or *"as…as"* of the adjectives given.

1. Some people think that Music isn't (important)_____ Maths or Science. I don't agree.
2. The guitar is one of the (popular)_____ instruments among young people.
3. It's (easy)_____ to play an instrument after you've been practising for a while.
4. I play the piano (good)_____ than I play the violin.
5. Guitars aren't (expensive)_____ many other instruments.
6. Saxophones are (heavy)_____ than a lot of instruments.
7. Traditional pianos are (suitable)_____ than keyboards for beginners.
8. Mai is (good)_____ singer in our class.

VII. Choose the correct option.

Breaking Records

Avril Lavigne is one of the [1] *most famous/ more famous* musicians to come from Canada. She became [2] *younger/ the youngest* female to go to the top of the UK album charts in January 2013. She was aged 18 years and 106 days.



But Avril wasn't *more young/ as young as* singer Stevie Wonder. He was only 13 years old when he reached the top of the US chart in 1963.

In 1998, Rebel XD beat the record to become [4] *faster/ the fastest* rapper. In June 2005, he tried again and was even [5] ***the*** *quickest/ quicker* than before! He rapped 683 syllables in 54 seconds.

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Britney Spears became [6] *bigger/ the biggest* selling teenager in December 2001 when her sales reached 37 million records.

C. SPEAKING

I. Rearrange the sentences in order to make a meaningful conversation, writing the number (1-10) in each blank. The first (0) has been done for you.

_____ a. Oh, no. Today is Sunday. Why don't you relax?
_____ b. Will you be free this evening?
_____ c. Bye. See you then.
_____ d. I'm afraid not. I'm going to do my Physics homework.
_____ e. That's fine. See you this evening. Bye.
_____ f. I'm doing my Math homework.
_____ g. What should we do?
_____ h. What about going to the movie theater? There's a good movie on this evening.
_____ i. At my house at 7 o'clock. Is it OK?
0 j. Hello, Lan. What are you doing now?
_____ k. That's a good idea. Where can we meet?

II. Number the sentences of the conversation in the correct order.

☐ **Mr Davies:** Here you are.
☐ **Mr Davies:** How much is that?
☐ **Mr Davies:** The six o'clock film.
☐ **Mr Davies:** Two adults and two children, please.
☐ **Mr Davies:** Two tickets for The *Water Horse,* please.
☐ **Woman:** Adult or child?
☐ **Woman:** Thank you. Enjoy the film.
☐ **Woman:** OK, and which performance do you want to see?
☐ **Woman:** That's $18 altogether.
☐ **Woman:** Two adults and two children at six o'clock. That's fine.

III. Complete the conversation with the correct words. You can see the first letter of each word.

Emily: There's a concert on Saturday. Do you want to go?
Victoria: I don't know. [1]W_____ is it?
Emily: At the theater.
Victoria: [2]H_____ [3]m_____ are the tickets?
Emily: I think they're about £10.
Victoria: That's not bad. What [4]t_____ [5]d_____ it [6]s_____?
Emily: It starts at seven o'clock. There are three bands and it finishes at about ten o'clock.
Victoria: What [7]k_____ of music do they play?
Emily: Rock and rap.
Victoria: Great. What are the bands called?
Emily: I don't [8]r_____ their names. Sorry.
Victoria: OK. Let's go to the theater and buy two tickets and [9]t_____ we can go shopping.
Emily: Great and [10]a_____ that we can have a pizza.
Victoria: Good idea.

D. READING

I. Read the passage, and then answer the questions. From 2-3 words

There are many activities after school hours in Lan's school, so she and her classmate can take part in them. Lan and Mai join the school theater group and they are also the members of the stamp collector's club.

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They are rehearsing a play for the Teacher's Day. Hung and Tuan are members of the school sport club. They play for the school football team, Ha and Thanh are the members of the school art club, and they want to be good artist one day in the future.

1. Which of them joins the school theater group?

_____

2. What are they doing now?

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3. Who are the members of the stamp collector's club?

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4. Who plays for the school football team?

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5. Who are the members of the school art club?

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II. Read the passage, and then answer the questions. From 1 to 2 words

School of Rock

Have you seen the film *School of Rock?* It's about a rock musician who became a teacher. The film is based on a real music school which is run by Paul Green. Paul Green started the first *School of Rock* in 1998 in Philadelphia in the USA. He gave students rock music lessons after school, but he wanted to do more. Now he gives them the chance to play in rock concerts. "Some of our students have never played in front of a real audience before. We teach them how to do it," he says. He has already taught hundreds of young people to be rock performers, and now there are over 30 schools of rock in different towns in the USA.

1. How many schools of rock are there in the USA?

_____

2. What is the film *School of Rock* about?

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3. When did Paul Green start his first rock school?

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4. What does he teach his students to do?

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5. How many students has he taught?

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III. Read the text about an artist. Choose the correct answer: A, B, or C.

You can't buy a drawing by Julian Beever and you can't see his work in a gallery or museum. Julian makes his amazing pictures on the pavements of city streets. People have called him "the Pavement Picasso" and perhaps you have seen his pictures on the Internet.

Julian has made hundreds of pieces of "pavement art" in different countries - in many parts of Europe and also in the USA, Australia, Japan, Argentina, and Brazil.

His drawings can take three or four days to finish. But because he draws with chalk, the drawings only stay for a short time. When people walk on them or when it rains, they quickly disappear. For Julian, this isn't a problem. The drawings survive in the photos he has taken, and this is the most important thing for him.

Julian's fame hasn't come from experts in the art world, but from the Internet. "The reason why my work has become well known is because people like it and they've sent it to each other on the Internet," he says. "So I know that what I do is popular."

Julian Beever is from Leicestershire in England, but he now lives in Belgium.

1. Julian Beever makes drawings _____.

   A. outside **B.** on his computer **C.** for exhibitions in a gallery

2. He has worked _____.

   A. in a few cities **B.** in lots of countries **C.** with hundreds of people

3. His pictures_____.

   A. are easy to draw **B.** look good when it rains **C.** don't stay for a long time

4. Lots of people know Julian's art because _____.

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A. they know a lot about art
B. he has sent photos to them
C. they have seen it on the net

5. Julian Beever _____.
A. hasn't lived in Britain
B. hasn't tried to be a star in the art world
C. isn't very interested in photos

E. WRITING

Read the profiles and complete the information about Lyle Lovett and The Corrs.

A. Lyle Lovett

Style of music:	country
First record:	1986
Number of records in his life:	13 albums so far
Awards:	four Grammys
Personal life:	husband of Julia Roberts (1993-1995)

B. The Corrs

Group:	three sisters and a brother
Style of music:	Irish folk/ pop
First album:	1995
Number of albums:	five up to now
Awards:	22 altogether, no Grammys awards yet

Answers

A. Lyle Lovett is a [1]_____ singer. He [2]_____ his first record in [3]_____. He [4]_____ 13 albums in his life. He [5] _____ four Grammys awards. He [6] _____ Julia Robert in [7]_____, but they divorced in [8]_____.

B. The Con s are three [1]_____ and a [2]_____. They play [3]_____ and [4]_____music. They [5]_____ their first album [6]_____. They [7]_____ five albums. The Corn [8]_____ already _____ 22 awards, but they [9]_____ ___ not _____ a Grammy (not [10]_____!).

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