Spotlight 9
Test 5

№1

Read the text and answer the questions that follow.
(Прочитайте текст, ответьте на вопросы ниже, написать букву A, B, C).

WEEKEND ARTS REVIEW: FILMS

A

The Class

The Class is about a young teacher who works at a school in a poor area of Paris and his difficult students. The story was originally a book written by François Bégaudeau. The film tells the sad story of how a teacher tries to teach his class of teenage students but fails, because the students don't respect education or teachers, and because they have no desire to learn. Everyone who stars in the film (including Bégaudeau, who plays himself) is a non-professional.
People expect *The Class* to be boring because the teacher-student theme has appeared in films many times before, but it isn't. It is an absolutely brilliant film and no one should miss it.

B

Slumdog Millionaire

Director Danny Boyle's *Slumdog Millionaire* is the story of Jamal, a poor boy in India, who goes on the TV show 'Who wants to be a millionaire?'. The story was originally a prize-winning novel by Indian author Vikas Swarup. Jamal wins the TV show. But before he does, they take him to a police station because the police think that he is cheating. While the police ask Jamal questions, we see events from Jamal's life which explain why he knows the answers.
At one point, the creators of *Slumdog Millionaire* had decided not to show it in film theatres, and just make it into a DVD. Luckily they changed their minds, because this film is now an international hit!

C

American Teen

American Teen is a documentary film by director Nanette Burstein. Burnstein filmed the lives of five teenagers, who go to a school in Indiana, USA. She followed the students filming their everyday lives for a year, because she wanted to show what it is like to be a teenager in America today.
American Teen is an enjoyable documentary, but sometimes it doesn't feel true to life. In fact, some film critics think that Burstein gave the teens lines to learn. But in interviews, the teenagers have always said that the film is 100% real-life and no one is acting.
Whether real-life or not, *American Teen* is an entertaining look at young people today.

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Which film *(A, B, or C)* ...

is extremely popular all over the world? .....
is about someone trying but not succeeding? .....
does not seem realistic to some people? .....
was first a very successful book? .....
is about daily life experiences? .....
is interesting even though the plot is not original? .....
was not going to play in cinemas at first? .....

№2

(Прослушайте аудио два раза, вставьте пропущенную букву)

Listen to some people talking about music on a radio programme and match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-E).

The speaker enjoys going to concerts. A
The speaker is not sure he/she is talented enough. B
The speaker only likes listening to a particular type of music. C
The speaker's family inspired him/her to become a professional musician. D
The speaker feels nervous about performing in public. E

Speaker 1 .....
Speaker 2 .....
Speaker 3 .....
Speaker 4 .....
Speaker 5 .....

№3

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in bracket. (Изменить слово)

John is by far the ..... **(talented)** pupil in the art class.
Which of Beethoven's compositions do you think is the ..... **(famous)** ?
Sue has been practicing a lot, so her artwork is getting ..... **(good)** and ..... **(good)** all the time.
That's the ..... **(bad)** film I've ever seen; the characters were shallow and the ending was dull and predictable.

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Nick sculpts much ..... **(accurately)** than I do because he pays attention to every little detail.

The ..... **(much)** Anne practiced, the ..... **(easy)** it became for her to paint portraits.

The author's book is quite good, but it's not as ..... **(interesting)** as his last novel.

Willard Wigan's sculptures are the ..... **(tiny)** works of art in the world.

№4

(Соединить слова, вставить в предложения по смыслу)

	A		B
1	perfectly	a	guest
2	street	b	anonymous
3	learning	c	still
4	artistic	d	difficulties
5	remain	e	artist
6	popular	f	creativity

1 Over 200 people will stand .... in the street for one hour in an exciting 'living art' show.

2 That artist had ..... when he was a young student, and only felt happy when he was painting.

3 Why does that artist want to ....? I really want to know who made this stunning piece of work!

4 Jane shows a lot of .....; she should think about becoming a professional photographer.

5 Joe Tyler is an exciting new .... who wants to bring colour to the pavements of London.

6 The art expert is a(n) .... on various television shows.

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