

Grade 8 Summative Test unit 3

A. Vocabulary

Fill in: *documentary, playwright, tropical, aqua, picturesque, strip, political, legacy, tube, source.*

1. I like reading the comic in my daily newspaper.
2. Countries that have a climate usually have hot, rainy weather.
3. My main for news is the Guardian newspaper.
4. There was a good discussion on the radio this morning.
5. We had a brilliant school trip to an park last summer.
6. The cochlea is a small curled in the ear that looks like a snail's shell.
7. The Peak District in Britain is a very part of the country.
8. Shakespeare is the most famous in the world.
9. Shakespeare's is a large number of plays and poems that he left for us to enjoy.
10. I really enjoyed watching an educational on the BBC last night.

Grammar

B. Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple or past continuous*.

- 11 We (**arrive**) in Barcelona and (**take**) in a taxi to our hotel.
- 12 I (**stand**) in line to buy concert tickets when Nurlan (**call**) me.
- 13 Bekzat (**read**) a novel while Arina (**play**) online video games.
- 14 As we (**wait**) for the bus, we saw the bicycle crash into the news stand.
- 15 Olga (**open**) her suitcase, (**remove**) all the clothes and (**put**) them in the wardrobe.

C. Choose the correct item.

- 16 I **went** / **would go** to a water park last week and it was a lot of fun.
- 17 Did you **used to** / **use to** watch cartoons when you were a child?
- 18 Maria **would** / **used to** love watching soap operas but now she finds them boring.
- 19 Dana **used to** / **would** work for a TV channel.
- 20 She **hated** / **would hate** going camping when she was little.

D. Put the adjectives in brackets into the correct form.

- 21 Berik is (**good**) at swimming than Ulan.
- 22 This documentary isn't as (**interesting**) as the one we saw yesterday.
- 23 My favourite newspaper is as (**informative**) as the BBC.
- 24 The book was much (**exciting**) than the film.
- 25 Kanat is (**funny**) than Nurlan.
- 26 Korkem is much (**bad**) at traditional dancing than Saule.

Reading

E. Read the text and mark the statements *T* (true) or *F* (false).

Hi Patrick,

Hi! How are you? I hope all is well with your family. I'm just writing to tell you about a fantastic concert I went to. It was brilliant.

It was in Manchester. I went with my older sister, Nina. We both love the band Radiohead because they write such interesting songs. There was a support band on first and they were quite good. I thought their show was entertaining. But everyone couldn't wait to see the main act, Radiohead. It was worth the wait though. They played lots of their old songs from the album 'OK Computer', as well as some of their latest stuff. Everyone was singing along to the songs and the atmosphere was fantastic. I had a really enjoyable evening and I even spent £20 on a T-shirt to remember the event!

It was a really tiring evening but it was wonderful. If you get the chance to see the band you really must go. They're amazing.

Write soon,

Timur

- 27 Timur went to the concert with a friend.....
28 Timur enjoyed the music the support band played.
29 Radiohead sang old as well new songs in the concert.
30 Timur bought a Radiohead CD as a souvenir.
31 Timur was so tired that he didn't enjoy the evening.

F Listening

Listen and match the speakers (1 – 5) with their feelings about a concert they attended (A – G).

There are two extra items that you do not need to use.

32 Speaker 1

33 Speaker 2

34 Speaker 3

35 Speaker 4

36 Speaker 5

A surprised

B enthusiastic

C interested

D disbelieving

E bored

F sad

G annoyed

