

## PRIME TIME 3 / MODULE 2 TEST

### A Complete the sentences with the correct word.

• *locals* • *social* • *grab* • *seasick* • *ear* • *shared* • *lead* • *search* • *medieval* • *audience*

- 1 Yahoo is a popular Internet ..... engine.
- 2 Facebook and Twitter are the two biggest ..... networks.
- 3 At the end of the amazing performance, the ..... stood up to applaud.
- 4 She is the ..... singer of an all-girl rock band.
- 5 There are many ..... cathedrals in Europe.
- 6 He ..... his experiences of his adventure holiday.
- 7 Newspapers write headlines that ..... people's attention.
- 8 Whenever I go on a boat, I get .....
- 9 Stefan tries to mix with the ..... when he travels.
- 10 Phoebe learnt to play the violin by .....

### B Underline the correct item.

- 1 Greg got caught/grabbed in bad weather on his way home.
- 2 Barbara got lots of mosquito stings/bites on holiday.
- 3 The singer's voice carried/followed over the noise of the crowd.
- 4 The lightning/lighting at the concert made the stage look green.
- 5 Sam doesn't like hot/spicy food like chilli peppers.

### C Choose the correct item.

- 1 They were tired because they ..... well  
the night before.

A weren't sleeping      B hadn't been sleeping      C hadn't slept

2 What time ..... the concert start last night?

A do      B does      C did

3 She was having a bath when the phone .....

A was ringing      B rang      C had rang

4 Sue ..... her passport last week.

A had been losing      B lost      C was losing

5 Max ..... the guitar while Ann was talking on the phone.

A played      B had played      C was playing

6 Did he ..... go to the opera when he was younger?

A use B used C use to

7 She ..... the car, locked it and went into the house.

A parked      B was parking      C had parked

8 They went on a sightseeing tour an hour .....

A last      B before      C ago

9 Rob ..... the film so he didn't come with us to the cinema.

A had been seeing      B had seen      C was seeing

10 Jan ..... all day and the kitchen smelt wonderful.

A had been baking      B baked      C had baked

11 Kate ..... play the flute as a child.

A uses      B used to      C use to

12 At 8 o'clock last night, I ..... a play.

A watched      B had watched      C was watching

13 They ..... some money before they went on holiday.

A had saved      B were saving      C use to save

14 Mary ..... as she was reading Sue's email.

A was laughing    B had been laughing    C had laughed

15 He ..... this novel since this morning.

A had been reading    B had read    C was reading

**H Circle the correct item.**

- 1 Sophie ..... to travel a lot when she was younger, but now she goes abroad at least twice a year.  
**A** isn't used                      **B** wasn't used                      **C** didn't use
- 2 Mary ..... her first novel in 2001.  
**A** wrote                      **B** had written                      **C** used to write
- 3 Dana ..... ballet for seven years before her first performance.  
**A** used to study                      **B** had been studying                      **C** was studying
- 4 We didn't watch the play because Gary ..... it before.  
**A** saw                      **B** had seen                      **C** was seeing
- 5 What ..... when I called last night?  
**A** had you done                      **B** you did                      **C** were you doing
- 6 I'm tired because I ..... well last night.  
**A** didn't sleep                      **B** slept                      **C** wasn't sleeping
- 7 Do you remember the things we ..... when we were kids?  
**A** used to do                      **B** had done                      **C** had been doing
- 8 I couldn't use the car yesterday because Andy ..... the keys.  
**A** was taking                      **B** had been taking                      **C** had taken



## Reading

Read the text. For each question choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

*Mamma Mia* started off as a chart-topping pop song in 1975 by the Swedish pop group ABBA. Then it became a musical stage show featuring a whole collection of ABBA songs. Finally it became a blockbuster musical film starring Meryl Streep, Colin Firth, Pierce Brosnan, Stellan Skarsgard and Amanda Seyfried.

ABBA was one of the most successful pop bands in Europe. They were on top of the music charts around the world from 1972 to 1982. They sold over 375 million records globally. There were four members, two women and two men who were also married couples. The couples split up in 1979 and 1981 and then finally the band split up in 1983.

The stage show is a global phenomenon and is currently doing an international tour as well as permanently playing in London's West End and on Broadway in New York. It came about in 1999. It was the idea of British producer Judy Craymer. She got permission from Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus from ABBA to use their songs and hired playwright Catherine Johnson to write the book for the musical. The show was an instant success and today it has versions in 16 different languages.

The story is about a young bride-to-be and her single mother, Donna, who live on a Greek island. The girl wants her father to walk her down the aisle, but she doesn't know who he is. She invites three men from her mother's diary to the wedding without telling her. It is an amusing and touching story.

The film version is slightly different and came out in 2008. It is more of a musical comedy because the producers didn't choose the actors for their singing abilities.

It got mixed reviews, but it was a huge hit with the cinema-going public and became the most

- 1 *Mamma Mia* began as a
  - A popular song.
  - B popular stage show.
  - C musical show.
  - D musical film.
- 2 In 1982, ABBA
  - A members' marriages ended.
  - B was on top of the music charts.
  - C sold 375 million records.
  - D stopped being a band.
- 3 The stage show started because
  - A Benny Andersson produced it.
  - B Bjorn Ulvaeus wrote the book.
  - C Catherine Johnson got permission to write it.
  - D Judy Craymer thought of it.

- 4 The story's central theme is
  - A a girls' wedding.
  - B a mother-daughter relationship.
  - C a girl's search for her father.
  - D life on a Greek island.
- 5 The film
  - A was the same as the stage show.
  - B was the best British-made film ever.
  - C had a lot of great singers in it.
  - D was a hit with reviewers.

( Points:      )  
5 x 2      10

## Listening

**F** You will hear Jenny and Brad talking about films they saw recently. Listen and put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

- 1 Brad saw a fantasy film.
- 2 He wants to see it again.
- 3 Jenny's friends recommended this film.
- 4 She saw a romantic film.
- 5 She doesn't want to see any similar films.

True	False