The Music Industry

(a) *Match verbs 1 - 14 with the phrase-endings i-xiv to complete the collocations.*

1.	sign	[ ]	i.	the roof off
2.	cover	[ ]	ii.	a stadium
3.	do	[ ]	iii.	out an arena tour
4.	top	[ ]	iv.	the lyrics
5.	go	[ ]	v.	the charts
6.	sell	[ ]	vi.	a signing at a music store
7.	fill	[ ]	vii.	a tour date
8.	lift	[ ]	viii.	the house down
9.	bring	[ ]	ix.	a rousing rendition
10.	collaborate	[ ]	x.	with a fellow artist
11.	add	[ ]	xi.	the American market
12.	crack	[ ]	xii.	to a record label
13.	give	[ ]	xiii.	an original song
14.	mime	[ ]	xiv.	solo

(b) *Now use verbs 1 - 14 above to complete the sentences which follow. You may have to change the tense or form. Use each word once only.*

1. He _____ a record deal reputed to be worth £10 million.
2. The _____ art was designed by his wife, who is a well-known and moderately successful artist in her own right.
3. The audience felt short-changed when she _____ her latest release; they had come to see her perform live.
4. She _____ the performance of a lifetime at the Grammy Awards ceremony.
5. He started out _____ gigs in his local pub, but after being spotted by a talent scout he was approached by one of the largest record labels in the country.
6. He _____ under the pressure of constant media attention; he just wasn't meant for life in the limelight.
7. She _____ with several artists on her latest album, but this has failed to impress the critics who have been scathing in their reviews.
8. His song 'Sally-Anne' is still _____ in a lot of revenue from royalties some twenty-three years after it was first released.
9. Demand for her latest album is not going to match that which there was for 'Ondine', her debut offering - at least, that's assuming the first-week _____ figures are anything to go by.
10. He has _____ playing the guitar to his impressive repertoire of musical talents.
11. It had been hoped that her debut single would reach the _____ spot, but she should be pleased with position two in the charts at any rate.
12. The troubled musician received a _____ on learning of her song's reentry into the charts.
13. Her new-found popularity insured that she was able to _____ the 20,000-seat venue to capacity.
14. He _____ on to record a further nine albums in what can only be described as a stellar career.

(c) *Select a word from the box to fill each gap in the extract. Use each word once only. You will not have to change the form of the word.*

supporting	demo	key	flat	range
tune	playlist	ballads	posthumous	

1. She received a _____ award for her contribution to music. Her son accepted it on behalf of his mother, who, though now deceased, will surely live on in our memory for a very long time to come.
2. He is _____ Mexirod on their tour of Canada this autumn.
3. If you think you have what it takes, send me in your _____ tape and I promise I will have a listen.
4. The band became known for its trademark power _____ .
5. The D.J. invited listeners to call in with their suggestions for the _____ .
6. The judge on the talent show accused the band of singing out of _____ and murdering the lyrics of a perfectly good song.
7. He had a lovely tone in his singing voice but his _____ was very limited and he simply could not reach the high notes.
8. You were not singing in _____ ; in fact, your voice sounded quite _____ . I'm afraid we will not be putting you through to the next round on this occasion, but thank you for auditioning.

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