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ENGLISH VOCABULARY

Module 3: The Entertainment Industry – part 3

C. ENTERTAINMENT

Exe 1: Underline the one which makes a common collocation.

a) Everyone clapped enthusiastically when the actors came on *screen/stage.*

b) Most critics agree that Celia gave the best *acting/performance.*

c) We bought some ice-cream during the *interlude/interval* of the play.

d) Jean has decided to join an amateur *dramatic/theatrical* society.

e) There was so much suspense that I was kept on the edge of my *place/seat.*

f) The leading lady unfortunately lost her voice during the *dress/stage* rehearsal.

g) Most modern plays don't need a lot of complicated *scenery/landscape.*

h) I thought it was a good film but it got terrible *previews/reviews.*

i) Quite honestly, I haven't much time for *horror/terror* films.

Exe 2: Choose the correct answer.

1. I've got a/an _____ for the school play tomorrow. I really hope I get the main part.

A. rehearsal B. practice C. audition D. performance

2. Did you read that _____ of the new Lloyd-Rice musical? It said it was awful!

A. review B. criticism C. report D. summary

3. I'm going to stay in and _____ TV tonight.

A. see B. watch C. look at D. view

4. We really _____ ourselves at the party! Thanks so much for inviting us.

A. entertained B. had fun C. enjoyed D. occupied

5. Ellie does a/an _____ each week for the local newspaper. It's usually quite funny.

A. comic B. comedian C. animation D. cartoon

6. The water park we went to yesterday was fantastic, but the entrance _____ was a bit expensive.

A. ticket B. fee C. charge D. cost

7. *Vanilla Sky* _____ Tom Cruise, Penelope Cruz and Cameron Diaz.

A. acts B. plays C. stars D. contains

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8. When you're learning to play a musical instrument, it's important to _____ for an hour or two hours every day.

A. rehearse B. practice C. perform D. train

9. The play wasn't supposed to be a comedy, but everyone started laughing when some of the _____ fell over and hit one of the actors.

A. scenery B. scenes C. stages D. acts

10. Louis de Bernieres' _____ *Captain Mandolin*, which is set on the Greek Island of Cephallonia during the Second World War, was an international bestseller.

A. fiction B. account C. anecdote D. novel

11. Have you _____ the joke about the guy who fell off a 20-metre-high ladder? He was fine – he fell off the bottom rung.

a. listened to B. overhead C. heard D. paid attention to

12. Being the conductor of a large _____ is an extremely demanding job. You have to make sure about a hundred musicians are playing in time.

A. group B. band C. company D. orchestra

Exe 3: Complete each sentence with one of the words from the box.

brass chorus lyrics organist string
concert opera percussion woodwind

a) I went to a rock _____held in a large football stadium.

b) The _____section of the orchestra needs a new violinist.

c) Keith wanted to learn a _____ instrument so took up the clarinet.

d) Their music is really great, but I can't understand the_____.

e) As we entered the church, the_____ began playing a solemn tune.

f) I used to play the trumpet in the local _____band.

g) You need a good voice and acting ability to perform in a/an_____.

h) I'll sing the first verse, and everyone will join in for the _____.

i) Nowadays it is possible to simulate most instruments_____ electronically, so drums are not always needed.

Exe 4: Complete using the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

Come around go down grow on
let down name after put on take off

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1. Marlon Brandi will _____ in history as one of the greatest actors of all time.

2. Our class is going to _____ a play at the end of term.

3. I didn't really like Madona's new single when it came out, but it's starting to _____ me now.

4. Did you know that the sandwich is _____ the Earl of Sandwich?

5. The band have really _____ since appearing on the Video Music Awards show last month.

6. The Eurovision Song Contest is _____ again soon. Shall we organize a Eurovision party?

7. I felt completely _____ when he refused to give me his autograph. I'm never going to buy another one of his CDs!

Exe 5: Complete each sentence with a preposition.

a) The clowns walked into the ring _____stilts, looking about three metres tall!

b) The stadium was packed_____ people for the athletics meeting.

c) Janet holds the word record long _____ distance cycling.

d) During the match, a message came _____the loudspeakers.

e) There is a craze_____ '. skateboarding at the moment.

f) Harry last appeared _____the role of King Lear at the National Theatre.

g) Have you got any tickets left _____the front stalls, please?

h) Alex accompanied Helen's singing _____ the piano.

i) The play was so bad that the actors were booed_____ the stage.

j) David challenged Cathy_____ a game of chess.

Exe 6: Complete each space in the text with a word formed from the word in capitals.

It's 8.30 at the headquarters of the Boogy Woogers dance group,

a (1) _____ studio in Geneva. Dancers of all shapes — REHEARSE

and sizes begin to tumble (2) _____through the doors. — ENERGY

Some begin lumbering up, others splinter off into groups to try

out new moves. One woman, lost in her own (3) _____ — THINK

sits with her headphones on, preparing for the punishing routines

to follow. A long-haired man with a goatee beard puts a tape in

the hi-fi, and rap music blares out of the (4) _____ — SPEAK

Soon the room is alive with whirling, spinning bodies and

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(5) _____ fills the air. LAUGH

The Boogy Woogers are the brainchild of Tomas Seeler, who handpicked many of his troupe from local street dancers. Seeler's own (6) _____ was in gymnastics, but others come BACK from the worlds of martial arts, bodybuilding and ballet. Many different (7) _____ are represented in the group, NATIONAL including Chilean, Fijian and Senegalese dancers. The group has been performing all over Europe, most notably in Paris, where they became (8) _____. celebrities. Famous NIGHT for their (9) _____ and novel interpretations, the CREATE Boogy Woogers have made several (10) _____ on TV, APPEAR and look set to remain the 'in' thing for many years to come.

Exe 7: Complete the text by changing the form of the word in capitals.

Reality shows

Despite the (1) _____ (suggest) by many critics that reality TV would be a very short – lived phenomenon, it is still increasing in (2) _____ (popular). Several reality shows are (3) _____ (current) watched by millions of viewers each night, and it's clearly a form of (4) _____ (entertain) that's here to stay. Indeed, a number of people have become (5) _____ (fame) because of their (6) _____ (involve) in reality TV shows, and have gone on to have successful careers as singers, (7) _____ (act) or TV presenters. We can watch with (8) _____(excite) each night the "goings-on_ in the house (or jungle, or bar, or school of arts). The (9) _____ (converse) between the contestants are interesting so we don't get (10) _____, (bore) and there are frequently (11) _____ (vary) conflicts, which provide further (12) _____ (amuse). If the contestants have to give some kind of (13) _____ (perform) at the end of the week, that's even more appealing. But there's a (14) _____ (say) in the TV industry: "it's all in the editing" and this is especially true of reality shows.

Exe 8: Complete the spaces by finding one word which fits in all three sentences.

a) Michael Jackson is bringing out a new _____called 'Hopeless Love'.

It's difficult for anyone with a criminal _____to get a job.

The police are keeping a _____of all cars which enter the area.

b) The group have benefited from considerable media_____.

Maria didn't find John attractive, but was rather flattered by his _____.

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It's been brought to my_____ that there have been a number of thefts from the office.

c) Like all great opera singers, Pavarotti has an imposing _____.

She showed great _____of mind and led the children calmly downstairs to safety.

There was a huge police _____ at the football match.

d) My favourite _____ in the play is where Uncle Toby breaks a priceless vase.

No thanks, discos are not really my _____.

Reporting from the_____ of the accident is Channel 4's Jeremy Charles.

e) On his latest_____ , Ford has collaborated with several other great pianists.

After his _____from prison, Golding promised to go straight.

I experienced a great _____of pain after the treatment.

Exe 9: Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

Until the early part of this century there was certainly a (1) _____between popular music, the songs and dance tunes of the masses, and what we have (2) _____to call classical music. Up to that point, however, there were at least some points of contact between the two, and perhaps general recognition of what made a good voice, or a good song. With the development of (3) _____entertainment, popular music (4) _____ away and has gradually developed a stronger life of its own to the point where it has become (5) _____ with the classics. In some (6) _____ , it is now dominated by the promotion of youth culture.

1. A contradiction	B distinction	C separation	D discrimination
2. A come	B become	C ended	D moved
3. A crowd	B majority	C quantity	D mass
4. A cut	B split	C cracked	D branched
5. A incongruous	B inconsistent	C incidental	D incompatible
6. A respects	B manners	C effects	D regards

Exe 10: Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

There is a new (1) _____of classical musicians, led by the likes of Russell Watson and Vanessa Mae, who have achieved the (2) _____of rock stars, and have been marketed in the same way. This seems to suggest that many young people enjoy classical music but do not wish to be (3) _____with the lifestyle of those who are traditionally supposed to enjoy it. Or it may (4) _____be that recording companies have discovered that there is an insatiable desire for 'sounds', and that classical music is

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beginning to sound exciting to a generation (5) _____on rock but now (6) _____into affluent middle-age.

1. A line	B species	C breed	D pedigree
2. A grade	B degree	C rank	D status
3. A accompanied	B combined	C associated	D related
4. A simply	B clearly	C easily	D plainly
5. A fostered	B raised	C nurtured	D grown
6. A establishing	B settling	C lowering	D relaxing



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