First Certificate Language Practice
Entertainments & the arts

1 Underline the most suitable word or phrase.

a) I like this book, and I've read six *capitals/chapters/prefaces* already.
b) It's not a proper drawing, only a *rough/plan/sketch.*
c) The play is very long but there are three *breaks/intervals/rests.*
d) At the cinema I don't like sitting too near the *film/screen/stage.*
e) We heard a piece by Mozart performed by a German *band/group/orchestra.*
f) Her second book was very popular and became a best *buy/seller/volume.*
g) I like the painting but I can't stand its ugly *border/frame/square.*
h) Robert's new book will be *broadcast/published/typed* in August.
i) I liked the acting, and the *costumes/dressing/outfits* were good too.
j) The best *act/place/scene* in the film is when Jack meets Kate.

2 Complete each sentence with a word from the box. Use each word once only.

announcer	composer	critic	editor	playwright	author
~~conductor~~	director	novelist	sculptor		

a) The orchestra would not be so successful with a different .... ***conductor***...
b) I want a book on art, but I don't know the name of the.....
c) We must see the new film by that Italian.....
d) The.....said that the sports programme is on after the news.
e) Harry writes for the theatre, but he is not only a.....
f) We saw some interesting metal objects made by a French.....
g) That's a nice piece of music. Who is the.....?
h) Peter Smith was the only.....who wrote in praise of the film.
i) Charles Dickens is probably the best known British.....
j) The.....of the newspaper usually decides what it contains.

3 Complete each sentence by putting *in, on, at* or *out of* in each space.

a) Harry Smith is hard.....***at***.....work writing his new screenplay.
b) The music was terrible and the singer was.....tune.
c) I can't tell what that is.....the background of the picture.
d) Jane's new book is coming out.....paperback next year.
e) Is there anything good.....Channel 4 this evening?
f) The school put on *Hamlet*.....modern dress.
g) The critics found Joe's kind of writing rather.....date.
h) In the last scene, all the actors are.....stage together.

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4 Complete each sentence with a word from the box. Use each word once only.

current	electric	humorous	modern	public	special	dull
gripping	~~live~~	popular	readable	still		

a) No recording can be as good as a ..... ***live*** ..... concert in my opinion.
b) It was a very ..... story and made me laugh a lot.
c) I couldn't put that book down, it had such a ..... plot.
d) Most people find it difficult to understand ..... art.
e) My favourite television programmes are about ..... affairs.
f) Of course it's possible to like both classical and ..... music.
g) Everyone enjoyed the ..... effects in the *Star Wars* films.
h) I don't buy books because there's a good ..... library nearby.
i) We both found it a very ..... film I'm afraid.
j) George doesn't paint people, but mainly does ..... life paintings,
k) It was an interesting book, and very .....
1) Unfortunately the boy upstairs is learning the ..... guitar.

5 Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence.

a) Susan's first painting was a/an ..... ***A*** ..... portrait.
A) self B) own C) selfish D) auto
b) We all enjoyed the play so much that we ..... for ten minutes.
A) booed B) screamed C) applauded D) handed
c) Peter sings every Sunday in the local church .....
A) concert B) chorus C) opera D) choir
d) I bought this book mainly because it has a very attractive .....
A) folder B) cover C) coat D) wrapping
e) The play was a success and had very good ..... in the papers.
A) reviews B) critics C) advertisements D) notes
f) If you can't find what you are looking for in the book, use the .....
A) preface B) directory C) list D) index
g) The average ..... watches television for about 15 hours a week.
A) viewer B) audience C) spectator D) observer
h) First we see their faces from far away, and then we see a .....
A) side by side B) foreground C) replay D) close up
i) Please note that the next programme is ..... for children.
A) unusual B) unsuitable C) unmistakable D) unreasonable
j) All the members of the ..... had a party after the play was over.
A) scene B) cast C) circle D) drama

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