

Test Units 3 & 4

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VOCABULARY

Expressions with *as ... as*

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 You can have pizza tonight as *far/long* as you clean your room.
- 2 I think there were as *much/many* as 40 people in the restaurant.
- 3 I need to go into that shop, but I'll be back as *soon/much* as I can.
- 4 Maria has gone to the bank as *far/soon* as I know.
- 5 As *much/well* as being on the hockey team, Mark is a member of the athletics club.
- 6 Barbara has as *many/far* as 20 gold medals for swimming.
- 7 You're allowed to leave the room as *long/well* as you ask me first.
- 8 There's no use talking to him as *much/far* as I'm concerned.
- 9 Can we have chocolate as *well/long* as ice cream?
- 10 As *soon/long* as I'm old enough, I'm going to go travelling.
- 11 As *far/well* as I understand it, we should've taken a left turn back there.
- 12 I should clear out my jumpers, but I don't have as *well/many* as you.

Score: / 12

Films

2 Complete the gaps in each sentence with an appropriate word. The beginning of each word has been given to help you.

- 1 My uncle has a passion for **we** _____ made in the 1940s. He loves stories about cowboys!
- 2 Who do you think will get the Oscar for best **su** _____ actress this year?
- 3 The new film that is being released tomorrow has an all-star **ca** _____. It should be excellent.
- 4 This movie has a great **pl** _____, but I'm not going to give away the ending!
- 5 I thought the **so** _____ was too loud; I couldn't hear what the actors were saying.
- 6 The new animation came under strong **cr** _____ for badly written dialogue.
- 7 Mara isn't a fan of love stories, so don't buy any **ro** _____ films.
- 8 James was so taken with the first film that he can't wait for the **se** _____ to come out.
- 9 I don't know who plays the **ro** _____ of Lucy, but she's an excellent actress.

10 It's puzzling why Neve doesn't like mu _____; the songs and dances are incredible!

11 Hannah enjoyed the sc _____ with the rabbit; they were her favourite.

12 After reading the positive re _____, I think I'll have to see that film.

Score: / 12

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Comparisons

3 Complete the sentences with the correct answers (A, B or C).

1 Last winter was probably _____ one we've ever had.

A colder than B the coldest C cold

2 My piano exam was _____ I thought it would be.

A hard B the hardest C harder than

3 Sheila isn't quite as _____ Mary when it comes to running.

A faster than B fast as C the fastest

4 Jack fell off his bike again; he needs to be _____.

A most careful B more careful C as careful

5 It was so silent in the woods, much _____ yesterday.

A quieter than B more quiet C as quiet

6 Donna created _____ drawing in the class.

A a better B a good C the best

7 We should've got here _____ but we didn't leave the house on time.

A earlier B the earliest C earlier than

8 I don't think you've ever looked _____ in that suit!

A much stylish B more stylish C the most stylish

9 I didn't realise the play was going to be as _____ it was.

A more boring B boring as C most boring

10 The cookies will never get done! The oven needs to be _____.

A hotter than B much hotter C the hottest

Score: / 10

Articles

4 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 I haven't been to any of *a/the* theatres in town.
- 2 *The/-* first email was sent in 1971.
- 3 Do you have to wear *an/a* uniform for school?
- 4 I'm looking for *the/a* birthday card for my sister.
- 5 Dinah has decided not to eat *the/-* meat anymore.
- 6 My aunt is *a/the* scientist and is working on complex structures.
- 7 I don't know whether to wear blue or red. Maybe I'll wear *a/the* red dress.
- 8 We're going to take a day trip to *a/the* beach we went to last week.
- 9 I'd really like *an/the* extra serving of dessert.
- 10 *A/The* microwave was invented in 1946.
- 11 Susan has been playing *the/a* guitar since she was ten years old.
- 12 I think I need to buy *an/the* umbrella the next time I see one; it's starting to rain.

Score: / 12

so and such

5 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 It was *such/so* an exciting journey that I couldn't wait to get there.
- 2 My classmates are *such/so* funny people. They make me laugh all the time.
- 3 I can't stand watching horror films; they're *such/so* terrifying.
- 4 It was *such/so* sunny; I had to put more sun cream on.
- 5 Sandra has *such/so* many running certificates.
- 6 I heard *such/so* a loud noise coming from the washing machine that I ran to see what was wrong.
- 7 Mark was *such/so* terribly upset when he lost his phone.
- 8 It's been *such/so* a tiring day; I'll be glad to get home.
- 9 It's been *such/so* interesting to see you perform on stage.
- 10 You really shouldn't eat *such/so* much chocolate.
- 11 Linda is *such/so* a talented artist; she should have an exhibition.
- 12 I have never been *such/so* impressed with your behaviour!

Score: / 12

Past tenses and time linkers

6 Complete the sentences with the correct answers (A, B or C).

1 I'm amazed I've passed my driving test _____! I've taken it five times.
A at the end B afterwards C at last

2 When was the last time you _____ the museum?
A visited B were visiting C had been visiting

3 I wasn't allowed to leave the table _____ I'd finished my dinner.
A afterwards B until C while

4 This time last week, we _____ on holiday.
A had relaxed B were relaxing C had been relaxing

5 A lot of snow fell _____ the day yesterday.
A while B as C during

6 George _____ for hours, when he realised he'd made a mistake.
A wrote B had been writing C was writing

7 The hairdresser talked all the time _____ I was having my hair cut.
A while B during C after

8 I miss being in Japan; I _____ there for two years.
A have lived B had been living C lived

9 We had to give back our name badges _____ of the conference.
A in the end B at the end C eventually

10 I wanted to see Maria, but she _____ the office already.
A left B was leaving C had left

11 Could you take the rubbish out _____ you go to work?
A during B before C until

12 I _____ hard when my cat jumped on the computer.
A studied B had studied C was studying

Score: /12

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH

Part 1 Multiple-choice cloze

7 For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Keeping up to date with technology

I just love technology, so the more TV programmes we have about it, the better in my (0) B. One programme I particularly like looks at various aspects of new technology including interesting (1) pages and new games. I get lots of ideas about what to add to my own (2) every week. It also covers important international exhibitions and shows that (3) place every year. Last Saturday's programme included a (4) of an important show in the USA. The show featured a range of different (5) , some of which may have a big influence on our lives in the future, (6) others were quite simply fun ideas. There was also a lot of wearable technology. I loved the hat which had a (7) for listening to music built into it. What I'd really like to have, though, are the gloves with a smartphone in them. You just touch the fingers and get connected! And don't worry if you've missed the programme and want to catch up – if you go to the website, you can (8) film clips of everything that was featured.

0	A idea	B <u>opinion</u>	C thought	D hope
1	A computer	B web	C electronic	D mobile
2	A collection	B group	C equipment	D choice
3	A make	B put	C take	D have
4	A criticism	B review	C advertisement	D look
5	A pieces	B inventions	C news	D traditions
6	A except	B if	C apart	D whereas
7	A heading	B headroom	C headphone	D headset
8	A connect	B download	C chat	D log

Score: /8

Part 2 Open cloze

8 For questions 1–8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS.

They think it's one of them!

You would think we might get fed up (0) WITH documentaries about the natural world. Every month (1) seems to be a new series claiming to bring us rare pictures of parts of the world usually inaccessible to man. However, a recent documentary series about (2) life of penguins did everything (3) set out to do, and it was all because of the very clever use of technology. The documentary team managed (4) put tiny cameras in objects that became part of the penguins' scenery, and they filmed (5) remaining unnoticed. One camera was actually inside a fake penguin that looked (6) a real penguin. It moved mechanically in just the same way (7) a penguin does. The penguins found this (8) believable that they even tried to make friends with it! Other cameras were hidden in fake eggs that some birds stole. One bird carried an egg into the sky and the pictures were simply marvellous.

Score: /8

WORD FORMATION

Participle adjectives and adverbs

9 For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS.

Updated methods of entertainment

Nowadays, you're more likely to watch an (0) EXCITING film at home through an online streaming service rather than go to the cinema. For cinema workers, this has been a (1) _____ trend. They are seeing fewer and fewer audience numbers, and this can lead to (2) _____ managers and owners. Rather than giving up and quitting the business, managers are, not (3) _____, trying to think of new and innovative ways to bring people back into cinemas. There are possibilities of more immersive cinema experiences which will just add to the event of going to watch a film, and it is hoped that audiences will be suitably (4) _____. However, visitors to cinemas may find the really high prices (5) _____ and decide to merely stay at home for their movie entertainment. (6) _____, it seems that these are difficult times for the movie industry. Unfortunately for the industry, streaming services are (7) _____ easy for the user to navigate, and they can spend a (8) _____ time with their family in the comfort of their own home.

EXCITE

DISAPPOINT

FRUSTRATE

SURPRISE

IMPRESS

SHOCK

WORRY

ANNOY

RELAX

Score: /8