

Insight Advanced Unit 6 Test

Combined Skills, Vocabulary, and Grammar Test

TOTAL POINTS: 83

Part 1: Vocabulary

1. Complete the sentences with compound modifiers formed from the words below. You may use some words more than once. (10 pts)

Word Box: **rose, all, long, feel, much, hotly, long, seven**

1. The princess Iseult's brief but _____ passion for the knight Tristan has a tragic conclusion.
2. At King Arthur's court, Lancelot is a _____ figure, thought of by all as brave and heroic.
3. The true burial site of King Arthur remains a _____ subject, with different regions claiming him.
4. In many romances, knights view the ones they love through _____ glasses, seeing them as the embodiment of perfection.
5. We needed a cheerful film, so we watched a light-hearted, uplifting, _____ movie that everyone enjoyed.
6. There are not many _____ relationships depicted in medieval love poems, as characters often die young.
7. The great Mongol leader stormed across Asia during a _____ campaign lasting from 1190 to 1197.
8. What are the _____ objectives of this research? What do you hope to learn in ten years?
9. After the First World War, the great powers of Europe hoped to create _____ peace on the continent, but it ended just two decades later.
10. The team's victory in the final was the _____ factor that raised spirits across the country.

2. Read the statements and choose the word (a-d) that best describes the feeling expressed. (8 pts)

1. 'He's on my mind constantly. I even see him in my dreams.'
 - a. infatuation b. loyalty c. narcissism d. amity
2. 'He's a great pal. We often get together and just talk for hours.'
 - a. compromise b. amity c. euphoria d. devotion
3. 'Honestly, no one is as important to me as I am to myself.'
 - a. mania b. amity c. euphoria d. narcissism
4. 'To care for his ill wife, Jim left his career behind. That's how much he loves her.'
 - a. narcissism b. devotion c. amity d. infatuation
5. 'I feel so happy I could sing and dance and shout from the rooftops!'
 - a. euphoria b. loyalty c. amity d. compromise
6. 'Our relationship works because we meet in the middle; I do things she enjoys, and she does things I enjoy.'
 - a. infatuation b. narcissism c. compromise d. mania
7. 'I know I can trust Maria; she would never betray my confidence.'
 - a. compromise b. loyalty c. mania d. infatuation
8. 'She has a delusional condition where she believes strangers are secretly in love with her.'
 - a. mania b. devotion c. amity d. compromise

3. Rewrite the sentences, replacing the italicized words with an expression using one of the words below. Use up to six words. (8 pts)

Word Box: **nerves, spot, lean, wedge, house, pockets, beck, finger**

1. I am *really fond of* Leo. He's such a nice and friendly guy.

I _____ Leo.

2. The director's assistant is always there *to come and help whenever the director needs her*.

The director's assistant _____.

3. Mark and Sarah really *annoy each other* with their habits.

Mark and Sarah _____ habits.

4. Ben and Chloe are *always together* and seem inseparable.

Ben and Chloe _____.

5. You know that you can *rely on us* for support during hard times.

You know that you _____ hard times.

6. I think Maria has Tom *in a situation where he will do anything for her*.

I think Maria has Tom _____.

7. The two friends *get on incredibly well* and have so much in common.

The two friends get on _____.

8. The disagreement over money *made the partners feel they couldn't trust each other*.

The disagreement over money _____ the partners.

4. Complete the text with the correct form of the words below. (8 pts)

Word Box: **drum, pledge, rally, sack, route, trigger, betray, wage**

In the first century AD, Roman legions conquered much of England, forcing the Celtic tribes to 1_____ allegiance to the emperor. Their harsh governance 2_____ revolts across the country, most famously that of Boudica, queen of the Iceni. Feeling that they had 3_____ her cause, Boudica 4_____ her troops for a campaign of revenge, 5_____ up support from other tribes and 6_____ war against any who opposed her. Her forces 7_____ the cities of Colchester and London, killing as many as 80,000 Romans. Ultimately, the Roman governor Suetonius forced a decisive battle where his better-trained soldiers 8_____ the Celtic army.

Part 2: Grammar & Hypothetical Situations

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (8 pts)

1. If the flight schedule _____ (not improve), we _____ (probably / take) the train instead.

2. I'm sorry I didn't know you were coming! If I _____ (realize) you were visiting, I _____ (bake) a celebratory cake.

3. Imagine if my parents _____ (not meet) on that holiday; I _____ (not exist) today!
4. Theoretically, how _____ (a person / know) if they _____ (be) truly in love?
5. Whenever spring _____ (arrive), I typically _____ (feel) much more energetic.
6. Thank you for your help. What on earth _____ (I / do) last week if you _____ (not be) there for me?
7. I _____ (not be) standing here lecturing you if you _____ (not be) so careless as to leave the keys in the door.
8. If we _____ (give) another hour, the project _____ (finish) before the deadline.

6. Rewrite the sentences in two different ways using the prompts provided. (12 pts)

1. If the security code isn't entered correctly, the alarm will go off.
 - a. Unless _____.
 - b. The alarm won't go off provided that _____.
2. We would have been late if Sarah hadn't given us a ride.
 - a. _____ had it not been _____.
 - b. Had _____.
3. If you ever feel overwhelmed, know that you can count on my support.
 - a. No matter _____.
 - b. _____ should _____.
4. If I had chosen a different university, would our paths have ever crossed?
 - a. Supposing _____?
 - b. _____ whether or not _____?
5. If the instructions hadn't been so confusing, I would have assembled it correctly.
 - a. But for _____.
 - b. _____ had _____.
6. If you decided to join the team, we would be delighted.
 - a. Supposing _____.

b. Should _____.

7. From the options a-d, choose two phrases that can correctly complete each sentence. (6 pts)

1. _____ the event is postponed, all attendees will be notified by email.

- a. Should b. If c. Unless d. Were it not for

2. _____ the lead actor's brilliant portrayal, the film would have been a complete failure.

- a. But for b. Provided there wasn't c. Were it not for d. No matter

3. _____ find the document you need, what should we search for instead?

a. No matter whether we can b. Supposing we can't c. Should we not be able to d. Whether or not we can

4. _____ I had a winning lottery ticket, I'd travel the world first class.

- a. Even if b. If and when c. If only d. Supposing

5. _____ they offer a significant discount, they won't attract more customers.

- a. Even if b. As if c. Only if d. Unless

6. I will lend you the money _____ you promise to pay it back.

- a. if not b. only if c. if only d. if and when

8. Complete the dialogue with one appropriate word in each space. (5 pts)

Anna: I'm worried you haven't started the final project report yet. The deadline is getting closer.

Ben: It's not due for weeks. Surely I don't need to think about it until later?

Anna: I think it's high 1 _____ you began. The data analysis alone will take ages. If I 2 _____ you, I'd get it started this week.

Ben: But wouldn't it be 3 _____ to wait until all the final data is in? I'd 4 _____ work with the complete dataset from the beginning.

Anna: I understand, but you could at least write the introduction and methodology. You'll run out of time otherwise.

Ben: You're probably right. I just 5 _____ I didn't have so many other assignments at the same time!

Part 3: Reading

9. Read the introductory text and the literary extracts (A-F). For each question, write the correct letter (A-F). If no extract matches, write NG (Not Given). Some extracts may be used more than once. (10 pts)

Love in literature

If you've ever been in love and felt tongue-tied and vulnerable, unable to say how you truly feel, then you could do worse than seek inspiration from the great writers of the nineteenth century. We think of them as reserved, but in truth, they really knew how to talk about love. The euphoria of infatuation, the self-sacrifice of devotion, and the joy of true love are all expressed in their immortal lines.

A. From **Wuthering Heights** by Emily Brontë

'My love for Linton is like the foliage in the woods: time will change it... My love for Heathcliff resembles the eternal rocks beneath: a source of little visible delight, but necessary. Nelly, I am Heathcliff! He's always, always in my mind... as my own being.'

B. From **The Woman in White** by Wilkie Collins

'Where is the woman who has ever really torn from her heart the image that has been once fixed in it by a true love? Books tell us that such unearthly creatures have existed – but what does our own experience say in answer to books?'

C. From **Our Mutual Friend** by Charles Dickens

'I love you... I am under the influence of some tremendous attraction which I have resisted in vain... You could draw me to fire, you could draw me to water, you could draw me to any death... But if you would return a favourable answer to my offer of myself in marriage, you could draw me to any good... with equal force.'

D. From **The Portrait of a Lady** by Henry James

'It has made me better, loving you ... it has made me wiser and easier, and ... brighter and nicer and even stronger. I used to want a great many things before... Theoretically I was satisfied, as I once told you... Now I'm really satisfied, because I can't think of anything better.'

E. From **A Tale of Two Cities** by Charles Dickens

'I wish you to know that you have been the last dream of my soul ... In the hour of my death, I shall hold sacred the one good remembrance... that my last avowal of myself was made to you... think now and then that there is a man who would give his life, to keep a life you love beside you!'

F. From *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë

'I have for the first time found what I can truly love – I have found you. You are my sympathy – my better self – my good angel... I think you good, gifted, lovely: a fervent, a solemn passion is conceived in my heart... it ... fuses you and me in one.'

In which extract A–F does the speaker...

1. mention a past discussion with their beloved? _____
2. contrast an eternal, essential love with a more superficial affection? _____
3. speak as if this is a final declaration with no expectation of a future together? _____
4. make their own happiness dependent on the other person's positive response? _____
5. describe feeling a love of similar nature and intensity for two different people? _____
6. cast doubt on whether love in books reflects real-life experience? _____
7. focus on their lover's inner qualities rather than their physical appearance? _____
8. recall a specific past moment spent alone with the person they love? _____
9. attempt to prompt a verbal answer to an offer they have just made? _____
10. state that being in love has unquestionably improved their own character? _____

Part 4: Challenge

10. Complete the text by choosing the correct word (a–d) for each space. (8 pts)

1_____ Giacomo Casanova not lived such an adventurous life, our view of eighteenth-century Venice would be very different. Born in the city in 1725, his 2_____ with his tutor's sister, Bettina, was absolute. So complete was her influence that she had 3_____ and he was willing to do whatever she asked. However, 4_____ Casanova had remained in love with her, marriage was unlikely, as she was promised to another. The young Casanova had a 5_____ objective to establish a career, but he also wanted to enjoy the city's taverns. He developed a reputation for being a man who would sooner criticize the government than 6_____ allegiance to it. It's strange that Casanova 7_____ his life to the priesthood but for a series of scandals. In middle age, he might have ended his days destitute, 8_____ it not for the offer of a librarian job.

1. a. Would b. Had c. If d. Were
2. a. compromise b. infatuation c. narcissism d. loyalty
3. a. wrapped him round her little finger b. driven a wedge between them c. got on his nerves d. lived in his pocket
4. a. even if b. as if c. only if d. what if
5. a. long-lasting b. all-consuming c. long-term d. feel-good
6. a. pledge b. drum up c. rally d. route
7. a. would devote b. had devoted c. had been devoted d