Unit 1 Test

Name: _____

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with these words. Circle the correct answers.

1 The colours of the national **signal / flag** are yellow and red.
2 People who are **colour-blind / visual** can't see the difference between red and green.
3 Is red a symbol of **good luck / dye** in your culture?
4 The sun is very **bright / light** today.
5 The emergency services were able to get him to **danger / safety**.
6 Can you **warn / notice** him that we're going to be late?

(6 points)

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

common	emergency	luxury	relaxed	represent	wedding

1 If there is an _____ the alarm will sound.
2 Did you go to your aunt and uncle's _____ last year?
3 Red road signs often _____ danger.
4 Green is the most _____ colour in nature.
5 It was a _____ for her to eat at the expensive restaurant.
6 A walk in the park makes me feel _____ .

(6 points)

Grammar

3 Complete the sentences using the comparative of the words in brackets.

1 (loud) The music in the hall is _____ the music in the office.
2 (good) This pizza tastes much _____ that one.
3 (popular) Chocolate cake is _____ than carrot cake.
4 (salt) Popcorn in the cinema is _____ popcorn you make at home.
5 (bad) I think that white chocolate is _____ dark chocolate.
6 (common) Green is _____ any other colour in nature.

(6 points)

4 Rewrite the sentences from Activity 3 using the superlative.

1 The music in the hall is _____.
2 This pizza tastes _____.
3 Chocolate cake is _____ cake.
4 Cinema popcorn is _____ .
5 I think white chocolate is _____ type of chocolate.
6 Green is _____ colour in nature.

(6 points)

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5 Circle the correct word.

1 Red is often associated with **a / the** planet Mars.
2 I'm going to **a / the** café on the high street because they serve the best hot chocolate.
3 Sylvie is going shopping because she wants to buy **a / the** new pair of shoes.
4 What does **a / the** colour yellow mean to you?
5 Do you want to borrow **a / the** hat?
6 How does **an / the** owl see its prey at night?

(6 points)

Reading

6 Read. Then circle T (true) or F (false).

Against the colourful and vibrant landscape of India, you won't often see the colours black or white. Every colour in India has a special meaning, often connected to culture and religion. Green, for example, symbolises happiness and new beginnings. Black, on the other hand, represents darkness and negativity. It is sometimes used to ward off evil. Small black dots are painted on people's chins, or under their ears to ward off the 'evil eye'. White, too, has different symbolism in India than in the West. After the death of her husband, an Indian widow wears only white. This suggests that she no longer connects to the luxuries of daily life because white represents the 'absence of colour'.

1	India is a very colourful country.	T	F
2	Black and white are common colours in Indian culture.	T	F
3	Religion plays an important part in the significance of colour.	T	F
4	People with black dots on their faces are thought to be evil.	T	F
5	White means the same thing in India as in the West.	T	F
6	Women in India often wear white after someone has died.	T	F

(6 points)

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Writing

7 Read the following sentences. There are three topic sentences. Tick them.

1 The plant which made purple dye was very rare, therefore it was very expensive. ☐

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2 When it comes to logos, people remember the colour over and above anything else. ☐

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3 There are many reasons why purple became the preferred colour of royalty. ☐

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4 In this essay, I'm going to outline the reasons why we should eat a 'rainbow of colours'. ☐

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5 Purple vegetable are very high in antioxidants and are therefore very good for you. ☐

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6 Colour increases brand recognition by up to 80 per cent. ☐

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(3 points)

8 Now match the supporting sentences to the topic sentences.

(3 points)

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