

**Gold Advanced      Unit 8 test****Section 1: Vocabulary**

**1** **Read the text. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.**

Before you travel anywhere, you should research the area you are intending to visit.

Travellers who are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ with the customs and laws of the country are always getting into trouble. You need to be as (2) \_\_\_\_\_ as you can about your destination, especially if you are travelling alone. I remember the day when an (3) \_\_\_\_\_ visitor turned up at our house in the middle of the African bush. He said he was a traveller who'd got lost and had had all his money stolen. Now (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in this deserted part of the world are always welcomed, but with a certain amount of suspicion. He seemed young and told us he was (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the world on his own. He was (6) \_\_\_\_\_ grateful we took him in and offered him food and accommodation. We asked him about his trip so far and learned that his journey had (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in Morocco and he was hoping to reach South Africa by walking and hitch-hiking some time the following year. We nodded (8) \_\_\_\_\_ but silently thought that his (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of the journey were misplaced. He was poorly prepared for such an undertaking in our view. He had little knowledge of the dangers he was facing.

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**2** **Choose the correct alternatives to complete the text.**

Tourist numbers in the city reached a (1) *dip/peak/surge* last August. Unfortunately, since then the numbers have (2) *dropped/boosted/risen* dramatically and this seems to be directly related to the fact that the medieval castle has been closed for renovations and there have been significant transport problems in the centre of town. Local businesses have reported a (3) *stable/stEEP/likely* fall in profits since August and several have had to close down as a result. This is extremely disappointing but we're certain that when the castle reopens and the Festival of Light takes place next year, the town will be back on track and we will see relative economic (4) *stability/peak/fall*.

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## Section 2: Grammar

### 3 Complete the text with the verbs in the box. There is one verb you do not need to use.

announced asked insisted regretted said suggested warned

The hotel manager (1) \_\_\_\_\_ us if we knew that the town would be very busy that day because of the annual festival of flowers. We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ that we were expecting it to be busy and we didn't think it would be a major problem. He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ us not to take the car to the centre because it would be closed off and the traffic would be terrible but we thought we knew best and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on taking our car into town, which turned out to be a huge mistake. We should have listened to the manager because as soon as we got onto the main road into the town, the traffic came to a standstill and we (5) \_\_\_\_\_ not taking his advice. My wife (6) \_\_\_\_\_ driving back to the hotel and getting on the bus but I refused to be beaten and we sat in a traffic jam for hours. It would have been quicker to walk.

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### 4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given.

1 My parents thought it was good for me to travel around the world.

#### ENCOURAGED

I \_\_\_\_\_ around the world by my parents.

2 The police believe that Fred is the man who robbed the bank.

#### ACCUSED

The police \_\_\_\_\_ the bank.

3 Jane didn't plan on going to India but her friends did everything they could to persuade her.

#### URGED

Jane's friends \_\_\_\_\_ to India.

4 They didn't think they could take the time off for such a long trip.

#### DOUBTED

They \_\_\_\_\_ to take time off for such a long trip.

5 Jemal thought his friend should find a new job.

#### ADVISED

Jemal \_\_\_\_\_ a new job.

6 Emma didn't want to work overtime that day.

#### OBJECTED

Emma \_\_\_\_\_ that day.

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