Vocabulary and Grammar Test Unit 10

Name: _____

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the words below.

maturity   success   beauty   vision   originality   dedication

1 The artist is only sixteen, but his paintings suggest that he's much older. His art shows such _____ .

2 The poet writes beautiful poetry. He has such _____ about the future of the world.

3 Nobody has ever written anything like this new novelist's work before. He shows great _____ .

4 Amy Clark has won lots of awards and has been praised by everybody. No other poet her age has had as much _____ as she has.

5 Simon Dennis works harder at trying to be a successful author than anyone else. He writes all day, every day. With so much _____ , I hope he becomes more well-known.

6 Turner's art has great _____ . His paintings are lovely and pleasing to look at.

Mark: ___ / 6

2 Choose the correct word (a–c) to complete the idioms.

1 Pick and _____ what you want to paint. The subject matter is up to you.
   a choose   **b** change   **c** check

2 The writers came to the conference from _____ and wide.
   a narrow   **b** broad   **c** far

3 I'm sick and _____ of reading horror stories. I want to read something else.
   a tired   **b** scared   **c** bored

4 The biography was about the ups and _____ of a musician's life.
   a lows   **b** downs   **c** falls

5 The artist's latest exhibition shows that he's alive and _____ , and painting as well as he ever did. He's ninety-eight years old!
   a better   **b** good   **c** well

6 Many artistic movements came about as a result of trial and _____ .
   a error   **b** failing   **c** mistakes

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Mark: ___ / 6

3 Complete the text with the words below.

romantic   elaborate   comical   lifelike   moving   dramatic   original   flowing

In this week's *Book Review*, we'll be looking at [1]_____ novels that will make you laugh,

[2]_____ novels that will make you fall in love, and [3]_____ novels that will make you

cry. We'll also profile Guy Luke, a writer whose novels are new, interesting and very

[4]_____ . Nobody writes like this guy! We will also be analysing his style of writing, which is

both [5]_____ (very complicated!) and [6]_____ (smooth and continuous). In contrast,

we'll review the new book by crime writer, Jo Merlot, whose characters are very real, believable and

[7]_____ , and whose stories are full of action and very [8]_____ – you never know

what's going to happen next.

Mark: ___ / 8

4 Match the words in A to the words in B to make compound adjectives. Then complete the sentences.

A family   first   open   cutting   talked   world   feature   little

B -edge   -known   -time   -oriented   -about   -length   -air   -famous

1   The arts fair is known to people all over the planet. It's _____ .

2   The concert is _____ , so it will appeal to both young children and grandparents.

3   This year the jazz festival is an outdoor, _____ event. Let's hope it doesn't rain!

4   Everybody has something to say about the exhibition. It's the most _____ show in town!

5   It's a _____ play. In other words, it's very new, modern and in a style that most people

     won't have seen before.

6   Although popular in Nigeria, the artist is _____ in the US. Very few people have heard

     of her there.

7   Before now only short documentaries have been made about the artist, but this film is much

     longer. In fact, it is a _____ film which lasts almost two hours.

8   Amy has never been to the theatre, so tonight she'll be a _____ theatre-goer.

Mark: ___ / 8

Grammar

5 Rewrite the phrases in brackets as participle clauses.

1 A young artist, _____ (who lives) in New York, has won a top prize.

2 I love poetry _____ (which has been inspired) by a person's life experiences.

3 A Belgian dance group, _____ (which was formed) at the members' school, is about to

appear on American TV.

4 Amy used to write songs _____ (which described) her childhood.

5 When I was younger, I published a novel _____ (which was written) under a

pseudonym.

6 The art gallery has a lot of Monet's paintings _____ (which are hanging) on the walls.

7 The singer has promised to write an autobiography _____ (which will tell) the truth

about her relationships with other celebrities.

8 They found an old Roman statue _____ (which had been lost) at sea for centuries.

Mark: ___ / 8

6 Circle the word (a–c) that <u>cannot</u> be used to complete the sentences.

1 Our bookshop sells novels by _____ of the world's best writers.

  a many **b** some **c** much

2 _____ painter made a speech.

  a Each **b** Every **c** All

3 The actors received _____ of the money that was earned from ticket sales.

  a a few **b** some **c** a little

4 _____ of the performers were tired after the show.

  a Some **b** All **c** Every

5 _____ people think that anybody can produce modern art.

  a Many **b** Much **c** Some

6 _____ of the paintings were uninteresting.

  a A few **b** Most **c** A little

7 I go to the theatre _____ time I visit the city.

  a every **b** some **c** each

8 _____ of us love a good story.

  a Every **b** Most **c** All

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Mark: ___ / 8

7   Circle the correct words to complete the text.

Last summer, [1]**some / much** of my classmates went to a big rock festival [2]**held / holding** in the grounds of an old castle. Only [3]**a little / a few** of them had been to a concert before, and no one had spent so [4]**much / many** time away from home. [5]**Every / All** time a band they knew started to play, they shouted really loud. When Super Animals came on [6]**playing / played** their biggest hit, my friends went crazy. [7]**Each / Every** of them jumped in the air [8]**pretending / pretended** to play imaginary guitars!

Mark: ___ / 8

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