Unit Test 9

Name: _____

1 Complete the text with the correct form of the words given in brackets.

When I was younger, I was an **(1)** _____ (act) member of our village's environmental group. Although the **(2)** _____ (populate) of the village was small, it was a big group. We believed that some things were **(3)** _____ (danger) for the world. We met regularly, and I found the meetings **(4)** _____ (fascination). We discussed everything from the **(5)** _____ (migrate) of birds from one part of the world to another, to the danger of **(6)** _____ (volcano) eruptions. I remember Tom had carried out a lot of **(7)** _____ (science) research, and he thought things through in a very **(8)** _____ (system), organized way. He was a clever man. Sometimes we had **(9)** _____ (compete) to see who could give the most **(10)** _____ (interest) talk on an environmental issue. Although I am much older now, I still belong to the same group.

____ / 10 marks

2 Complete these sentences with the correct words in *italics*.

a He's the person *whose / that* is collecting money for charity.
b The reason *which / why* I'm not going is that I've been before.
c Do you remember the summer *when / which* there was a water shortage?
d This is the car *which / who* runs on unleaded fuel.
e He's the man *who / whose* article about noise pollution was in the newspaper.
f This was the place *about which / to which* I'd heard so much.
g I was the person *to whom / about whom* the problem was mentioned.
h I like to travel in the winter *where / when* there are fewer tourists.
i There's the woman *whose / whom* car was stolen.
j The agent *whose / that* we bought the tickets from is called Mike Smith.

____ / 10 marks

3 Add commas to the following sentences where necessary.

a The shed that my brother built is still standing.
b John who I first met at school is a close friend of mine.
c Our next-door neighbour whose daughter's name is Sally is coming to dinner.
d The town where my father was born is famous for its football team.
e The Tower of London where a lot of people died is a major tourist attraction.

____ / 5 marks

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4 Complete these sentences with an appropriate preposition.

a There should be a ban _____ driving in the city centre.
b I sympathize _____ your ideas.
c Are you aware _____ the damage smoking can cause?
d Those chemicals are harmful _____ the environment.
e There was a lot of anger _____ the way the protesters were treated.
f The large-scale killing of seals is a threat _____ their survival.
g The charity depends _____ government funding.
h People always complain _____ noise pollution.
i Unleaded fuel is better _____ the environment than leaded fuel.
j The build-up of greenhouse gases in the air contributes _____ global warming.
k There should be a high tax _____ smoking.
l The organization Greenpeace is opposed _____ harming the environment.
m I have a lot of respect _____ the environment.
n Do you believe _____ saving the world's rainforests?
o Our country's environmental policies are different _____ yours.

____ / 15 marks

5 Complete these sentences with the correct form of the word given in capitals.

a Scuba-diving can be a _____ sport, but it's fun.	**DANGER**
b A great deal of _____ research is being done on climate change.	**SCIENCE**
c An _____ was necessary due to severe flooding.	**EVACUATE**
d I don't know what _____ him so much about cars.	**FASCINATION**
e That volcano _____ about three times a year.	**ERUPTION**
f The bridge was _____ by the earthquake this morning.	**DAMAGE**
g He says that reading aloud is an _____ way of learning pronunciation.	**EFFECT**
h He's _____ of so much but doesn't try.	**CAPABILITY**
i Lack of training has _____ in poor scores.	**RESULTING**
j _____ the ownership of lethal weapons is a good idea.	**BAN**

____ / 10 marks

Total ____ / 50

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