

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

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

DANGER
SCIENCE
EVACUATE
FASCINATION
ERUPTION
DAMAGE
EFFECT
CAPABILITY
RESULTING
BAN

____ / 10 marks

Total ____ / 50