

Test on module 3

Vocabulary and Grammar

A. Fill in: *weaved, hive, pursue, hustle, prolong, renovated, quaint, cover, distracted, footsteps.*

- 1 The Costa del Sol is a of activity during the summer months.
- 2 Life is terribly hectic in the city, all and bustle.
- 3 It started raining so we ran for to avoid getting wet.
- 4 The holiday was so much fun that we decided to our stay.
- 5 Many students can't concentrate in a noisy room as they are easily
- 6 He followed in his father's and became a lawyer too.
- 7 The couple their old house and put it up for sale.
- 8 The police car in and out of traffic to get to the scene of the accident.
- 9 In the future, he hopes to a career in film-making.
- 10 There are a lot of cottages in this village.

B. Complete the phrases with the following words: *special, public, street, wildlife, rocky.*

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| 1 exhibition | 4 occasion |
| 2 landscape | 5 procession |
| 3 habitat | |

C. Fill in: *of, off, on, in, down.*

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| 1 He has always been interested Greek mythology. | 4 He is going to keep practising until he learns how to play the guitar. |
| 2 Turn the volume a little bit- it's too loud. | 5 My diet consists cereal and fruit for breakfast. |
| 3 They put their wedding for another three months. | |

D. Choose the correct word.

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| <p>1 She's pretty/quite a nice person.</p> <p>2 It's pretty/rather a cold winter.</p> <p>3 Mary has pretty/rather well finished her essay.</p> | <p>4 Bill is rather/pretty more experienced than Andrew.</p> <p>5 Being a doctor is quite/pretty a stressful job.</p> |
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E. Read the text and complete gaps 1-7 with the correct form and tense of each verb in capitals.

Carling Weekend

The Carling Festival has been part of the British music scene for nearly 50 years. Originally a jazz festival, today its main focus is rock music.

Up until 1999, the festival **1)** in the town of Reading, a half-hour train journey from London. However, an ever increasing demand for tickets **2)** the organisers to establish a sister festival in the northern city of Leeds. Since then, the Carling Weekend **3)** a phenomenal success, with a total of over 150,000 tickets sold each year.

Every year, the festival gates open for the August Bank Holiday weekend, **4)** fans the chance to enjoy an exciting 3-day camping experience. Fortunately, for those who want **5)** a weekend without life's little luxuries, day tickets are also available.

The event, which **6)** exclusively on music, attracts some of the world's most famous rock bands, from *The Who* to *The Red Hot Chili Peppers*. If you love to go mad to the sound of guitars and drums, the Carling Weekend **7)** a boring experience for you!

HOLD

LEAD

BECOME

GIVE

AVOID

FOCUS

NOT BE

F. Read the text and complete gaps 1-6 with the correct derivative of each word in capitals.

The National Eisteddfod

The National Eisteddfod of Wales, which can trace its history back as far as 1176, is a **1)** festival held annually in early August. Its purpose is to celebrate the traditions and culture of this small principality.

SPECTACLE

The festivities are conducted in the nation's mother tongue, Welsh, but people of all nationalities are welcome to experience the country's rich heritage and the **2)** of its people.

WARM

The Eisteddfod is located in a different part of Wales each year, making it a **3)** occasion. This is the perfect way for regular visitors to explore different parts of the countryside and enjoy the hospitality of the **4)** locals.

MEMORY

FRIEND

At the festival, there are hundreds of stalls that sell local arts and crafts, **5)** dishes such as lava bread, and picture books that walk you through the principality's history – from the Celtic tribes to modern rural and urban life. Consequently, the festival offers a wide **6)** of activities.

TRADITION

CHOOSE

The Eisteddfod is one of Europe's largest traditional folk, poetry and literature festivals. Be sure not to miss the opportunity to see the elaborate 'crowning of the Bard' ceremony which honours the work of top Welsh poets and authors.

- G. Read the text. For gaps 1-7, choose A, B, C or D to complete each gap correctly. Circle the answer you choose.**

The Edinburgh Festival

The Edinburgh Festival was established in 1947 and has grown to 1) the largest outdoor international arts and culture event in the world.

Its name is slightly misleading, though. It is used as a collective term for a wide number of events, performances and festivals that last throughout the month of August.

The organisers have ensured that there is something for everyone in Edinburgh. If you are interested 2) music, film, reading, politics, books, dance, comedy, theatre or more, then there is surely something for you.

Of all the many celebrations, the Edinburgh Fringe is most popular 3) festival-goers. Every possible aspect of the performing arts is covered. If you like to be around others, you can watch the 4) performers, jugglers, mime artists as they perform in the city's crowded streets. If you prefer a slower 5) of life, stop by one of the many small cafes or side-street theatres where you can sit and enjoy a play. Whether it is a new independent production or one of the 6) Greek classics, you'll find something to tickle your fancy!

The good 7) is that there are no tickets to buy in order to attend the festival. However, you should note that some events might demand a small payment for entry. But don't worry; it's worth every penny!

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| 1 A develop | B change | C exist | D become |
| 2 A in | B with | C on | D for |
| 3 A along | B within | C in | D among |
| 4 A road | B street | C lane | D highway |
| 5 A speed | B step | C pace | D walk |
| 6 A aged | B ancient | C antique | D elderly |
| 7 A story | B report | C history | D news |

Reading

H. Match the headings (A-H) to extracts 1-7. Use each heading only once. There is one extra heading you do not need to use. Write your answers in the table.

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| A Unpaid Work | E A Working Holiday |
| B A Website Link | F A Cultural Festival |
| C Weekend Sailing | G A One-week Getaway |
| D Travelling Light | H Exciting Work |

- 1 For people who hate working in an office, getting paid to travel can sound like a dream come true. Anyone with a sense of adventure and a strong desire to travel should seriously consider a job in the travel industry. One of the most worthwhile jobs is a group travel organiser. People get paid to go on trips, visit amazing places and have fun.
- 2 The event is mostly run by volunteers and nearly all takings from the weekend are donated to good causes. So just by attending the festival you're doing something good. However, beware of the 'Glastonbury Curse'! Despite the seasonal good weather, it nearly always changes just in time for the festival. If you plan on going, it would be wise to take a raincoat!
- 3 From its rich history to secluded beaches, Vancouver Island is an adventurer's holiday paradise. The 7-day sea kayaking expedition is open to a maximum of 10 participants aged 14-16. This expedition will give teenagers the opportunity to see and do a wide variety of exciting activities, such as paddling along the coastlines of the island.
- 4 Many people often dream of travelling, especially to interesting or faraway locations which seem mysterious and exciting. Some believe that visiting these places would be impossible or something to only read about in books. Fortunately, many countries offer programmes where students can get away for the summer, experience life in another country and earn some money.
- 5 Combine sailing on the river Thames with outdoor jazz music. A full itinerary for the weekend and a complete list of what to bring will be sent upon booking and waterproofs will be provided free of charge. The total cost includes accommodation and meals. This promises to be an exciting experience and a rewarding opportunity of a lifetime.

- 6** Nowadays, it is very important to pack as few things as possible when travelling abroad. People don't realise that there are fundamental rules and regulations about what you can and cannot take on board your flight. Many airlines have additional restrictions on the size, number and weight of suitcases. Travellers should check their airline's website for further information.
- 7** On the last weekend of June, free spirits everywhere descend upon the normally sleepy town to see a line-up of the biggest names in contemporary music, theatre performances, stand-up comedy, world dance, cabaret, circuses and much more. Held on a huge farm in the picturesque rural village of Pilton, over 700 acts are scheduled to appear.

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