

## Mastermind Vocabulary TEST 2 4 6 8

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### 1. Complete the sentences with the correct word. Make any necessary changes. (10p)

touchdown, pioneer, stopover, droves, terminal, outsmart, oversimplify, outweigh, track, spine

- a. I am sorry, Miss. I must have forgotten my rucksack in the airport \_\_\_\_\_. Could I possibly go back?
- b. If we \_\_\_\_\_ things, we are in danger of creating a generation of slow thinkers.
- c. It was during their \_\_\_\_\_ in Singapore that they visited the duty-free shop.
- d. Not only was she in error, but she insisted we were on the wrong \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. One of the \_\_\_\_\_ in astrophysics is Dr. Carolyn Porco.
- f. Our team managed to \_\_\_\_\_ all opponents and we got the trophy!
- g. Right after \_\_\_\_\_ she told me she had been feeling apprehensive.
- h. The advantages of immigrating to a civilized country far \_\_\_\_\_ the disadvantages.
- i. The eerie atmosphere sent shivers down my \_\_\_\_\_ and I was petrified.
- j. Tourists travelled in \_\_\_\_\_ to Ibiza in the 90s to visit the clubs.

### 2. Complete the sentences with the correct word. Make any necessary changes. (10p)

stitches intake prevailing allergic limelight alleged dazzle offence reminisce masterpiece

- a. Alexis Zorbas, written by N. Kazantzakis is considered a literary \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Kirsten Stewart will \_\_\_\_\_ you with her majestic performance.
- c. Can you believe she's \_\_\_\_\_ to chocolate? It must be difficult.
- d. In some countries adultery is still a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ punishable by law.
- e. Simon and his former colleagues sat near the fireplace and \_\_\_\_\_ about their years together at the company.
- f. Ally had to have \_\_\_\_\_ after cutting herself while chopping the carrots for the soup.
- g. Cancer is expected be the \_\_\_\_\_ cause of death in USA by 2025.
- h. The \_\_\_\_\_ murderer was wearing a mask and a hat to hide his face.
- i. The up-and-coming actor found himself in the \_\_\_\_\_ after the scandal.
- j. You should up your daily \_\_\_\_\_ of carbohydrates before a marathon.

**3. Complete the sentences with the correct word. Make any necessary changes. (12p)**

villain forthcoming conjunction feasible extensive resign preferential board sector delegate chair priority

- a. A great \_\_\_\_\_ I can recall is the infamous Dolores Umbridge from Harry Potter.
- b. She is having a new dress prepared for the \_\_\_\_\_ premiere that will impress the audience.
- c. Fiona is working in \_\_\_\_\_ with the marketing department to boost sales.
- d. He landed a job in Ferrari's factory due to his \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of cars.
- e. Moses was given \_\_\_\_\_ treatment as he was the chairman's son.
- f. I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ after failing to negotiate a pay rise with my boss.
- g. Do you think it is \_\_\_\_\_ to set up a business in less than a month?
- h. University professors in Greece are employed in the public \_\_\_\_\_.
- i. A good manager knows how to \_\_\_\_\_ tasks to his assistants.
- j. Who \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting yesterday morning? It can't have been the CEO as she was in Berlin.
- k. The \_\_\_\_\_ of directors set a date for their next meeting.

**4. Complete with the correct preposition. (20p)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ many respects, politics are more important than we think.
2. After winning an Oscar for her debut film, she had gone \_\_\_\_\_ to win two more.
3. Dora snapped \_\_\_\_\_ George when he entered without knocking.
4. Greece is \_\_\_\_\_ the forefront of the international tourism industry.
5. He confessed \_\_\_\_\_ the murder after being questioned by the detective.
6. I can't believe what she blurted \_\_\_\_\_. Now everyone is mad at her.
7. I have left him \_\_\_\_\_ good. He was such an awful person to live with.
8. I yearn \_\_\_\_\_ his love but his indifference is monumental.
9. If we want to meet the deadline, we ought to get \_\_\_\_\_ to business.
10. It is rude to butt \_\_\_\_\_ so don't do it again.
11. It suddenly dawned \_\_\_\_\_ me that she had been the killer.
12. Sadly, her credibility was lost when doubt was cast \_\_\_\_\_ her recent decision.
13. She comes \_\_\_\_\_ as ostentatious but she is just really shy.
14. She was laid \_\_\_\_\_ after having made mistakes repeatedly.
15. That day will go \_\_\_\_\_ in history as the worst in my life.
16. The shop had to take \_\_\_\_\_ additional staff for the holidays.
17. The word ubiquitous derives \_\_\_\_\_ Latin.
18. Watching this sitcom always cracks me \_\_\_\_\_.
19. We are obliged to comply \_\_\_\_\_ the rules.
20. We really have our work cut \_\_\_\_\_ for us as it is top priority to finish the project on time.