

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)

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- 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)

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- 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 _____. 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.