Test 2

(Units 1–6)

NAME ..... CLASS .....

DATE ..... MARK .....

(Time: 50 minutes)

1. Choose the correct item.

1 ..... what she said, she couldn't persuade him to join the club.
A No matter **C** Whereas
B However **D** Whatever

2 Debra ..... her mobile phone stolen yesterday.
A is having **C** was having
B has **D** had

3 She didn't hear me calling her this morning because she ..... to her MP3 player.
A was listening **C** is listening
B listens **D** listened

4 Jim was acting ..... he was the manager.
A how **C** as though
B in the way **D** the same way

5 The pancakes were made ..... flour, eggs and milk.
A with **B** by **C** like **D** as

6 Stephen is ..... of all the students in the class.
A taller **C** taller than
B tallest **D** the tallest

7 She likes to go ice-skating ..... the winter.
A while **B** during **C** as **D** when

8 I've just finished watching the most ..... film ever.
A thrilled **C** thrill
B thrilling **D** thriller

9 Greg is ..... athletic of all my brothers.
A less **C** the least
B the less **D** less than

10 They spoke quietly ..... wake up the children.
A so as not to **C** for fear
B to avoid **D** in order not

11 Feta cheese ..... in Greece.
A produces **C** is producing
B produced **D** is produced

12 Would you mind ..... me £5 until tomorrow?
A lend **C** lends
B lending **D** to lend

13 That was a delicious meal. You cook very ..... .
A well **C** best
B better **D** good

(Points: 13x2 26)

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2. Fill in the correct particle.

1 The government decided to do ..... with the controversial tax.
2 Karen drew ..... from the window when she saw the stranger outside.
3 Paul gave ..... smoking last summer for health reasons.
4 Stella has been trying to cut ..... on the amount of sweets she eats.
5 She tried to smile, but her voice gave ..... the truth that she was deeply upset.
6 The real estate agent drew ..... a contract for the sale of the house.

(Points: 6x2 — 12)

3. Fill in the correct preposition.

1 Trevor dreams ..... travelling to Japan one day.
2 Gary has been lacking ..... confidence since he lost his job at the bank.
3 The couple had a quarrel ..... which holiday destination they should choose.
4 That doll looks identical ..... one I have at home.
5 Tanya is very popular ..... all her workmates in the office.
6 The film was completely different ..... anything he had seen before.

(Points: 6x2 — 12)

4. Rephrase the following sentences using the words in bold.

1 Kevin is always professional when he is at work.
way Kevin always ..... when he is at work.
2 Cindy is studying law because she wants to become a lawyer.
view Cindy is studying law ..... a lawyer.
3 John drove George to the airport last night.
by George ..... to the airport last night.
4 Kathy got the job although she was unqualified.
despite Kathy got the job ..... she was unqualified.
5 The child's mother insisted that he finish his homework.
made The child ..... his homework.
6 Peter is nowhere near as talented as Becky.
far Becky is ..... Peter.

(Points: 6x2 — 12)

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5. Read the email and fill in the gaps.



Hi Eric!

Greetings from New York! I'm having a great time here. The weather is a little 1) ..... **(cold)** than in England, but I really don't mind. This city is far 2) ..... **(interesting)** than any city I've been to before. And it's huge! The streets are much 3) ..... **(wider)** than back home and the buildings are 4) ..... **(tall)** as well. Actually, it's 5) ..... **(large)** city in the USA! And there is so much to see and do here. I've already visited some of 6) ..... **(fascinating)** museums and cultural sites. The Metropolitan Museum, for example, has one of 7) ..... **(good)** collections of art in the world. But 8) ..... **(impressive)** attraction of all was the Statue of Liberty. The view from the top was really amazing! Well, I'd better finish up now. See you when I get back!

Brian

(Points: ___ 8x3 24)

6. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the correct *passive* form.

1 An Austrian actor is going to receive the award.
The award is going ..... by an Austrian actor.

2 The pop star will open a new shopping centre.
A new shopping centre ..... by the pop star.

3 Are the students organising an end-of-term party this year?
Is an end-of-term party ..... by the students this year?

4 They may have found the criminal.
The criminal ..... found.

5 They say the couple have announced their engagement.
The couple ..... have announced their engagement.

6 People think that Paris is the most romantic city in the world.
Paris ..... the most romantic city in the world.

7 He hasn't done the washing-up yet.
The washing-up ..... yet.

(Points: ___ 7x2 14)

(Total: ___ 100)

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