Vocabulary and Grammar Test Unit 9 Test B

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Vocabulary

1 Write words connected with the press for the definitions below.

1 a type of newspaper printed on a large size of paper, containing serious stories _____

2 a piece of writing on a particular topic _____

3 a type of newspaper printed on a smaller size of paper, containing not much serious news _____

4 a place in a newspaper where you can read about celebrities and their lives _____

5 a short text (sometimes with photos) that tells people about a product or service _____

6 someone who decides which news stories should appear in the newspaper _____

7 a type of text that gives an opinion on a book, film, restaurant, etc. _____

8 someone who writes articles for a newspaper _____

Mark: ___ / 16

2 Circle the correct answers.

1 Nobody **interviewed** / **investigated** / **confirmed** the rumour that the actors were dating, but the story still made it into all the newspapers.

2 Nobody should ever write a story before they **publish** / **broadcast** / **confirm** the facts.

3 Our journalists are **investigating** / **gathering** / **broadcasting** an important story and we don't want any other paper to publish it before we do.

4 New stories are first **broadcast** / **investigated** / **gathered** on the internet before they are published anywhere else.

5 Every news station in the world is **reporting** / **publishing** / **interviewing** the earthquake.

6 When I did my internship at the local paper, I helped the journalists to **publish** / **gather** / **report** information that they needed to write their articles.

Mark: ___ / 6

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3 Complete the text with the words below. There is one word that you do not need.

scenes cast special effects plot blockbusters soundtrack script film sets crew

One of the most expensive Hollywood [1]_____ is *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End.* It's estimated that the budget for the film was $300 million dollars and rumour has it that no other film has topped that. It includes a very famous [2]_____ , with the main roles played by Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom and Keira Knightley.

The [3]_____ focuses on the crew of the *Black Pearl* rescuing Captain Jack Sparrow, and preparing to fight the *East India Trading Company* who want to get rid of piracy.

Twenty-two different locations were used for the [4]_____ ; some of them as exotic as Dominica and the Bahamas. Some of the [5]_____ were also shot at Universal Studios in Hollywood. A [6]_____ of over 500 people helped with the production.

The film got very good reviews for its [7]_____ , mainly because it's not immediately obvious that things were done with the use of graphics and technology. The [8]_____ was composed by Hans Zimmer and includes songs performed by Johnny Depp and Keira Knightley.

Mark: ___ / 8

4 Match the words below to descriptions 1–6. There are two words that you do not need.

cartoon reality show sports coverage weather forecast soap opera chat show news bulletin wildlife documentary

1 'What will happen with Kath and Rob? Will she take him back? Find out in today's episode.' _____

2 'Learn how animals use camouflage to help them survive.' _____

3 'Join us today for a talk with doctor Phil Mathews. We'll be discussing how to help talented children reach their potential.' _____

4 'We only have six contestants left. See what they've been up to and pick up your phones to vote for your favourite.' _____

5 'Time for the League final with Brazil playing against Spain.' _____

6 'Find out what's been happening around the world.' _____

Mark: ___ / 6

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Grammar

5 Complete the sentences with *said* or *told*.

I recently did a survey to find out where teenagers get the news from. 61% of the teens that I talked to [1]_____ me that they got the news from the radio. They also [2]_____ that the next place was TV (58%) and then social networking sites (Twitter and Facebook). 26% [3]_____ that they read the news in a printed newspaper. In another survey, 95% of teens [4]_____ that they wanted to be involved in writing and commenting on the news. They [5]_____ the researchers that they wanted to be part of what was happening around them. Around half of the teens [6]_____ in the survey that they thought writing a blog would help them become a journalist.

Mark: ___ / 6

6 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

1 a 'I'm checking my friends' posts on Facebook,' Kevin told me.

b _____

2 a 'I don't have a blog or a Facebook page,' said Polly.

b _____

3 a 'I haven't done any online shopping yet, but I will probably do some in the future,' said Emma.

b _____

4 a 'I have learned how to do several things at the same time – I go online, listen to music, check my text messages all at the same time, said Tom.

b _____

5 a 'We didn't know anything about the dangers of the internet,' said the students.

b _____

6 a 'We will check what our children are doing online,' the parents told me.

b _____

Mark: ___ / 6

7 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

A new survey carried out by McAfee has revealed some shocking results about children's online habits. 85% of ten to twelve-year-olds said that they [1]_____ (have) a Facebook account, even though you need to be thirteen to have one. The majority of them said that their parents [2]_____ (not / know) what they [3]_____ (do) while they [4]_____ (browse) the internet. 76% of the parents of these children said that they [5]_____ (not / have) time to monitor their children's online activities. But after the results were published, many of the parents said that they [6]_____ (monitor) their children's online habits in the future.

Mark: ___ / 6

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8 Complete the sentence with question tags.

1 The school has prepared a series of talks for students about online safety, _____ ?

2 Mark has his own website, _____ ?

3 The kids are working online at the moment, _____ ?

4 Children under the age of thirteen can't have a Facebook account, _____ ?

5 Teachers will monitor what students do online, _____ ?

6 She became popular on YouTube when she started posting funny videos of animals, _____ ?

Mark: ___ / 6

TOTAL MARKS: ___ / 60

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