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Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct answers.

- This is my favourite _____. It's got some great recipes for pasta.
A play B short story C cookbook
- Can you get me today's _____ when you're in the shop?
A blog B newspaper C encyclopaedia
- My sister buys a fashion _____ every month.
A manual B magazine C novel
- I like her short stories, so now I'm going to try one of her _____.
A novels B magazines C newspapers
- I need to find my French _____ and do exercise 3 on page 54.
A poetry B textbook C blog

Score __/5

2 Match the genres and their definitions.

- autobiographies ____
- crime fiction ____
- fairy tales ____
- horror ____
- science fiction ____

- A books where people write about their own life
B scary stories with monsters and vampires
C stories about space travel, robots and other technologies
D stories about the police, burglars, bank robbers, etc.
E stories that are usually very suitable for young children

Score __/5

3 Choose the correct alternative.

- At the Book of the Year ceremony, J K Norman won an **adaptation/award** for her first novel.
- P J Dixon's latest crime novel is **placed/set** in Oxford and its colleges.
- My daughter likes fairy stories that have a happy **ending/plot**.
- I like the story, but I didn't really like the main **character/bestseller**.
- T J Forrester wrote many excellent books, but this one is his **masterpiece/theme**.

Score __/5

4 Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs in the box.

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- I _____ the cookbook to check if it had photos of the recipes.
- On your tablet, _____ to the bottom of the page and click 'OK'.
- Since I'm driving, can you _____ the directions for me?
- Check your work, _____ any mistakes and correct them.
- The next time you forget your homework, try and _____ a better story.

Score __/5

Grammar

5 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

- 1
- Doctor:**
- 'You need to lose some weight.'

The doctor told me I _____.

- 2
- Teacher:**
- 'There will be a big exam at the end of term.'

The teacher said there _____.

- 3
- Man:**
- 'I have never been skiing before.'

The man said that he _____.

- 4
- Boy to mother:**
- 'I'm not feeling very well.'

The boy told his mother he _____.

- 5
- Girl to teacher:**
- 'I tried really hard.'

The girl told her teacher that she _____.

- 6
- Girl to father:**
- 'I have to stay late for netball practice.'

The girl told her father she _____.

Score __/6

6 Complete the reported statements.

- 1 'I'll help you', she said.

She said _____ would help me.

- 2 'I want you to be here at 9.30', he said.

He said he wanted us to be _____ at 9.30.

- 3 'Where were you last night?' the policeman asked me.

The policeman asked me where I had been _____ night.

- 4 'I bought the phone a month ago', my cousin said.

My cousin said she had bought the phone a month _____.

- 5 Joe said: 'I am going to Spain tomorrow.'

Joe said he was going to Spain the _____ day.

- 6 Anna said 'I've had a wonderful time today.'

Anna said she had had a wonderful time _____ day.

Score __/6

7 Complete the sentences with *say* or *tell*.

- 1 People _____ that Slovenia is very beautiful. Is that right?

- 2 You mustn't _____ such terrible things. I know you don't mean it.

- 3 When you see Jane, can you _____ her to give me a ring?

- 4 I'm sorry you waited for me for supper – I did _____ you I was going to be late.

- 5 How long are you supposed to cook this pizza? What does it _____ on the packet?

- 6 Why did you _____ Peter to come on Saturday? We're not going to be here, remember?

- 7 It's already 9.15. What time did Anna _____ she would be here?

Score __/7

8 Complete the sentences. Write what the officer asked the language school student when she arrived at the airport.

- 1 'What is the purpose of your trip?'

He asked me _____.

- 2 'Have you been to the UK before?'

He asked me _____.

- 3 'How long are you planning to stay?'

He asked me _____.

- 4 'Where are you going to stay?'

He asked me _____.

- 5 'Did the school send you a letter confirming your place?'

He asked me _____.

- 6 'Can I see the letter?'

He asked me _____.

Score __/6

Use of English

- 9 Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

I am always looking for new and interesting things to read, and I asked my friend Satomi, who comes from Japan, what sort of things 1 _____. She asked me 2 _____ or not I had ever heard of something called 'Manga', and I said I 3 _____. She went off to her room and brought back a few examples of Manga books and showed them to me. The books were graphic 4 _____, with beautiful pictures all the way through. I asked 5 _____ they were just for children, and she explained that adults read them, too. She said she 6 _____ a really good one that was 7 _____ in Tokyo 1,500 years ago, and that I 8 _____ borrow it when she had finished.

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| 1 A she liked | B does she liked |
| C did she like | D they have liked |
| 2 A whether | B if |
| C what | D when |
| 3 A hasn't | B don't |
| C didn't | D hadn't |
| 4 A poetry | B plays |
| C novels | D textbooks |
| 5 A when | B how |
| C about | D if |
| 6 A is reading | B was reading |
| C has read | D had read |
| 7 A put | B set |
| C placed | D written |
| 8 A could | B will |
| C would | D shall |

Score __/8

Listening

- 10 Listen to two friends talking. Answer the following questions. Write boy (B) or girl (G).

- Who has their own e-reader? _____
- Who likes talking about books they are reading? _____
- Who sometimes reads on a laptop? _____
- Who doesn't read much in the day? _____
- Who likes Internet access all the time? _____
- Who says battery life is not very important? _____

Score __/6

- 11 Listen again. Decide if the following sentences are True (T) or False (F).

- They both think that Kindles are easy to use. T / F
- They both think that real books can be too big. T / F
- They both like people seeing what they are reading. T / F
- The boy is happy to use his laptop for reading. T / F
- The girl likes being on social media all the time. T / F
- The girl agrees that Kindles have good batteries. T / F

Score __/6

Reading

A

Scorpio is a novel about Alex Rider, a normal teenager who becomes a spy working for MI6, the British Secret Service. When he is on a school trip to Venice he finds out more about Scorpio, an international criminal organisation. He starts working for Scorpio and MI6 at the same time until he discovers that Scorpio is planning to do something that may kill thousands of London schoolchildren. I won't tell you what happens, but this is an amazing book – I couldn't put it down. If you like James Bond and books with lots of excitement, then you must read this. This is the fifth book in the series – and the great thing is there are several more before I finish.

B

I'm reading a book by Sir Chris Hoy about his life as an Olympic cyclist. He first got interested in cycling after seeing the movie *ET* and the boy on the BMX bike. At school, he was successful in rugby, football and athletics, and he was also very successful at his local cycling club. One thing I learned from the book is that if you want to succeed, your body must be fit and healthy, but your mind is even more important. He says you should never worry about things you can't control (like what other people are doing) and you should only concentrate on the things you can control. It was good advice and helped him win six Olympic gold medals in Athens, Beijing and London – and many other awards.

C

I've never been to Australia, but after reading *Down Under* by Bill Bryson, I feel I know the country really well. It's a travel book rather than a guidebook and is really a big collection of stories about the different people he meets as he travels round. I've read quite a lot of other books by Bryson, and I think the way he writes is really great. There are some great moments in the book, like when he first goes for a swim in the sea and goes through a list of all the terrible things like sharks and sea snakes that might attack him. I was reading that part on the Tube, and laughing so much that I started to cry – I think everyone thought I was crazy.

12 Read the texts and answer the questions. Write A, B or C.

- 1 Which book is funny? _____
- 2 Which book is fiction? _____
- 3 Which book is exciting? _____
- 4 Which book is about sports? _____
- 5 Which book is an autobiography? _____
- 6 Which book is about a visit to another country? _____

Score ___/6

13 Read the article again. Complete the sentences with one or two words.

- 1 *Scorpio* begins when Alex Rider is in Venice on a _____.
- 2 *Scorpio* is book number _____ in the Alex Rider series.
- 3 Sir Chris Hoy says your _____ is more important than your physical health.
- 4 Sir Chris Hoy has won six _____ at the Olympics.
- 5 *Down Under* is about Bryson's travels in _____.
- 6 In one funny part, he writes about all the _____ that might attack him in the sea.

Score ___/6

14 Which of these three books would you like to read most? Give three reasons for your choice.

Score ___/3

Writing

- 15 Write a story that begins with the sentence below. Use the notes to help you.**

We were driving along a quiet mountain road in Greece when Sarah, who was sitting next to me, saw something up ahead.

Notes:

1 The opening sentence says that Sarah 'saw something up ahead'. You will need to explain what it was. Was it an animal? Was it a person? Was it something like a house or a farm? Was it another car? Was it smoke from a fire? This will probably be the most important thing you choose because it will affect the rest of your story. You may need to use the past continuous for describing the scene: *The sun was shining ... / There was a warm wind blowing ... / There was a man sitting ...*

2 Your story will probably need to include a few details about who the main characters are. Are they tourists? Do they live there? You may need to use the past perfect to talk about things that happened before the opening moment of the story: *We had hired the car that morning ... / We had only been in the country for a few days ...*

3 Your story will probably need to talk about the events that happened next. For this, you will probably need to use the simple past tense: *I stopped the car and jumped out ... / I ran down the road ..*

4 At the end of the story you will need a sentence that finishes it off. For example: *It was a day that I will never forget. / Even today, I can't believe how lucky we were to escape.*

However, remember that you only have a maximum of 100 words, so keep your story very simple.

Write a story of 80–100 words.

Score __/10

Speaking

16 Work in pairs to act out a role-play.

Student A:

You are going to talk to the class about a book, film or TV programme that you like. Before class, you talk about your presentation with Student B. Answer Student B's questions.

Student B:

Ask your partner the following questions about the presentation they need to give to the class.

- 1 What are you going to talk about for your presentation?
- 2 What is the basic story or plot?
- 3 What do you like most about it?
- 4 What sort of people would like it?
- 5 Is there anything else like it?

Then change roles and repeat the role-play.

Score __/10

Vocabulary __/20

Grammar __/25

Use of English __/8

Listening __/12

Reading __/15

Writing __/10

Speaking __/10

TOTAL __/100