

Test 7 Module 7 Spotlight 10

1. Listen to a young woman talking about her career as a songwriter. For questions 1-7 choose the correct answer. You will hear the recording twice.

1. *The narrator is a songwriter because*
 - A she wanted to perform music.
 - B she wasn't qualified to do anything else.
 - C it felt natural to be one.
2. *At the beginning of her career, the narrator*
 - A was unsuccessful.
 - B performed for free.
 - C performed in restaurants.
3. *The narrator started writing songs because*
 - A she was tired of doing gigs for little money.
 - B she couldn't get gigs.
 - C she had signed a record contract.
4. *When the narrator suddenly made money, she*
 - A got her own house.
 - B saved most of it.
 - C bought her own studio.
5. *For a while, the narrator couldn't write songs because*
 - A she was overworked.
 - B she was enjoying a glamorous lifestyle.
 - C she lost the desire to work.
6. *While on holiday in Spain, the narrator understood that*
 - A she needed to change her priorities.
 - B she had the right balance of work/her private life.
 - C she wanted to give up her career.
7. *In the future the narrator wants to*
 - A see the world.
 - B teach yoga.
 - C follow her head.

2. Fill in: *unwind, anti-social, repetitive, couch potato, laugh, unfair, addict, admitted, entertaining, moving, gripping, pointless.* There are 2 extra words.

1. Music helps me to
2. The benefit to health is also extremely important because, sadly, we are producing a nation of
3. The test was because some people had seen it before.
4. I don't know what to do – I am a TV
5. It seemed to continue. You are so rude.
6. She to stealing the keys.
7. I find some of Dima Bilan's music deeply
8. It was such a and informative book.
9. I found the book so that I couldn't put it down.
10. At the time, I was embarrassed, but I had a good about it later.

3. Match the word with the definition.

1. <i>stalls</i>	A a long, narrow space between rows of seats in an aircraft, theater, church, etc;
2. <i>usher</i>	B the area in a theatre on which actors or entertainers perform;
3. <i>aisle</i>	C a type of dancing in which controlled movements of the body are designed to express the beauty of physical motion, often while telling a story, or a piece of music for such dancing;
4. <i>ballet</i>	D the seats on the main floor of a theatre or cinema, not at a higher level;
5. <i>musical</i>	E a man who shows people where they should sit, especially at a theatre or cinema;
6. <i>stage</i>	F a play or film in which part of the story is sung to music.

4. Choose the correct word.

1. The Phantom of the Opera had a very large *cast* / *script*.
2. Anna Karenina is a best *seller* / *office*.
3. Alexander Petrov *directed* / *starred* in Prityagenie.
4. I hate watching films with *headings* / *subtitles*.
5. Los Angeles is a perfect *set* / *setting* for new film.
6. The *spectators* / *audience* cheered loudly when Dzyba appeared in the pitch.

5. Use the verbs in brackets in the passive voice

1. Two reports on the story (*make*) last month.
2. The test already (*correct*) by the teacher
3. The book (*discuss*) at the next conference.
4. The songs (*sing*) at the lesson of Music.
5. Two new engineers (*introduce*) to the head tomorrow.
6. The home task must (*do*) by the time my mum came home.
7. I hope the telegram already (*send*).
8. Moscow University (*found*) by Lomonosov.
9. By the time my brother ate his soup, mashed potatoes (*boil*).
10. The composition (*write*) during the last lesson.

6. Fill in the necessary preposition:

1. She's got a reputation being very smart.
2. Turn the lights, it's dark in the kitchen.
3. The children mistook their father their uncle.
4. This book is popular..... teenagers.
5. London is famous many sights.
6. Let's turn the Russia Today, there's an interview with Putin on.
7. Did Max turn the invitation to the party yesterday?
8. My mum turned home, and I was punished for missing my school.
9. The musicians impressed everyone their performance.
10. Please, turn the page and do ex. 6!
11. You can always turn if you need any help.

7. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

1. The actor broke his leg during the stunt.
broken
2. We will perform the play six times.
be
3. He gave him a copy of Harry Potter.
was
4. My sister made a delicious cake.
by
5. They are selling tickets for the concert now.
being

8. Match texts 1-7 with headings A-H. Use the headings only once. There is one you do not need to use.

- A GREAT READ
- B CLASSICAL CONCERT
- C SUMMER FESTIVAL
- D HEAR MUSIC LIVE!
- E GAME REVIEW
- F STAGE FRIGHT
- G PROGRAMMES WITH A LESSON
- H ALL TIME BOX OFFICE HIT

1. Nowadays it has become very easy to access music via CDs, the radio or by downloading your favourite tracks from the Internet. In fact, it is quite easy to forget how music is made and people these days seldom go to hear music being performed. In my opinion, we should make an effort to go to concerts and support musicians. We should recognize and enjoy their talent.

2. The Lost Pony tells the story of a young girl, Annie and the special relationship she has with her four-legged friend, Hannah. All is well until Hannah mysteriously disappears one day, seemingly never to return. The book is full of emotion and has vivid descriptions of Texas, where the book is set. Far from predictable, this book will thrill any reader from the age of ten!

3. You may wonder why so many people all over the world watch daily soap operas. Got nothing better to do with their time? Well, watching soaps is better for you than you might imagine. The plot lines may be rather predictable, but there are plenty of things we can learn from what the characters experience. Such programmes are surprisingly educational and approach topics in a light-hearted way. This may be why they are so popular.

4. You can't imagine how much fun you can have with Aerobeak the Parrot, available in new Pocket PC edition. The aim is to collect as many pineapples as possible on the island of Hawaii. To make it more exciting and interesting, Aerobeak meets various characters along the way and has to solve puzzles. An excellent way to spend a rainy afternoon. The graphics and music are original too.

5. Aberdeen's celebration of youth and culture promises to offer a fascinating programme again this August. With music and dance groups from all around the world, events will include concerts, workshops and street theatre. A detailed programme will be available from June.

6. After opening in December 1997, Titanic began to draw huge crowds of cinema-goers and became the first film to earn more than \$1 billion, beating films such as Star Wars and Jurassic Park. The film stayed in cinemas for over six months and won many awards, including Best Film, Best Director, Best Original Score and Best Song.

7. The Eldridge Street Quartet, The Youth Chamber Orchestra and soprano Deirdre Silver will be performing at 8.30 p.m. in the Arts Centre on Friday. Tickets cost €6 and are available now at the box office or bookable online at: www.tickets.co.uk/arts.

