

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences.

- 1 _____ farming methods use natural products to protect the environment.
- 2 _____ the wheat this year is almost impossible due to the heavy rain all autumn.
- 3 If we don't find some _____ on this issue, we won't be able to move on with the project.
- 4 Jane's new business _____ has a lot of potential.
- 5 Opinions _____ considerably on the health benefits of organic vegetables.
- 6 There have been many _____ projects to show that farming without pesticides works.
- 7 Which charity would you like to _____ the money to?
- 8 Her _____ in life was to look after the poor and sick.
- 9 Intensive farming depends on _____ to improve their crop yields.
- 10 We've recently _____ to buying only organic fruit and vegetables.

Marks: ____ /10

2 Complete the text.

Mashed potatoes is a typical simple British dish. Here's my own personal recipe. First of all, ¹ _____ the potatoes, being careful to remove all the skin. I use a potato ² _____. Next, put the potatoes into a saucepan and ³ _____ in salted water for 20 minutes. Once cooked, put everything into a ⁴ _____ to drain away the water. For the next stage you can use an electric food ⁵ _____, or a good old-fashioned ⁶ _____ to give the potatoes a creamy texture, or use a potato masher for a more chunky texture. Mash up the potatoes quickly adding some butter and milk. In a mortar and ⁷ _____, ⁸ _____ a clove of garlic, or use a garlic ⁹ _____. Then add to the mash with salt and pepper. Serve immediately and garnish with the king of herbs – some fresh green ¹⁰ _____.

Marks: ____ /10

Reading

3 Read the text. Are the sentences true or false?

Fish for supper?

There's nothing better than a fresh fish supper, but as more and more people consume fish, the world's supply is at risk. Widespread overfishing has been identified as a major environmental problem. Global stocks of most fish are being seriously reduced and 70% of species are being overfished.

Though many people around the world still use low-tech approaches to fishing, most fishing is being carried out by large industrial fishing fleets. Such fleets not only deplete fish stocks, but they also destroy the sea bed. As the demand for fish has grown and fishing technology has improved, market prices have fallen resulting in a considerable increase in fishing over the past decade. The net result of all this activity is overfishing.

The answer to this problem is not just to fish less, but to have more discussions between fishing companies and governments around the world. The fishing industry must take more responsibility to know what fish species are in low supply and not to remove endangered species while fishing. Also they need to ensure that fishing methods don't destroy coastal or ocean-floor habitats. Consumers have responsibilities, too. Make sure that you're not buying fish that is being overfished and in danger of depletion, such as cod, tuna and shark.

- 1 Too much fishing is harmful to the environment.
- 2 Most people around the world still fish in a traditional way.
- 3 Fish has become a cheaper and more popular commodity.
- 4 Large fishing fleets take care not to damage ocean-floor habitats.
- 5 The fishing industry has not been regulated well on an international level.

Marks: ____ /5

4 Read the text again and answer the questions with a complete sentence.

- 1 Why has fishing become a problem?

- 2 What specific problems result from high-tech fishing?

- 3 Why has the price of fish gone down in the last decade?

- 4 What issues should the fishing industry and governments be dealing with?

- 5 What responsibility does the consumer have?

Marks: ____ /15

Grammar

5 Find the mistake in each line. Write the correction or the word that is not needed below.

- 1 In a good restaurant, that all diners want is a good
- 2 waiter. It's the service that make the difference.
- 3 What I do like is quick service and what gives a good
- 4 impression it is service with a smile. Next to service,
- 5 it the food that is important. What makes
- 6 a restaurant exceptional are the cuisine, and what
- 7 makes it popular it's the relationship between
- 8 price and quality. These golden ingredients is
- 9 that every successful restaurant owner hopes for.
- 10 What do you expect is from a good restaurant?
- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

Marks: __ /10

6 Answer the questions with the words in the box to make a question-word clause.

eating five portions of fruit and vegetables a day

fresh herbs and vegetables friendly reception staff

the positive effects for the environment

the lack of chemicals over-priced food

the quality of coffee sleep well the night before

sports facilities visiting the ancient monuments

- 1 What do you like most about Rome?
- What _____.
- 2 What do you most like about your new school?
- What _____.
- 3 What do you need to remember before taking an exam?
- What _____.
- 4 What gives a good impression in a hotel?
- What _____.
- 5 What makes Lebanese cuisine so delicious?
- What _____.
- 6 What makes a café popular?
- What _____.
- 7 What do people dislike most about restaurants?
- What _____.
- 8 What keeps you healthy?
- What _____.
- 9 What makes sustainable farming beneficial?
- What _____.
- 10 What do people like about organically-farmed products?
- What _____.

Marks: __ /10

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

- Pam How was Turkey?
- Tina It was wonderful. ¹_____ I liked most was the food. ²_____ is the fresh ingredients, and herbs and ³_____ like cinnamon that ⁴_____ it so special.
- Pam You were worried about the food before you went, weren't you?
- Tina Yes, I was, but now I'll have to ⁵_____ my words. We were invited to someone's home for dinner one evening. I watched them prepare it! What was interesting was the simplicity of it all. There was no ⁶_____ processor, just a big knife to ⁷_____ all the vegetables and a pestle and ⁸_____.
- Pam What was the ⁹_____ like in the restaurants?
- Tina Excellent. All the waiters were really friendly and polite.
- Pam I'm sure. And what are the desserts like?
- Tina You just can't beat baklava. I can tell you, when it came to meals I had my ¹⁰_____ and I ate it!

Marks: __ /10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

- Dialogue 1
- A ¹_____?
- B It's used for draining away water from rice, for example.
- A And a wok?
- B ²_____
- A ³_____?
- B Yes, I do. What do you want to know? I'm a great chef.
- A ⁴_____?
- B It's the spices that make Indian food so hot.
- Dialogue 2
- A I understand you haven't made any new friends in your new class yet. How do you feel?
- B ⁵_____.

Marks: __ /10

Writing

9 Write an informative article about fast food in your country. Write about 200 words and organize your writing into four paragraphs:

- Write about the typical fast food options found in your country.
- Write about who consumes fast food and why.
- Write about what people in your country think about fast food.
- Write your conclusion about the role of fast food in your society.

Marks: __ /20

TOTAL: __ /100