

Aim High 4 End-of-year Test B

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 I've been a _____ to the magazine for over thirty years. (subscribe)
- 2 Andy's _____ go up if he sells more computers. (earn)
- 3 Frank has got a good _____ of Italian grammar and vocabulary. (know)
- 4 Robots do a lot of _____ jobs in factories. (repeat)
- 5 They became well-known _____ and found it difficult to adapt so quickly. (night)
- 6 The team receives £5000 a year in _____ from a sports shop. (sponsor)
- 7 There is a list of _____ at the back of the book. (knowledge)
- 8 _____ are cheaper but they don't always last. (back)
- 9 I want to _____ research into Egyptian artefacts next year. (take)
- 10 Bryony is wearing a _____ jacket and skirt. (match)

Marks: __ /10

2 Complete the text.

15 year-old Sara Williams has always been interested in websites and when she came
1 _____ with an idea for web page designs she knew that all her hard work was
about to 2 _____ off. She wanted to launch a business off her own 3 _____.
Because she was working from home, she didn't need much 4 _____ to start, but
she still had to get a loan from the bank. However, her new business was immediately
5 _____ and she soon paid back the loan. She also had so much work that she had
to take 6 _____ two people to work with her. Sara soon found herself in the
7 _____ because news of her success appeared in the newspapers. However, her
down-to-8 _____ character helped Sara survive her overnight fame. She has
continued to concentrate on her work and get 9 _____ in the business. Now she is
planning to branch 10 _____ into other areas of Internet business and she hopes to
move to a big new office.

Marks: __ /10

Reading

3 Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Celebrating the past

The Celts are an ancient European tribe that lived in Britain. However, the lives of the Celts changed dramatically with the arrival of Anglo-Saxon settlers from Europe. The settlers took away their land and forced the Celts to escape to the more inhospitable mountain regions of Scotland and Wales or across the sea to Ireland. Since then, the Celts have been fighting to save their languages and culture. Today the Celts are better known as the Scots, the Irish and the Welsh. Although the peoples of these countries all speak the language of the modern Anglo-Saxons, English, thanks to poetry and music they have passed on the traditional Celtic stories and knowledge from generation to generation. In Wales, one of Europe's oldest cultural festivals takes place every year, the Eisteddfod. Artists, musicians and writers from different cultures meet to practise the customs of their ancestors and to share their traditions with other people. The Irish and the Scottish also hold festivals that celebrate their musical and story-telling traditions.

Although today's Celts live modern lives, they realize that their ancient culture is something that should be preserved and celebrated.

- 1 Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from?
a Ireland b Britain c Europe
- 2 Why did the Celts move?
a They had no choice. b To find better land. c They didn't like the settlers.
- 3 The Celts have been fighting...
a the English. b to keep their culture. c each other.
- 4 Thanks to poetry and music, they...
a have a good time. b meet old friends. c teach their traditions.
- 5 The Eisteddfod is a...
a special celebration. b town in Wales. c type of Welsh music.

Marks: __ /5

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

- 1 Why did the lives of the Celts change dramatically?

- 2 What are today's Celts better known as?

- 3 Which language do today's Celts and Anglo-Saxons share?

- 4 How have the Celts passed on traditional Celtic stories and knowledge?

- 5 What do artists, musicians and writers do at the Eisteddfod?

Marks: __ /15

Grammar

5 Read the sentences. ONE of the underlined words or sections is incorrect in each sentence. Find the incorrect word and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- 1 William said me when I was going to finish reading that book.
- 2 They advised us arriving at least thirty minutes before the start.
- 3 How many students did go on the school trip to Cambridge?
- 4 Something important will be said at the meeting, will it?
- 5 If Alex isn't so lazy, he would have done better in the test.
- 6 I wish you told me about last weekend's chess competition.
- 7 We didn't believe the reason on which they had changed the time.
- 8 The library was full of people used the computers.
- 9 If you don't hurry up, you're going to be late for the school.
- 10 I stopped to work for ten minutes and had a break.

Marks: __ /10

6 Rewrite the sentences.

- 1 The trainer said, 'You can play in the final.'
The trainer said that I _____.
- 2 Ewan said, 'I took Dave's mobile phone.'
Ewan admitted _____.
- 3 Something happened at the school during the weekend.
What _____?
- 4 'Where are you from? Tom asked me.
Tom asked _____.
- 5 Andy didn't buy a ticket. He's not at the match.
If _____.
- 6 I forgot to tell Jane to phone her mum. Now her mum is angry with her.
If only _____.
- 7 The year when my sister got married, I was still a little boy.
The year in _____.
- 8 I don't have an umbrella. I got soaked yesterday.
If _____.
- 9 All cultures have different rules for social occasions.
Every _____.
- 10 I'll always remember meeting the president of our country.
I'll never forget _____.

Marks: __ /10

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

Lisa What have you been reading?

Julia I've just finished Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens. I read it from cover to
¹ _____ in one day!

Lisa Don't we have to read it for school?

Julia Yes, I was swotting ² _____ and enjoying myself at the same time! I had
to look ³ _____ a few words in a dictionary but it wasn't difficult to read.
But now I've got to do some ⁴ _____ learning because Mrs Williams
wants us to use quotes from the story.

Lisa I was ⁵ _____ what she'll ask for in the test.

Julia Well, she wants a book ⁶ _____ that explains the ⁷ _____
although she says we shouldn't say how the story ends.

Lisa Well, I'm really ⁸ _____ and I'll probably write about the end and forget
to talk about the beginning and the middle! But I've got to read it first!

Julia Here, take my ⁹ _____ copy. It's not in very good condition, but the pages
are still together!

Lisa Thanks, but before I start reading it I think I'll warm ¹⁰ _____ by looking
at your magazine!

Marks: __ /10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

A ¹ _____?

B Yes, I get National Geographic magazine every month.

A ² _____?

B Sometimes. I often read the online editions of a few newspapers.

A ³ _____?

B My dad buys a newspaper on the way to work everyday.

Dialogue 2

A How did your training session go?

B ⁴ _____.

A What exercises did you do?

B ⁵ _____.

Marks: __ /10

Writing

9 A friend is going to visit you. Write an email explaining the life of a typical family in your country. Write between 150 and 200 words:

Begin by responding to your friend's last email.

Describe a typical home.

Describe the typical things that families do in your country.

Finish by saying what you're going to do after sending the email.

Marks: __/20
TOTAL: __/100