

Vocabulary**1 Complete the sentences with a suitable word.**

- 1 Andy is injured and he's been _____ of the game because a quick recovery is impossible.
- 2 Who will be the first person to set foot on the rough _____ of the planet Mars?
- 3 Dad is staying late at work to _____ up on some reports he couldn't do last week.
- 4 I don't know what this green _____ on my plate is but I'm not going to eat it!
- 5 Jupiter's _____ around the sun takes 4,332 days.
- 6 I deleted my homework by mistake and I'll have to write it all again from _____.
- 7 The expression was _____ by my professor although other people claim to have invented it.
- 8 It's a very long book although it isn't as long as an _____.
- 9 Unfriendly? They were totally _____ to our suggestion and completely disagreed!
- 10 It's an important match and winning it will be _____ to our chances of winning the league.

Marks: __ /10**2 Complete the text.**

We all go through periods when we feel as ¹_____ as sin but the key ²_____ overcoming difficult moments is a balanced ³_____ look. We should always avoid ending up in a ⁴_____ of tears when life hits us below the ⁵_____, in the same way that we shouldn't get too big for our ⁶_____ when things go well. And if we face the set ⁷_____ instead of running ⁸_____ from them, we will gain in ⁹confide_____ and learn to cope ¹⁰_____ difficulties.

Marks: __ /10

Reading

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

Those magnificent men and their flying machines.

On 21st November 1783 François Pilâtre de Rozier and the Marquess of Arlandes became the first men in recorded history to fly. However, Rozier and Arlandes did not complete their twenty-five minute flight from Muette castle to Butte-aux-Cailles in a plane, but in a hot-air balloon.

Five months earlier, two brothers, Joseph and Étienne Montgolfier, had managed to launch an unmanned silk balloon into the air at Versailles in front of an impressed monarch by burning straw and wool to power it. Up into the sky the balloon pulled a cage containing a lamb, a duck and a chicken, much to the astonishment of the members of the royal court.

Balloon fever gripped France, and a hydrogen-powered balloon was flown in front of 6,000 spectators at the Champs du Mars gardens in Paris. The balloon flew for three quarters of an hour before landing in the small town of Gonesse. The local populace, unaware of what had been taking place in Paris, attacked the balloon, believing it to be some kind of hideous monster!

Then, two years later, ballooning gave the world its first fatal flying accident. Piâtre de Rozier, a member of the first manned flight, died at Boulonnais on the French coast in 1785, whilst trying to make the first international flight by crossing the channel to England.

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| 1 The first manned flight lasted for less than half an hour. | T / F |
| 2 The Montgolfier brothers were the first to fly in a balloon. | T / F |
| 3 People were surprised by what the Montgolfier brothers did. | T / F |
| 4 The people of Gonesse sent a balloon to Paris. | T / F |
| 5 One of the first men to fly lost his life trying to fly to another country. | T / F |

Marks: __ /5

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

- 1 Why are François Pilâtre de Rozier and the Marquess of Arlandes famous?

- 2 How did the Montgolfier brothers get their balloon into the air?

- 3 Who were the audience for the Montgolfier brother's balloon flight?

- 4 Why did the population of Gonesse attack the balloon?

- 5 What happened in 1785?

Marks: __ /15

Grammar

5 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I need time to calm **off** / **down** after having an argument.
- 2 **I see** / **See** you tomorrow.
- 3 **Interviewed** / **Was interviewed** by a journalist, the President talked about his career.
- 4 It's worth **travelling** / **to travel** with friends so you have someone to speak to.
- 5 We **love** / **'d love** to go on a picnic next weekend.
- 6 **You say whatever** / **Whatever you say**, I think we need to recycle more.
- 7 They promised **to pick** / **picking** us up after school in the car.
- 8 You **needn't** / **mustn't** buy it. We've already got one.
- 9 Never before **has Daisy** / **Daisy has** read such a long book.
- 10 He made over twenty films, **which of many** / **many of which** were blockbusters.

Marks: __ /10

6 Find the mistake in each line. Write the correction below.

- 1 We watched the new TV, in front of where sat the whole family.
- 2 Further examples are be recorded at this moment.
- 3 What's the distance that might put off a lot of people from going.
- 4 Sam must to work this weekend.
- 5 You should write along everything that the teacher says.
- 6 Learning a martial art is well worth to do.
- 7 'How's your mum?' 'Isn't well, unfortunately.'
- 8 Whatever expensive it is, I have to buy a copy.
- 9 Harry denied to lose Danny's mobile phone.
- 10 I will think that she's a very good architect.

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| 2 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 10 _____ |

Marks: __ /10

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

- Katy** So, you've set your ¹ _____ on studying medicine.
Mary For the foreseeable ² _____. What about you?
Katy Well, if I confide ³ _____ you do you promise not to breathe
a ⁴ _____ about my plans? I've got an interview for a job!
Mary That's fantastic!
Katy Thanks. I'll give it ⁵ _____ and hopefully I'll be lucky. I'll have to go
well-⁶ _____ and I was wondering if you could lend me your
full-⁷ _____ black skirt.
Mary Of course! You've dropped a real ⁸ _____ though!
Katy I know. I did see ⁹ _____ at university but with this job I can work
¹⁰ _____ a good career.
Mary Well, good luck!

Marks: __/10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

- A** ¹ _____?
B In five years' time? I suppose I'll be finishing university or looking for a job.
A ² _____?
B I'd to go to South America because I've always wanted to see the tropical
rainforest.
A ³ _____?
B I would advise someone starting their final year school to work hard and to start
thinking about their future.

Dialogue 2

- A** What's the best place that you've ever visited?
B ⁴ _____.
A How important is to be fashionable for you?
B ⁵ _____.

Marks: __/10

Writing

9 Write about a country that you would like to visit. Write 200 words and organize your writing into four paragraphs:

- Name the country.
- Talk about the things that attract you to that country.
- Say which places you would like to visit and why.
- Say what you think you would learn from your trip.

Marks: __/20

TOTAL: __/100