

10 Test

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences, replacing the underlined words with a suitable word.

- 1 We stopped for a while to listen to some street musicians.
We stopped for a while to listen to some _____.
- 2 Have you got tickets for the piano concert?
Have you got tickets for the piano _____?
- 3 I love this song, but I don't understand the words.
I love this song, but I don't understand the _____.
- 4 The British painter Constable is famous for his pictures of the countryside.
Constable is famous for his _____.
- 5 Several actors are auditioning for the leading part.
Several actors are auditioning for the leading _____.
- 6 The artist did a quick pencil drawing before he started painting.
The artist did a quick _____ before he started painting.
- 7 We bought a print showing a country house.
We bought a print _____ a country house.
- 8 Ruby has to wear a very detailed costume for the show.
Ruby has to wear an _____ costume for the show.
- 9 They bought a small television that could be moved easily.
They bought a small _____ television.
- 10 That sculptor's latest work is quite impressive.
That sculptor's latest work is quite _____.

Marks: __ /10

2 Complete the text.

Young people tend to make a ¹ _____ and dance about going to art galleries because they find the fruit and flowers of a ² _____ life uninspiring and they are bored stiff by the ³ _____ of aristocrats. They do not appreciate the colours of an oil ⁴ _____ or the beauty of a ⁵ _____, no matter what shape it is. However, they often change their ⁶ _____ when they visit the Tate Modern in London. Although they may not understand what the ⁷ _____ paintings represent, they never get bored, because the Tate has got entertaining youngsters down to a ⁸ _____ art. A recent exhibit which stole the ⁹ _____ was a giant slide connecting the top floor to the entrance hall. The Tate often blows its own ¹⁰ _____ about being the best, but after visiting, you may have to agree that this is true.

Marks: __ /10

Reading

3 Read the text and complete the sentences.

Success at the age of seven

Seven-year-old Kieron Williamson lives with his father, mother and little sister in a small flat overlooking a petrol station. This may seem unremarkable, but Kieron is, in fact, an artist. This month, his second exhibition sold out in fourteen minutes, with customers paying at least £900 for each of the sixteen paintings. Kieron has been compared to the Spanish painter, Picasso, who painted his first picture, *The Picador*,

aged eight, but Kieron says he prefers Monet. Kieron started painting about two years ago, when his father had a serious accident which meant he could no longer run around after his son. Instead they started learning about art together, until Kieron's father realized his son had talent. At that point, local artist Carol Ann Pennington stepped in to give him a few tips. Now Kieron paints about six paintings a week and has a list of over 680 people waiting for an original.

- 1 At first sight, Kieron appears to be _____.
- 2 There were _____ on show at his second exhibition.
- 3 The starting price for one of Kieron's pictures is _____.
- 4 Kieron's favourite artist is _____.
- 5 Kieron has a waiting list of _____.

Marks: __ /5

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

- 1 What is remarkable about Kieron Williamson?

- 2 What happened at his second exhibition?

- 3 Why do people compare Kieron to Picasso?

- 4 Why did Kieron take up painting?

- 5 Which two people have been most involved in Kieron's hobby?

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Grammar

5 Choose the correct answers.

¹**Many of / Many** the world's most famous paintings have been stolen at one point or another. The Scream by Edvard Munch, ²**value / valued** at millions of dollars, was taken in 2004 from Norway's Munch Museum, ³**locating / located** in the centre of Oslo. Thieves ⁴**holding / hold** guns entered the museum and walked off with it. Fortunately, the painting, only slightly ⁵**damaging / damaged**, was recovered two years later. In 1911, an Italian workman ⁶**naming / named** Vincenzo Periggia stole da Vinci's Mona Lisa from the Louvre in Paris, ⁷**helping / helped** to make it the most famous picture in the world. Thankfully, this picture was also recovered. However, ⁸**some of / some** stolen paintings are still missing. Works by Vermeer, Rembrandt and Manet were taken from a Boston gallery by two men ⁹**claiming / claimed** to be police officers. ¹⁰**None of / None** them have ever been recovered.

Marks: __ /10

6 Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets.

- 1 They presented a medal to all the members of the team. (member)
They presented _____ the team with a medal.
- 2 The exam was so difficult, we all needed more time. (us)
_____ needed more time.
- 3 We didn't have lunch because there wasn't any time. (no)

- We _____ for lunch.
- 4 There were only a few people at the exhibition. (many)
There _____ at the exhibition.
- 5 He's worried because there isn't much time. (little)
He's worried because there _____.

Marks: __ /5

7 Combine the sentences using a participle clause.

- 1 The actors couldn't sing. They were performing in the musical.
The actors _____.
- 2 The sculptures disappeared late last night. They had been displayed in the entrance hall.
The sculptures _____.
- 3 The children stopped to watch a group of students. They were juggling.
The children _____.
- 4 The painting has never been recovered. Someone stole it in 1991.
The painting _____.
- 5 The audience were entranced by the music. They were listening to the recital.
The audience _____.

Marks: __ /5

Language skills

8 Complete the dialogue.

- Steve ¹ _____ love to be a musician.
- Brian Which ² _____ would you like to play?
- Steve The drums. I'd buy my own drum ³ _____ and sit in my room
⁴ _____ all afternoon.
- Brian I don't think ⁵ _____ of your family would appreciate that. As far as
I know, only a ⁶ _____ drummers are lucky enough to live with
people who can tolerate the noise. Most of ⁷ _____ practise in
their garage.
- Steve You're right. I'd have to go to the garage. ⁸ _____ I'd really enjoy
is to play in a live concert or ⁹ _____. I'd have a ¹⁰ _____ too,
so that I could accompany the singer. That would be great fun.

Marks: __ /10

9 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

- A How much homework have you done?
B ¹ _____.
I haven't even started yet.
- A How much are you going to do tonight?
B ² _____.
I want to be free for the rest of the weekend.
- A How many days a week do you get homework?
B ³ _____.
Not every day, but about four days out of five.

Dialogue 2

A ⁴ _____?

B We saw it at the Covent Garden Theatre. The actors were excellent.

A ⁵ _____?

B His name was Bertholt Brecht. He's famous for writing plays which make the audience think.

Marks: __/10

Writing

**10 Write an essay answering the question ‘Is the theatre important today?’
Write about 220 words and organize your writing into five paragraphs:**

- Write an introduction.
- Think of three arguments to support your opinion and write about each one in a paragraph.
- Write a conclusion.

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TOTAL: __/100