

4 Test

Vocabulary

- 1 Complete the sentences, replacing the underlined words with a word from the box.

terrified intense gripping dreadful countless agonizing
distressed exceptional heroic outstanding

- 1 My brother has an uncommon talent for mathematics.
My brother has an _____ talent for mathematics.
- 2 The weather was awful on Friday – it rained all day.
The weather was _____ on Friday – it rained all day.
- 3 We were extremely upset when we heard the news.
We were _____ when we heard the news.
- 4 Robert made a brave attempt to rescue his sister.
Robert made a _____ attempt to rescue his sister.
- 5 Her exam results were extremely good.
Her exam results were _____.
- 6 When Rosie cut her arm, the wound was very painful.
When Rosie cut her arm, the wound was _____.
- 7 I wasn't prepared for the extreme cold in Siberia.
I wasn't prepared for the _____ cold in Siberia.
- 8 Stieg Larsson's books are very interesting.
Stieg Larsson's books are _____.
- 9 She's asked her children an enormous number of times to tidy their rooms.
She's asked her children _____ times to tidy their rooms.
- 10 Richard was extremely afraid of dogs as a child.
Richard was _____ of dogs as a child.

Marks: __ /10

- 2 Complete the text with the correct form of the word in brackets.

When I read The Kite Runner, I was ¹_____ (astound) by the ²_____ (loyal) that Hassan, one of the main characters, showed to his childhood friend Amir. At first, Amir showed great ³_____ (patient) when he taught Hassan to read, but this didn't last. One day, Hassan's ⁴_____ (generous) towards Amir caused the local bully, Assef, to set on Hassan. Amir saw the attack, but showed his ⁵_____ (coward) by not going to help the ⁶_____ (frighten) Hassan. In fact, Amir found the incident so ⁷_____ (embarrass) that he committed an act of enormous ⁸_____ (mean). He accused Hassan of theft, so Amir's father sent Hassan away. Because of Hassan's ⁹_____ (modest), he never complained. But at the end of the story, Amir made up for everything through his ¹⁰_____ (persevere) in rescuing Hassan's son.

Marks: __ /10

Reading

- 3 Read the text and complete the sentences.

Brave teens rescue driver from car crash

Two heroic teenagers, Jack Crook, 18, and Graham Macleod, 17, pulled a wounded woman from a crashed car shortly after midnight on Tuesday morning. The woman's Renault Megane left the road after hitting a street lamp. There were no other cars involved. The teenagers heard a loud crash while they were parked nearby, and found the woman's car stuck between two trees at the side of the road. They had to break the windscreen and pull the woman out over the bonnet of the car. They carried her away from the car and called for an ambulance. The woman, Suzanne Hazlett, is in a stable condition at the Royal Preston hospital.

- 1 The accident happened during the _____.
- 2 The boys were in their _____ when the accident happened.
- 3 The crashed car was on the side of the _____.
- 4 The accident happened because the car crashed into _____.
- 5 The driver is now in _____.

Marks: __ /5

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

- 1 What did the two teenagers do?

- 2 What car was the woman driving?

- 3 How did they get the woman out of the car?

- 4 What did they do when they got the woman out of the car?

- 5 How many cars were involved in the accident?

Marks: __ /15

Grammar

5 Find and correct the mistake in each line.

- 1 Tokyo and Seoul are two of the larger cities
- 2 in the world. Tokyo has a biggest population
- 3 than Seoul, but it isn't as older as Seoul.
- 4 Tokyo is warmer that Seoul in the winter and it
- 5 isn't as wet than Seoul in the summer. The
- 6 Tokyo subway is one of busiest in the world, and Incheon
- 7 Airport in Seoul is the world's better airport.
- 8 Seoul is cheap than Tokyo; Tokyo is one of
- 9 the expensivest cities in the world. Workers
- 10 in Tokyo earn the higher salaries too.

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| 1 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 10 _____ |

Marks: __ /10

6 Complete the second sentence with three words so that it means the same as the first sentence.

- 1 Greece is hotter than Italy.
Italy isn't _____ Greece.
- 2 These trousers aren't long enough for me.
These trousers _____ for me.
- 3 Lagos and Kinshasa aren't as big as Cairo.
Cairo _____ Lagos and Kinshasa.
- 4 Kevin isn't well enough to go to work.
Kevin _____ to go to work.
- 5 Travelling by car isn't as safe as travelling by plane.
Travelling by car is _____ travelling by plane.
- 6 I'm too busy to help you.
I haven't _____ to help you.
- 7 It's too cold to go to the beach.
It isn't _____ go to the beach.
- 8 Fruit is healthier than ice cream.
Ice cream isn't _____ fruit.
- 9 Football isn't as interesting as basketball.
Basketball is _____ football.
- 10 There isn't enough space in his office for the meeting.
His office _____ for the meeting.

Marks: __/10

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

- Alan Have you seen ¹ _____ latest James Bond film?
- Tony Yes, I have. I thought it was great. It was much ² _____ than the one before. That one was so ³ _____, I nearly fell asleep!
- Alan When did you see the film?
- Tony Last Saturday afternoon. It was ⁴ _____ wet to go out and we didn't have ⁵ _____ money to go to the cinema so we stayed in and watched a DVD. It was cheaper ⁶ _____ going to the cinema.
- Alan That's true, but I think films are ⁷ _____ exciting on the big screen. So, who's your favourite James Bond?
- Tony Sean Connery. He's definitely the ⁸ _____ James Bond. He's also the ⁹ _____ amusing.
- Alan I agree. And what do you think of Daniel Craig?
- Tony He isn't as good ¹⁰ _____ Connery, but he isn't bad either.

Marks: __/10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

- A ¹ _____
- B Charity work is more rewarding than working for a big company.

Dialogue 2

- A Which team was the best?

B ² _____
We beat them 5-0!

Dialogue 3

A ³ _____?

B The largest country in the world is Russia.

Dialogue 4

A ⁴ _____?

B No, it isn't as quick as the train. The bus is slower.

Dialogue 5

A ⁵¹ _____?

B No, I'm only 15, so I'm not old enough to drive.

Marks: __ /10

Writing

9 Write a report about a film you have seen. Write about 150 words. Organize your writing into three paragraphs:

- General information about the film.
- The story and characters.
- Your opinion of the film.

Marks: __ /20

TOTAL: __ /100