

Unit 2 Test

1 Correct any incorrect prepositions in a–h.

- a The TV series is based in the book of the same name.
- b Penguins are slow on land but very good in swimming.
- c When watching wildlife, it helps to dress in dark clothes.
- d Your exam result will depend of how hard you study.
- e We arrived to our hotel just before it started snowing.
- f Climate change has had a big effect on the plants here.
- g The local fishermen's nets are all made with hand.
- h TV wildlife programmes seem to be popular all over the world.

(8 marks)

2 Replace the words in italics in a–e with one of these words and the correct preposition.

worried risk reason full hooked

- a My brother seems *addicted to* computer games.
- b In spring, these fields are *covered with* wild flowers.
- c Caroline is never *frightened of* walking home alone.
- d Some species of animal are *in danger of* disappearing.
- e We're not sure what the *cause of* the illness is.

(5 marks)

3 Complete sentences a–e with a suitable collective noun.

- a We saw a of sheep on the hillside.
- b Mike gave Julie a of flowers on her birthday.
- c There was a of dogs on the street corner.
- d I always take a of cards on holiday with me.
- e What a noise! It sounds like a of elephants in the corridor!

(5 marks)

4 Match the groups of people with sentences a–f.

cast team staff audience crowd crew

- a 'We only lost the match because our best player was injured.'
- b 'When the band come on the stage we all cheered.'
- c 'We only get 20 days holiday a year in this company.'
- d 'Our ship is often away at sea for three months at a time.'
- e 'Hundreds of us waited outside the store for the sales to begin.'
- f 'All of us enjoyed performing the last play at that theatre.'

(6 marks)

5 Match these words with definitions a–j.

lake jungle beach lagoon plain valley dune coast hedge pond

- a a small area of fresh water, e.g. in a garden
- b a row of bushes along the edge of a garden
- c a hill of sand near a beach or in a desert
- d an area of salt water cut off from the sea
- e a large area of fresh water
- f part of a country near or next to the sea
- g a large area of flat land
- h low ground between hills or mountains
- i thick tropical forest
- j an area of sand next to the sea

(5 marks)

6 For 1–10 choose the correct alternatives in italics.

Many people enjoy (1) *walking/to walk* in the mountains at the weekend, but you risk (2) *to get/getting* into difficulties if you fail (3) *making/to make* the necessary preparations, such as checking the weather forecast. If conditions are likely to change quickly, put off (4) *to start/starting* your walk until later. I wouldn't recommend (5) *to set out/setting out* if heavy snow is forecast; imagine (6) *getting/to get* lost in a fierce snowstorm! If the situation is still not clear by the afternoon, it may be best to postpone (7) *to walk/walking* until the next day as you may not manage (8) *returning/to return* until after dark, which can be extremely dangerous. If you hope (9) *to go/going* up and down one of the taller mountains in one day, you should always try (10) *to reach/reaching* the top by midday, in order to have enough time to get down again in daylight.

(10 marks)

7 Complete sentences a–f using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- a I remember (visit) a safari park when I was a child.
- b If your feet often get cold, try (wear) an extra pair of socks.
- c I'm tired so I'm to going to stop (have) a short rest.
- d Did you remember (switch off) the lights when you left?
- e I wish my sister would stop (take) things from my room.
- f After performing some new songs, the band went on (play) their best-known hits.

(6 marks)

8 Complete each conversation in a–e using one of these phrasal verbs in the correct form.

bring up come across come up to keep up take away

- a Q Why have you stopped running? The race isn't over yet.
A I couldn't with the others; they're too fast for me.
- b Q How did you meet that boy?
A He me and asked me to dance.
- c Q Didn't you live with your parents when you were a child?
A No, they were abroad. I was here by my grandparents.
- d Q Where's my car? I left it here!
A It was badly parked. I think it's been by the police.
- e Q Where did you find that lovely scarf?
A I it in clothes section of the street market.

(5 marks)

Total: / 50