

Advanced Result: Unit 8 Test

1 Match a–h to the sets of words (1–8) that could be used to talk about them.

- a tornado
- b earthquake
- c volcano
- d famine
- e flood
- f drought
- g landslide
- h contagious disease

- 1 shake collapse tremor
- 2 starve hunger food
- 3 parched thirst dry
- 4 wind funnel destruction
- 5 lava erupt active
- 6 erosion rocks fall
- 7 spread catch virus
- 8 pour rising drown

(16 marks)

2 For a–h circle the correct words from the choice in *italics*.

- a Dormant for centuries, Pinatubo erupted *into/out of* the blue and left thousands of people homeless.
- b Since the crops were devoured by insects, starvation has haunted this part of Africa, and there is no end *in/at* sight.
- c Bear *at/in* mind that the tornado is travelling at over 100 miles an hour, destroying everything in its path!
- d *In/On* the long run, deforestation and soil erosion on the upper slopes will lead to rocks crashing down the hillsides and causing enormous damage.
- e There has been no rain for months and thousands of lives are *at/for* stake.
- f Rising waters have breached the dam, and matters are now *out of/off* our control.
- g *In/On* the whole I believe that choosing a career is the hardest life decision.
- h Many buildings have collapsed and the roads round here have been torn up – one car I saw was turned *at/on* end, trapping the driver inside.

(16 marks)

3 Use phrases a–h below to complete this film review.

The film *Touching the Void* tells the story of how Joe Simpson, a mountain climber, falls and breaks his leg in the Andes, and (1) hanging from a rope in a crevasse. With Joe (2) , his climbing partner faces a tough decision, but in the freezing temperatures and with no food, his own life is (3) He (4) his mind to cut the rope, leaving Joe for dead. Joe, however, starts to crawl down the mountain, even though there appears to be no (5) to this impossible journey. It takes days, without water or painkillers, but (6) , he manages to reach base camp and safety. (7) of the film, I suppose the moral is that it is (8) whether you choose to accept or resist your fate.

- a in the end
- b at the end
- c ends up
- d up to you
- e at stake
- f end in sight
- g out of reach
- h makes up

(8 marks)

4 Circle the correct word in *italics* to complete each sentence a–j.

- a Eating meat is against my *principles/principals*.
- b The president had to decide whether to declare war or not – she knew it was a *momentary/momentous* decision.
- c This is only a short-term/-stay solution to the problem and we can expect further, more drastic measures.
- d I don't like working in a café but I need the money to go to college – it is just a *reason/means* to an end really.
- e I'd say I'm a spontaneous person – I tend to act on the *point/spur* of the moment.
- f Introducing parking fines was a very *critical/controversial* decision – many people objected to it.
- g Before deciding to do voluntary service overseas there are lots of different factors that you need to *measure/weigh* up.
- h If you're at a *short/loose* end this weekend, come over to our place. We're having a barbecue.
- i *Antisocial/Unsocial* behaviour such as vandalism is a major problem in some cities.
- j The resources of many *depopulated/overpopulated* countries in the developing world are severely stretched.

(10 marks)

Total: /50

Advanced Result: Unit 8 Test Answer Key

- 1**
- a 4
 - b 1
 - c 5
 - d 2
 - e 8
 - f 3
 - g 6
 - h 7

(16 marks)

- 2**
- a out of
 - b in
 - c in
 - d In
 - e at
 - f out of
 - g On
 - h on

(16 marks)

- 3**
- 1 c
 - 2 g
 - 3 e
 - 4 h
 - 5 f
 - 6 a
 - 7 b
 - 8 d

(8 marks)

- 4**
- a principles
 - b momentous
 - c term
 - d means
 - e spur
 - f controversial
 - g weigh
 - h loose
 - i Antisocial
 - j overpopulated

(10 marks)