

Advanced Result: Unit 12 Test

1 Complete sentences a–h with a phrase using the words in brackets.

- a Unfortunately there weren't many spectators.
Unfortunately spectators were (ground)
- b My best friend loves skiing, but nothing would make me do it.
My best friend loves skiing, but I wouldn't do it (world)
- c The view from the summit is spectacular.
The view from the summit is (world)
- d It may be your favourite restaurant, but it's incredibly expensive!
It may be your favourite restaurant, but it !
(earth)
- e This is a picture of my sister – I absolutely adore her!
This is a picture of my sister – I ! (world)
- f I needed that holiday. It made me feel much better.
That holiday did me (world)
- g It was a good idea, but sadly the project was unsuccessful.
The project didn't (ground)
- h I like Katy, but she always seems to be day-dreaming.
Katy always seems to be (world)

(16 marks)

2 Circle the correct word in italics for 1–10 in this article about a pop group.

ENDGAME: the world tour

Winning 'TheY Factor' (1) *generated/provided* a huge amount of interest in this exciting new band, so (2) *promoting/causing* their first world tour shouldn't be too demanding. Band members are (3) *currently/irregularly* rehearsing for the tour.

'It's amazing,' said lead singer Gary. 'Our success has been so exciting – (4) *out of/over* this world! A year ago, hardly anyone came to our concerts and we had a lot of (5) *world/ground* to make up, but now we have fans everywhere. We feel great – on top of the (6) *earth/world*!'

Drummer Andy agrees. 'Last year, we could hardly get a booking, and played together very (7) *progressively/infrequently*. But since our success in 'TheY Factor' we have been playing (8) *increasingly/now and then*. And our success has grown (9) *more and more/hardly ever* with every month. It's been tough at times, but I wouldn't have (10) *missed/lost* it for the world!'

(10 marks)

3 Choose the correct word or phrase (a, b or c) to complete sentences 1–8.

- 1 I fill in my tax return every April, in other words I do it
a constantly b annually c presently
- 2 The publishers are trying to interest in the new book by organising promotional tours.
a generate b imitate c provide
- 3 I hate getting wet, so would persuade me to go diving.
a a lot of ground b nothing on earth c not in the world
- 4 I've only seen him twice in the last three years, so I'd have to say that we keep in touch only
a rarely b annually c currently
- 5 Over the last six months, Elsie's condition has She's very ill now.
a promoted b worsened c generated
- 6 The new music festival will be held every July.
a irregularly b occasionally c yearly
- 7 I'm sorry, I haven't understood a word – what are you talking about?
a on the ground b in the earth c on earth
- 8 Over the last decade, the trend has grown for young people to demand more freedom in their lives.
a increasingly b intermittently c infrequently

(16 marks)

4 Find and correct one incorrect word in each sentence.

- a I like nothing more than spending a weekend fishing of time to time.
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- b *Endgame's* new album is disappointing – it hasn't exactly set the earth on fire.
- c Our store caters of people who want fashionable clothes at a reasonable price.
- d I don't see much of my housemates as I'm working nights in the moment.
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(8 marks)

Total: /50

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- 1**
- a thin on the ground
 - b for the world
 - c out of this world
 - d costs the earth
 - e think the world of her
 - f the world of good
 - g get off the ground
 - h in a world of her own

(16 marks)

- 2**
- 1 generated
 - 2 promoting
 - 3 currently
 - 4 out of
 - 5 ground
 - 6 world
 - 7 infrequently
 - 8 increasingly
 - 9 more and more
 - 10 missed

(10 marks)

- 3**
- 1 b
 - 2 a
 - 3 b
 - 4 a
 - 5 b
 - 6 c
 - 7 c
 - 8 a

(16 marks)

- 4**
- a I like nothing more than spending a weekend fishing from time to time.
 - b *Endgame*'s new album is disappointing – it hasn't exactly set the world on fire.
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 - d I don't see much of my housemates as I'm working nights at the moment.

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