

Advanced Result: Unit 2 Test

1 Match words a–e with the words or phrases they collocate with (1–5).

- a bitterly
- b meet
- c absolutely
- d deeply
- e break

- 1 grateful
- 2 your word
- 3 disappointed
- 4 amazed
- 5 with your approval

(5 marks)

2 Complete sentences a–e with the collocations in exercise 1 and other words where necessary.

- a 'I've been training for years for the Olympics, and, now, a week before it starts, I've broken my arm!'
'You must '
- b 'I can't tell you how much I appreciate all your help. I '
- c 'You must
when you realised you'd got the winning lottery numbers!'
- d 'If the new furniture I've ordered ,
..... we can always change it.'
- e 'You shouldn't make a promise if you think you might '

(10 marks)

3 Complete a–e with nouns and adjectives formed from the word in *italics* in each sentence.

- a I'll never *forget* my trip to Mexico. It was absolutely
- b When the managing director *revealed* that the head of sales had been committing fraud for years it came as a shocking
- c A single piece of wood was used to *carve* this beautiful horse's head. I'm sure you'll agree it's a wonderful
- d It *amazes* me that my younger brother is a successful pop star. Whenever I see him on TV I'm filled with
- e Our school doesn't *require* students to wear a uniform. It isn't one of the

(10 marks)

4 Complete the gaps in the text about motor racing with 10 of words a–o.

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| a warmly | e memorable | i from | m swept |
| b passionately | f to | j memory | n put |
| c fiercely | g into | k draws | o pulls |
| d earn | h within | l set | |

I've always been (1) interested in motor racing. I know it's not (2) everybody's taste, and recently its interest as a spectator sport has been seriously called (3) question. However, most of my friends were (4) jealous when I told them I was going to Monza in Italy to see a race. To some people, motor racing is one of the main (5) of Italy. It turned out to be one of the most (6) occasions in my life. Let me (7) the scene. As you enter the circuit, you are (8) up by the noise of the cars and by the huge crowds. Frankly, if you've never stood (9) earshot of a Formula 1 car, you've heard nothing! Then the race starts, and the speeds are fantastic. And what a way to (10) a living!

(20 marks)

5 Match a–e with statements 1–5 below.

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| a parade | |
| b contribution | |
| c festival | |
| d souvenir | |
| e tradition | |

- 1 'Every Christmas we buy a tree and decorate it.'
- 2 'That's a mask I bought in Peru – it reminds me of my trip.'
- 3 'It was great! We walked down Bourbon Street in New Orleans during Mardi Gras, following a band.'
- 4 'We've been going every year since it started. It's two days' worth of great music and entertainment.'
- 5 'Here's some money for the charity collection.'

(5 marks)

Total: /50

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- 1** a 3
b 5
c 4
d 1
e 2

(5 marks)

- 2** a be bitterly disappointed
b am/'m deeply grateful
c have been absolutely amazed
d doesn't meet with your approval
e break your word

(10 marks)

- 3** a unforgettable
b revelation
c carving
d amazement
e requirements

(10 marks)

- 4** 1 b
2 f
3 g
4 c
5 k
6 e
7 l
8 m
9 h
10 d

(20 marks)

- 5** a 3
b 5
c 4
d 2
e 1

(5 marks)