

Advanced Result: Progress Test 2

Units 4–6

1 For each of a–j, circle the correct word (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentence.

- a We were driving home when all a sudden we got a puncture.
A on B at C of D with
- b Tom was the only male in the aerobics class – he felt like a real out of water.
A whale B dolphin C shark D fish
- c Charlotte was really unwell for a few days, but, fortunately she's on the now.
A move B fix C mend D repair
- d Frankly, Jenny's explanation doesn't true. I don't believe her for a moment.
A ring B call C come D look
- e Students often feel apprehensive leaving home and going to university.
A besides B about C around D towards
- f If you keep taking risks like that, you'll end up hurting yourself before
A long B soon C far D later
- g I'll come and help, but I'm not doing all the work while you mess around!
A horse B dog C donkey D elephant
- h The weather forecasters say it's more than we'll have gales at the weekend.
A certain B rights C likely D true
- i Sadly, the of many species in the wild is already in doubt.
A survive B survival C surviving D survivor
- j Why not take the day off work if you're feeling the weather?
A beyond B over C above D under

(10 marks)

2 Read the text below and circle the best option (A, B, C, or D) to complete gaps 1–12.

THE BLACK SEA

Arriving in the Black Sea port of Batumi was a dream (1) true for me. For years I had longed to wander slowly along the promenade (2) out over this landlocked sea, so as I headed to the coast, with (3) in my stomach, I felt both excited and strangely nervous. Would the Black Sea actually be black? Well, I'll (4) the cat out of the bag – it isn't! And, according (5) my guidebook, the Black Sea is more like a lake than a sea. It has no tides, and, thanks to modern technology, we now know that below a certain depth it is too poisonous to sustain life. But its calm surface gives a false (6); on stormy days, the churning waters can have a (7) effect on shipping.

My travelling companion and I had bought cheap tickets on the overnight train from Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia. This had proved to be a (8) economy as we hardly got any sleep, and by the time we arrived in Batumi, we were so tired and hungry that we virtually (9) off the train. We had a few (10) to eat from the previous night's meal but nothing appetising. That first evening though, we had a very agreeable time, drinking Georgian wine, excited (11) the thought of being by the sea where once, (12) the sudden storms, Ancient Greeks traded and Byzantine ships patrolled the shores.

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| 1 A gone | B come | C taken | D done |
| 2 A gazing | B glancing | C peeping | D glimpsing |
| 3 A birds | B butterflies | C moths | D bees |
| 4 A allow | B lose | C leave | D let |
| 5 A for | B at | C to | D with |
| 6 A idea | B pretence | C impression | D sense |
| 7 A beneficial | B threatening | C crucial | D devastating |
| 8 A cheap | B false | C true | D fake |
| 9 A strolled | B skipped | C marched | D staggered |
| 10 A leftovers | B deposits | C relics | D remains |
| 11 A for | B with | C at | D in |
| 12 A in spite | B although | C despite | D nevertheless |

(12 marks)

3 For a–h complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in brackets in the correct form. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

- a The accident happened when two cars crashed into each other. (collide)
The accident happened when two cars another.
- b Smethurst knew that eventually the police would catch him. (soon)
Smethurst knew that the police would catch him.
- c Tracy always seems to be daydreaming. (world)
Tracy always seems to be her own.
- d Just wait a moment. I'll return immediately. (right)
Just wait a moment. I'll
- e We're getting a present for Tim but it's a surprise so don't tell him! (cat)
We're getting a present for Tim but it's a surprise so don't let the !
- f Both Tom and Andy went to the film premiere. (well)
Tom, , went to the film premiere.
- g In recent years the economy has been gradually improving. (little)
In recent years the economy has been improving
- h My sister was unwell last week, but she's getting better now. (mend)
My sister was unwell last week, but she's now.

(16 marks)

4 For a–l, write the word being defined.

- a The part of a fish which controls the direction it moves in.
- b To walk slowly with weak, unsteady steps, e.g. when you are sick.
- c The hard outer casing of a tortoise, crab, etc.
- d How you might walk if you have injured your leg or foot.
- e The equivalent of a foot on a horse, cow, etc.
- f To move on your hands and knees across the floor.
- g The bone at the front of the leg below the knee.
- h To put a part of the body out of its joint.
- i Another word for a 'feeler' on an insect.
- j The tough skin of an animal such as an elephant.
- k To take a quick look at something you shouldn't really see.
- l The joint that gives flexibility to the hand.

(12 marks)

Total:	/50
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- 1**
- a C
 - b D
 - c C
 - d A
 - e B
 - f A
 - g C
 - h C
 - i B
 - j D

(10 marks)

- 2**
- 1 B
 - 2 A
 - 3 B
 - 4 D
 - 5 C
 - 6 C
 - 7 D
 - 8 B
 - 9 D
 - 10 A
 - 11 C
 - 12 C

(12 marks)

- 3**
- a collided with one
 - b sooner or later
 - c in a world of
 - d be right back
 - e cat out of the bag
 - f as well as Andy
 - g little by little
 - h on the mend

(16 marks)

- 4**
- a fin
 - b stagger
 - c shell
 - d limp
 - e hoof
 - f crawl
 - g shin
 - h dislocate
 - i antenna
 - j hide
 - k peep
 - l wrist

(12 marks)