

# Advanced Result: Unit 7 Test

**1** Each sentence a–j has a missing preposition or particle, and a missing prefix. Rewrite the relevant parts of the sentence to include them.

- a He's far too inexperienced and self-centred, and would be completely suitable for a job in which he had to be responsible so many people.  
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- b Peters was sent to prison for driving at over 100 miles an hour – an act that was not only legal but resulted a terrible car crash.  
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- c We all got into the car and set for the national airport – we were going to fly all the way to Australia.  
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- d My brother's hopeless – so decisive. He can never make his mind up, and is always putting decisions.  
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- e I thought the test was very important, but I had been informed. It had no effect my final results at all.  
.....
- f Allowing children to tell lies and be generally honest can lead more serious behavioural problems later.  
.....
- g Can you turn the oven? I'm worried that the meat may be cooked – there's nothing worse than dry, burnt meat!  
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- h The only thing that matters is that we discover the source these stories; whether they're true or not is completely relevant.  
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- i Some aspects of philosophy seem contrary to common sense, and at times logical, but don't be put! It's a fascinating subject once you begin to understand it.  
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- j James may seem helpless, but in fact he's incredibly dependent, and will never give until he has achieved his aims.  
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(20 marks)

**2** Replace the words in *italics* in a–f using phrasal verbs with *in* or *off*.

- a We were completely *fooled* by his disguise.  
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- b Terrorists have *exploded* a bomb in the city centre.  
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- c We'd better *postpone* the meeting until Frances feels better.  
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- d To be honest, what *made* me *dislike* him was his self-centredness.  
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- e The soldiers refused to *surrender* even though they were surrounded.  
.....
- f Your most direct route is to *leave* the main road just after you pass the petrol station.  
.....

(6 marks)

**3** Use the word in *italics* in a–g to form another word that completes the second sentence.

- a I really can't see the *benefits* of working so many hours.  
I can't see how working so many hours is .....
- b Kim's work is *accurate* but not very imaginative.  
Although not very imaginative, Kim's work shows a good level of .....
- c It was *evident* that Smith was guilty of the crime.  
Smith's guilt was proved by the .....
- d The star's behaviour showed a disgraceful lack of *morality*.  
The star's behaviour was disgracefully .....
- e Nelson Mandela's life has *inspired* many people.  
For many people, Nelson Mandela's life has been .....
- f There was real *drama* in yesterday's events at court.  
Yesterday's events at court were really .....
- g Children become much more aware as they grow up.  
As children grow up they show much more .....

(14 marks)

**4** Find and correct five mistakes with word formation in this text about a hurricane.

**Hurricane Katrina**

One of the most significance hurricanes of recent times was 'Katrina' which was responsible for battering the coast of Louisiana in the USA in September 2005, causing untold devastating. Local authorities were not prepared as they had overestimated the strength of the hurricane. The force of the storm resulted in a number of breaches in the protection system of New Orleans, which in turn led to flooding so catastrophe and extensive that it will take years for the city to recover. Emergency services worked tirelessly during the storm, refusing to give in, but they were capable of stopping the flooding.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....

(10 marks)

Total: /50

# Advanced Result: Unit 7 Test Answer Key

- 1**
- a unsuitable, responsible for
  - b illegal, resulted in
  - c set off, international
  - d indecisive, putting off
  - e misinformed, effect on
  - f dishonest, lead to
  - g turn the oven off, overcooked
  - h source of, irrelevant.
  - i illogical, put off
  - j independent, give in/up

(20 marks)

- 2**
- a taken in
  - b set off
  - c put off
  - d put (me) off
  - e give in
  - f turn off

(6 marks)

- 3**
- a beneficial
  - b accuracy
  - c evidence
  - d immoral
  - e inspirational/inspiring
  - f dramatic
  - g awareness

(14 marks)

- 4** One of the most (1)**significant** hurricanes of recent times was 'Katrina' which was responsible for battering the coast of Louisiana in the USA in September 2005, causing untold (2)**devastation**. Local authorities were not prepared as they had (3)**underestimated** the strength of the hurricane. The force of the storm resulted in a number of breaches in the protection system of New Orleans, which in turn led to flooding so (4)**catastrophic** and extensive that it will take years for the city to recover. Emergency services worked tirelessly during the storm, refusing to give in, but they were (5)**incapable** of stopping the flooding.

(10 marks)