

Unit 3 Test

1 Circle the phrase, a or b, which is closest in meaning to the phrases in *italics* in each of 1–5.

- 1 Unfortunately, *it seems highly probable* that the trip will be cancelled.
a it's on the cards b there's no way
- 2 Jake *was very upset* when he heard about the accident.
a broke down b broke up
- 3 It was a great show. Thank you very much everybody. You all *worked extremely hard*.
a gave it everything you had b lacked talent
- 4 Now that I'm fifty, I don't enjoy doing all the adventurous things I did when I was a young man. I'm *getting old*.
a getting to the top b not getting any younger
- 5 Don't worry about your promotion. *It will happen soon*.
a It's in the pipeline. b It's in the long run.

(10 marks)

2 Complete each of sentences a–e with an expression that includes the words in brackets.

- a My great-grandfather is ninety-five, in other words he's
(hills)
- b Jo is very mature for her age. She's got (shoulders)
- c Phil is very ambitious. He wants to (mark)
- d At the moment, there are no signs of improvement, but hopefully, things will get better (run)
- e Although he's 50 now, my uncle Frank is going snowboarding next week. He's still (heart)

(10 marks)

3 Circle the correct word in *italics* for each of 1–10 to complete the text about reality TV.

The public simply can't get enough of reality 'search for a star' shows, and just about every TV company in the world has either come up *to/with* (1) their own version of such a show, or has one *in/on* (2) the pipeline. Last weekend, thousands of people turned *up/down* (3) for auditions of New Pop Star. All sorts of people were there, all of them ready to *do/make* (4) the sacrifices needed to *break/beat* (5) the competition and *get/make* (6) it to the top. There were toddlers, teenagers and some people who were old enough to know *bigger/better* (7). As they queued to perform, few of the wannabes knew exactly what lay *in/on* (8) store for them. The outcome for the majority of them, however, was being humiliatingly put *up/down* (9) by a panel of 'experts' and rejected for *lacking/wanting* (10) the talent to be a star.

(10 marks)

4 Read the text about Jennifer and circle five true statements from a–h below.

Jennifer had felt for a long time that she wasn't getting any younger, and that she should do something to get fit. She'd never liked sport much, especially team sports, so she decided to join an aerobics class. Everybody else there was younger than her, which made her feel really old. Nobody else, however, seemed to notice that she was well over thirty. In her first class, Jennifer was hopeless, and couldn't keep up. Her instructor criticised her and made Jennifer cry. Even her best friend laughed at her, and the two of them had a terrible argument. So, Jennifer decided to change her lifestyle, cutting out fast food and alcohol, and now she goes to aerobics all the time and really works hard.

- a She broke down.
- b She felt her age.
- c She looked her age.
- d She made sacrifices.
- e She was put down.
- f Her friend put her up.
- g She broke up an argument.
- h She puts her heart and soul into aerobics.

(10 marks)

5 Read about the five people who have played a role in Claire's life, then answer questions a–e.

Jake brought her up.
Paul turned her down.
Kate put her up.
Carl turned up.
Mark broke down.

- a Who let her stay when she didn't have anywhere to live?
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- b Who arrived unexpectedly?
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- c Who was her father and looked after her when she was a child?
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- d Who rejected her?
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- e Who started crying when she said she couldn't marry him?
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(10 marks)

Total: /50