

First Masterclass: Unit Test 9

Name: _____

1 Complete the text with the correct form of the words given in brackets.

When I was younger, I was an (1) _____ (act) member of our village's environmental group. Although the (2) _____ (populate) of the village was small, it was a big group. We believed that some things were (3) _____ (danger) for the world. We met regularly, and I found the meetings (4) _____ (fascination). We discussed everything from the (5) _____ (migrate) of birds from one part of the world to another, to the danger of (6) _____ (volcano) eruptions. I remember Tom had carried out a lot of (7) _____ (science) research, and he thought things through in a very (8) _____ (system), organized way. He was a clever man. Sometimes we had (9) _____ (compete) to see who could give the most (10) _____ (interest) talk on an environmental issue. Although I am much older now, I still belong to the same group.

_____ / 10 marks

2 Complete these sentences with the correct words in *italics*.

- a He's the person *whose / that* is collecting money for charity.
- b The reason *which / why* I'm not going is that I've been before.
- c Do you remember the summer *when / which* there was a water shortage?
- d This is the car *which / who* runs on unleaded fuel.
- e He's the man *who / whose* article about noise pollution was in the newspaper.
- f This was the place *about which / to which* I'd heard so much.
- g I was the person *to whom / about whom* the problem was mentioned.
- h I like to travel in the winter *where / when* there are fewer tourists.
- i There's the woman *whose / whom* car was stolen.
- j The agent *whose / that* we bought the tickets from is called Mike Smith.

_____ / 10 marks

3 Add commas to the following sentences where necessary.

- a The shed that my brother built is still standing.
- b John who I first met at school is a close friend of mine.
- c Our next-door neighbour whose daughter's name is Sally is coming to dinner.
- d The town where my father was born is famous for its football team.
- e The Tower of London where a lot of people died is a major tourist attraction.

_____ / 5 marks

4 Complete these sentences with an appropriate preposition.

- a There should be a ban _____ driving in the city centre.
- b I sympathize _____ your ideas.
- c Are you aware _____ the damage smoking can cause?
- d Those chemicals are harmful _____ the environment.
- e There was a lot of anger _____ the way the protesters were treated.
- f The large-scale killing of seals is a threat _____ their survival.
- g The charity depends _____ government funding.
- h People always complain _____ noise pollution.
- i Unleaded fuel is better _____ the environment than leaded fuel.
- j The build-up of greenhouse gases in the air contributes _____ global warming.
- k There should be a high tax _____ smoking.
- l The organization Greenpeace is opposed _____ harming the environment.
- m I have a lot of respect _____ the environment.
- n Do you believe _____ saving the world's rainforests?
- o Our country's environmental policies are different _____ yours.

_____ / 15 marks

5 Complete these sentences with the correct form of the word given in capitals.

- a Scuba-diving can be a _____ sport, but it's fun. **DANGER**
- b A great deal of _____ research is being done on climate change. **SCIENCE**
- c An _____ was necessary due to severe flooding. **EVACUATE**
- d I don't know what _____ him so much about cars. **FASCINATION**
- e That volcano _____ about three times a year. **ERUPTION**
- f The bridge was _____ by the earthquake this morning. **DAMAGE**
- g He says that reading aloud is an _____ way of learning pronunciation. **EFFECT**
- h He's _____ of so much but doesn't try. **CAPABILITY**
- i Lack of training has _____ in poor scores. **RESULTING**
- j _____ the ownership of lethal weapons is a good idea. **BAN**

_____ / 10 marks

Total _____ / 50

First Masterclass: Unit Test 9 Answer Key

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- a active
- b population
- c dangerous
- d fascinating
- e migration
- f volcanic
- g scientific
- h systematic
- i competitions
- j interesting

1 mark for each correct answer

2

- a that
- b why
- c when
- d which
- e whose
- f about which
- g to whom
- h when
- i whose
- j that

1 mark for each correct answer

3

- a no commas necessary
- b , who I first met at school,
- c , whose daughter's name is Sally,
- d no commas necessary
- e , where a lot of people died,

1 mark for each correct answer

4

- a on
- b with
- c of
- d to
- e about / at / over
- f to
- g on
- h about
- i for
- j to
- k on
- l to
- m for
- n in
- o from / to

1 mark for each correct answer

5

- a dangerous
- b scientific
- c evacuation
- d fascinates
- e erupts
- f damaged
- g effective
- h capable
- i resulted
- j Banning

1 mark for each correct answer

Total marks: 50