

## GRAMMAR

*Part 1 Read the text and put only one word in each space. Write your answers on the lines provided below the text.*

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announced the winners of the first Academy Awards **1**\_\_\_ February 18, 1929 for the first time.

Spearheaded by movie mogul Louis B. Mayer, the Academy **2**\_\_\_ organized in May 1927 as a non-profit organization dedicated **3**\_\_\_ the advancement and improvement of the film industry. The first awards went to movies produced in 1927 and 1928. **4**\_\_\_ the announcements were made in February 1929, the actual awards were **5**\_\_\_ given out until May 16, 1929, in a ceremony and banquet held in the Blossom Room of the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. Some 270 people attended the dinner, many paying \$5 **6**\_\_\_ for a ticket.

The first Academy Award winners received gold statuettes designed by art director Cedric Gibbons and sculpted by George Stanley. The Academy's first president, the silent film actor Douglas Fairbanks, handed **7**\_\_\_ the statuettes to the winners, **8**\_\_\_ included Janet Gaynor for Best Actress (for three different films: Seventh Heaven, Street Angel and Sunrise) and the German-born Emil Jannings (The Last Command and The Way of All Flesh) for Best Actor. Frank Borzage and Lewis Milestone **9**\_\_\_ won Best Director awards, for Seventh Heaven and Two Arabian Knights, respectively. Best Picture honors went to Wings, the World War I drama directed **10**\_\_\_ William Wellman.

In the second year of its awards, the Academy changed **11**\_\_\_ policy and began releasing the names of each year's winners to the press at 11 p.m. on the night of the awards ceremony. **12**\_\_\_ practice ended in 1940 after the Los Angeles Times broke the tradition **13**\_\_\_ published the results in its evening edition, which meant **14**\_\_\_ were revealed before the ceremony. The Academy subsequently instituted a system of sealed envelopes, **15**\_\_\_ remains in use today. The awards weren't nicknamed "Oscars" until 1931, when a secretary at the Academy noted the statue's resemblance to her Uncle Oscar, and a journalist printed her remark.

The awards were broadcast on radio **16**\_\_\_ 1953, when the first televised Oscars program aired. Since **17**\_\_\_, the Academy Awards have become one of the world's **18**\_\_\_ watched television events, drawing as many as 1 billion viewers worldwide. The comedian Bob Hope presided **19**\_\_\_ the ceremony a total of some 20 times; other hosts **20**\_\_\_ included Will Rogers, Jack Benny, Johnny Carson, Billy Crystal, Whoopi Goldberg, Steve Martin, Chris Rock, Ellen DeGeneres and Jon Stewart.

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\_\_\_\_\_/10 pts

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**Part 2** For questions 21-26, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **two** and **five** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

- 0** I couldn't eat sweets because I had toothache. **PREVENTED**  
My toothache prevented me from eating sweets.
- 21** Pete went out, even though he was unwell. **SPITE**  
\_\_\_\_\_ unwell, Pete went out.
- 22** This will be the tram you're waiting for. **LIKELY**  
It \_\_\_\_\_ the tram you're waiting for.
- 23** Sally arrived only at midnight because her train was late. **NOT**  
Sally could have arrived before midnight if \_\_\_\_\_ so late.
- 24** Could I use your pen? **MIND**  
Would \_\_\_\_\_ your pen?
- 25** It would be best for us to rent a car. **BETTER**  
We \_\_\_\_\_ a car.
- 26** Let's weed the garden, shall we? **SHOULD**  
I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ the garden together.

\_\_\_\_\_/3 pts

**Part 3** Complete sentences 27-30 with the most appropriate possibilities from A-F.

- 27** I \_\_\_ been warned about weather before I went to Scotland.
- 28** He arrived in San Francisco, \_\_\_ left New Jersey on January 19.
- 29** Of course, \_\_\_ young, I did not worry.
- 30** Smoking must \_\_\_ banned in most buildings.

A) be, B) been, C) being, D) have, E) having, F) had

\_\_\_\_\_/2 pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_/15 pts

## VOCABULARY

**Part 1 Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space.**

The countries of the Baltic celebrate major anniversaries in 2018. You don't turn 100 very often (just once, actually), and Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania all have the three figure landmark to salute in the coming year.

**Lithuania** Lithuania's anniversary is a little different to its **1** \_\_\_\_\_ (**NORTH**) neighbours, as the nation celebrates the 100th anniversary of it being restored to the map of Europe. What better place to start than Vilnius? The Old Town is home to a myriad of architectural styles, and be sure to take a look at the House of Signatories, where that **2** \_\_\_\_\_ (**DEPENDENT**) was restored in 1918.

Give Vilnius two days before heading off to the second city of Kaunas, **3** \_\_\_\_\_ (**ARGUE**) the historical and cultural centre of the Lithuanian nation. The city is home to a delightful castle and some **4** \_\_\_\_\_ (**FASCINATE**) museums and sights, including the unusual Devil's Museum and the monumental Ninth Fort.

One day should be spent on the so-called Lithuanian Riviera in and around the city of Klaipėda. Lithuania's westernmost city has it all, from an energetic nightlife to the **5** \_\_\_\_\_ (**TRANQUIL**) of the Old Town. It is a great base for exploring the nation's Curonian Spit, in particular the natural beauty of Nida.

**Latvia** Spend at least two days in Riga, which is the capital city and the biggest town in the country. It lies on the Gulf of Riga, and is famous **6** \_\_\_\_\_ (**WORLD**) for its wooden buildings and its impressive collection of Art Nouveau structures. The Old Town also happens to be a UNESCO World Heritage site, although it doesn't need the tag to be considered a must-see.

**Estonia** A couple of days in Riga will have to **7** \_\_\_\_\_ (**SUFFICIENT**), as Estonia awaits. You should definitely spend a day in Tartu, Estonia's student capital and another nightlife hub in the region.

Another two days should be spent in Tallinn, the Estonian capital, **8** \_\_\_\_\_ (**DOUBT**) one of the most gorgeous cities in all of Europe. Tallinn is a special city, and the centenary celebrations will surely ramp that up a notch or two. The 800 years of history here has seen Tallinn collect an impressive array of sights and stories, whether in the magical Old Town or the royal architecture further afield.

\_\_\_\_\_/4 pts

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**Part 2 Complete the collocations 9-16 with the words below.**

*chart, exam, hygiene, mile, oppression, phrase, regime, usage*

9 colloquial \_\_\_\_\_

10 colloquial \_\_\_\_\_

11 colonial \_\_\_\_\_

12 colonial \_\_\_\_\_

13 nautical \_\_\_\_\_

14 nautical \_\_\_\_\_

15 oral \_\_\_\_\_

16 oral \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/4 pts

**Part 3 Complete each sentence with a correct verb form (part of a phrasal verb).**

17 We cannot agree on a single thing. It's impossible to \_\_\_\_\_ along with him.

18 We're \_\_\_\_\_ into the possibility of getting to New York for her wedding.

19 He \_\_\_\_\_ down on coffee and cigarettes, and ate a balanced diet.

20 Mitchel's schedule had not permitted him to \_\_\_\_\_ time off.

\_\_\_\_\_/2 pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_/10 pts

**VOCABULARY – PROGRESSIVE TEST (2 minutes)**

COLOUR IDIOMS – complete each of the twenty sentences below with one colour word.

01 You won't believe it but Sarah called me out of the \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, and told me she's coming to visit! How unexpected!

02 The day I graduated was a \_\_\_\_\_ - letter day for my mum, she still talks about it today!

03 When we were children, my older brother always used to get \_\_\_\_\_ with envy if my dad bought something for me and not for him.

04 Think carefully about what you're going to do, this is a \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity, and you don't want to mess it up!

05 Sarah doesn't understand what it's like for us. She has always seen everything through \_\_\_\_\_-tinted glasses, because her parents spoilt her so much when she was young!

06 John's face was \_\_\_\_\_ and blue after the boxing match.

07 Do you fancy going to watch that movie on the \_\_\_\_\_ screen tonight?

08 My sister is working in Africa, she hardly ever has the time to call us. My parents only hear from her once in a \_\_\_\_\_ moon.

09 Anna was tickled \_\_\_\_\_ that her fiancé had made such an effort for her birthday.

10 I just wanted to get out of work so I told my boss a little \_\_\_\_\_ lie, and said I had a doctor's appointment.

11 Jerry used to sell cigarettes from South America on the \_\_\_\_\_ market!

12 Harold are you alright? You're as \_\_\_\_\_ as a sheet, what's the matter?

13 Our company is finally out of the \_\_\_\_\_ now. We've managed to pay back our loan, and now we're making profit!

14 Anyone who hears his story thinks he sees \_\_\_\_\_ elephants. It's just such a far-fetched story, and very hard to believe.

15 After that terrible argument yesterday, I assure you he will be in a lot of people's \_\_\_\_\_ books for quite some time!

16 What's that the matter with you today? You seem really \_\_\_\_\_. Is there something you'd like to talk about?

17 Unfortunately that witness was just a \_\_\_\_\_ herring. She had no justification to her story, and it was a waste of valuable time.

18 I don't think Kelly has ever had a job. She was born with a \_\_\_\_\_ spoon in her mouth.

19 I have always been the \_\_\_\_\_ sheep in my family, I have a completely different personality to all of them, and we don't even look the same!

20 Our city has a policy of increasing the \_\_\_\_\_ belt around it.

**You will score 1 point for every 2 correctly spelled answers.**

## READING COMPREHENSION

**Read the extract of an article about explorer John Cabot. There are two exercises to do after you read.**

John Cabot (c. 1450, disappeared May 1498), born Giovanni Caboto, was a Venetian explorer and navigator known for his 1497 voyage to North America, where he claimed land in Canada for England. After setting sail in May 1498 for a return voyage to North America, Cabot's final days remain a mystery.

Like Christopher Columbus, Cabot believed that sailing west from Europe was the shorter route to Asia. Hearing of opportunities in England, Cabot travelled there and met with King Henry VII, who gave him a grant to "seek out, discover, and find" new lands for England. In early May of 1497, Cabot left Bristol, England, on the Matthew, a fast and able ship weighing 50 tons, with a crew of 18 men. Cabot and his crew sailed west and north, under Cabot's belief that the route to Asia would be shorter from northern Europe than Columbus's voyage along the trade winds. On June 24, 1497, 50 days into the voyage, Cabot landed on the east coast of North America.

The precise location of Cabot's landing is subject to controversy. Some historians believe that Cabot landed at Cape Breton Island or mainland Nova Scotia. Others believe he may have landed at Newfoundland, Labrador or even Maine. Though the Matthew's logs are incomplete, it is believed that John Cabot went ashore with a small party and claimed the land for the King of England.

In July 1497, the ship sailed for England and arrived in Bristol on August 6, 1497. Cabot was soon rewarded with a pension of £20 and the gratitude of King Henry VII.

John Cabot was the son of a spice merchant, Giulio Caboto. At age 11, the family moved from Genoa to Venice, where John learned sailing and navigation from Italian seamen and merchants.

In 1474, John Cabot married a young woman named Mattea. The couple had three sons: Ludovico, Sancto and Sebastiano. Sebastiano would later follow in his father's footsteps, becoming an explorer in his own right.

Cabot officially became a Venetian citizen in 1476 and began conducting trade in the eastern Mediterranean. Records indicate that he got into financial trouble and left Venice as a debtor in November 1488. During this time, Cabot became inspired by the discoveries of Bartolomeu Dias and Christopher Columbus.

It is believed Cabot died sometime in 1499 or 1500, but his fate remains a mystery. In February 1498, John Cabot was given permission to make a new voyage to North America; in May of that year, he departed from Bristol, England, with five ships and a crew of 300 men. The ships carried ample provisions and small samplings of cloth, lace points and other "trifles," suggesting an expectation of fostering trade with indigenous people. En route, one ship became disabled and sailed to Ireland that year, while the other four ships continued on. From this point, there is only speculation as to the fate of the voyage and John Cabot.

**Part 1 Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D. Circle your choice.**

- 1 Cabot departed Venice because of  
A being in debt. B starting a new trade.  
C moving to Genoa. D wanting to discover new territories.
- 2 Cabot disembarked  
A at Cape Breton Island. B on the east coast of Maine.  
C at Newfoundland. D on the east coast of North America.
- 3 John Cabot was born in  
A Venetia. B Genoa. C Bristol. D Matthew.
- 4 John Cabot gained his knowledge about navigation from  
A his father. B Mattea.  
C Italian merchants. D Genoan seamen.
- 5 Last verifiable information about Cabot's location is from year  
A 1500 B 1499 C 1498 D 1497
- 6 The passage states that  
A Cabot did his big discovery in 1498.  
B Cabot's sons went in their father's footsteps.  
C Cabot was given a permission to go his voyage by a king.  
D Cabot disappeared somewhere on the east coast of North America.

\_\_\_\_\_/6 pts

**Part 2 Decide whether the following statement are true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS). Write your answers in the space provided at the end of each line.**

- 7 Mattea, Cabot's spouse, came from Venetia. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Cabot's father traded with spices. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 One of Cabot's ships had to return to Bristol. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Cabot's voyage in 1497 started and ended at the same harbour. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/4 pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_/10 pts

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

**Thank you for the music, Scotland!**

**Part 1** Decide whether the following statements are true (T), false (F), or not stated (NS). Write your answers on the lines provided.

- 1 From time to time, Annie Lennox still performs at the Aberdeen Music festival. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Annie Lennox lives in a house called The House of Annie Lennox. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Bon Scott is still remembered in his hometown every year. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Lulu started performing with the Gleneagles when she was 14. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Angelfish was Shirley Manson's artistic name. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 KT lived in the Unites States for some time. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/3 pts

**Part 2** Complete the following sentences with the exact words from the listening text.

- 7 Annie Lennox formed The Eurythmics with her musical \_\_\_\_\_ Dave Stewart. (1 word)
- 8 Bon Scott was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ voice of the band AC/DC. (1 word)
- 9 Lulu performed \_\_\_\_\_ at a club in Glasgow. (1 word)
- 10 Fence Collective is a Scottish \_\_\_\_\_ band. (1 word)

\_\_\_\_\_/2 pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_/5 pts

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