

G R A M M A R

Read the article below. For each question 1–15, write ONE word in the space provided under the text.

Oprah Winfrey

When Oprah Winfrey (0) was born in Mississippi, USA, (1) ___ 1954, her parents were not yet out of their teens and (2) ___ unmarried. Oprah spent (3) ___ first six years of her life living (4) ___ her mother and her grandmother. They were very poor (5) ___ life wasn't easy, but her grandmother taught Oprah (6) ___ read and she did well at school. However, she wasn't happy at home and (7) ___ she was 14, she ran away. This led her mother to send (8) ___ to live with her father in Nashville, Tennessee. He was strict but encouraged her to do well at school. Oprah's media career began when she got (9) ___ part-time job in local radio. After university she went to Chicago and got a job in television (10) ___ a newsreader. In 1984 she (11) ___ given her own programme, (12) ___ quickly became Chicago's most popular talk show and was broadcast nationally (13) ___ November 1986, making Oprah (14) ___ millionaire. In 1998, Winfrey set (15) ___ "Oprah's Angel Network", a charity which aims to improve the lives of poor people the world over.

0 _____ *was* _____

8 _____

1 _____

9 _____

2 _____

10 _____

3 _____

11 _____

4 _____

12 _____

5 _____

13 _____

6 _____

14 _____

7 _____

15 _____

Total ___/15pts

VOCABULARY

Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line. Write your answers on the lines under the text.

My brother

David, my 0) _____ brother, works as a doctor in a hospital in Scotland.	OLD
I always knew he would be 1) _____ , as I think he always realised	SUCCESS
the 2) _____ of studying hard. From quite an early age he had	IMPORTANT
a lot of 3) _____ to his work, and I can tell you, I remember his great	COMMIT
4) _____ when he passed all his exams with “A” grades. Despite this,	EXCITE
he still found plenty of time for 5) _____ of all the things that children do, and	ENJOY
his 6) _____ with other kids was only partly due to the fact that he used to help	POPULAR
them with their homework. He’s lucky in that he’s always had great 7) _____	ABLE
in his studies or work, and also 8) _____ in his personal life.	HAPPY
Unfortunately, my 9) _____ have not been quite as good as his. Sometimes I	ACHIEVE
wish there were more 10) _____ between David and myself.	SIMILAR

0. _____ *older* _____
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Total _____ / 10 pts

READING COMPREHENSION

Complete these texts with words from the box. There are 2 words you do not need.

advantages	appliances	cheap	clothing	containers	equipment	facilities
qualifications	skills	surprise	toiletries	transport	vehicles	

Bright Ideas from Nedeá

Store all your kitchen utensils in our handy (0) containers or hang them on hooks for easy access.

Bay View Villas

All the (1) _____ of country living, right in the centre of the city. One and two-bedroom apartments with modern (2) _____ and easy access to public (3) _____. Inspections by appointment.

Clerical Assistant

Excellent position for someone with the right (4) _____ and experience. Good keyboard and telephone (5) _____ essential. Contact Dennis Acton on 0233 569899832.

Summer Sale

Big discounts on camping (6) _____ and outdoor (7) _____. Come in and see our extensive range.

WARNING

(8) _____ left parked in this area will be towed away.

Valentine's Day Gifts

Luxuries for the one you love on this special day for lovers. Handmade Belgian chocolates, designer silver scarves, imported perfumes and (9) _____.

ANNOUNCEMENT

As of 17th November, a value added tax of 15% is to be paid on all consumer goods and electrical (10) _____.

0) containers

6) _____

1) _____

7) _____

2) _____

8) _____

3) _____

9) _____

4) _____

10) _____

5) _____

Total ___ / 10

LISTENING

Listen to 5 speakers talking about photography and the media. Choose from the list A – F which opinion each speaker expresses. Use each letter only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

A – Modern developments in photography may affect the privacy of ordinary people.

B – Photographs do not always reflect the truth.

C – Modern technology means that ordinary people can compete with professional journalists.

D – Media attention is not against the law in certain situations.

E – Technology helps me to take more natural photographs.

F – I was upset when pictures were taken of me without my permission.

Speaker 1 _____

Speaker 2 _____

Speaker 3 _____

Speaker 4 _____

Speaker 5 _____

Total ___ / 5

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