Unit 2 General quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____

Total Score

_____ / 50 points

A **Listen to four people talking about celebrities and celebrity culture. What does each person say? Match the speakers on the left with the statements on the right. Write the letters next to the speakers. There is one extra statement that you do not need to use.**

1. Speaker 1 _____
2. Speaker 2 _____
3. Speaker 3 _____
4. Speaker 4 _____

a. Celebrities are often boring people.
b. Celebrity culture is harmful to children.
c. Celebrities can set a good example.
d. Gossiping about celebrities is normal.
e. Celebrities are almost family.

A _____ **/ 8 points** (2 points each)

B **Complete the paragraphs with *who*, *that*, *which*, or –. Sometimes there is more than one correct answer.**

Children can watch all sorts of films nowadays, _____ (1) worries some people. Parents, _____ (2) often know less about computers than their children, can find it difficult to monitor what their kids are watching. Another concern is _____ (3) young people spend too much time watching TV and other media.

Many people use computers all the time now, _____ (4) has changed the way _____ (5) they work and think. Today's students, _____ (6) spend a lot of time working on their laptops, can take mental breaks without even leaving their desk. Some people video and upload anything _____ (7) they think is funny or interesting, _____ (8) means there is a lot to watch online. With all these distractions so easily available, people are learning _____ (9) they need to manage their time well, _____ (10) is a useful skill in all walks of life.

B _____ **/ 10 points** (1 point each)

C **Complete the article with prepositions from the box. Some prepositions may be used more than once.**

about	between	for	in	of	on	with

Teachers have expressed concern _____ (1) the effects _____ (2) TV _____ (3) some of their students. They believe there is a link _____ (4) the fact that some students fall asleep in class and the increase _____ (5) the amount of TV they watch. Being so tired obviously has an influence _____ (6) their ability to learn, and an impact _____ (7) their behavior. Staying up late watching TV or playing video games is one cause _____ (8) teenagers' tiredness. This is not just because they spend less time in bed. The results _____ (9) several studies suggest another reason _____ (10) students' lack of sleep: after several hours watching a screen, it can take a long time for the mind to relax and "switch off." This means that even if they go to bed at a reasonable time, they are unable to fall asleep immediately.

C _____ **/ 10 points** (1 point each)

D **Complete the sentences with words or expressions from the box. There is one word or expression that you do not need to use.**

a complex issue	critics of	identify with
are familiar with	extreme	turn their attention to

1. It is often easier to _____ celebrities when they are having problems in their lives.
2. Psychologists should _____ the way celebrity culture affects young children.
3. Although people often admire celebrities, there are also many _____ their extravagant lifestyles.
4. Reporters sometimes put celebrities under _____ pressure.
5. How much information we should have about celebrities' private lives is _____.

D _____ / **5 points** (1 point each)

E **Circle the correct words to complete each sentence.**

Jo You know **(1) what gets me / what's great / what's unusual**? People who talk about TV shows all the time.

Dan I know, it's so annoying. I don't even have a TV at home, **(2) which some people think is weird / which is hard work / which they understand.**

Jo But you subscribe to websites and watch stuff on your computer, right?

Dan Yeah, I watch a lot of movies online, **(3) what / which / who** is great.

Jo So do you never watch any regular TV programs, like reality or talent shows?

Dan Not really. All those shows are just so boring. And you know what **(4) really interests me / I really hate / is really unusual**? Everybody talks about them all the time – it's terrible!

Jo So do you like any TV shows?

Dan Well I like some documentaries, and sci-fi movies. But I only talk about them with other sci-fi fans!

Jo **(5) Which is just fine! / Which is so annoying! / Which I don't like!** I never watch sci-fi movies!

E _____ / **5 points** (1 point each)

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F **Read the article. Add the missing phrases. Write the letters in the blanks. There is one item that you do not need to use.**

Instant Fame!

Andy Warhol said that one day, everybody would be famous for 15 minutes. Thanks to the Internet, **(1)** ___. There are now an amazing number of Internet celebrities, who have often become famous by posting videos of themselves on the net. Even people who **(2)** ___ have become well known all around the world in a remarkably short time.

Of course, there are a huge number of videos uploaded every day, and not all of those will go viral and get millions of hits. It is hard to say **(3)** ___. What is certainly true is that some clips become popular for the wrong reasons – or at least not those expected by the people who make them. Some of the **(4)** ___ on the net feature singers or dancers who are considered funny **(5)** ___. This is often not what the performers themselves believe.

On the other hand, **(6)** ___. People who would not otherwise have access to an audience can now be viewed by millions – and all without leaving the comfort of their own homes! All you need is a computer and an Internet connection, and you too may be the next Internet celebrity! But remember that your fame may only last 15 minutes.

a. which ones will succeed
b. real talent is also discovered in this way
c. you have not seen them before
d. this is now possible
e. have no talent at all
f. because they are so bad
g. videos that are most viewed

F _____ / **12 points** (2 points each)