

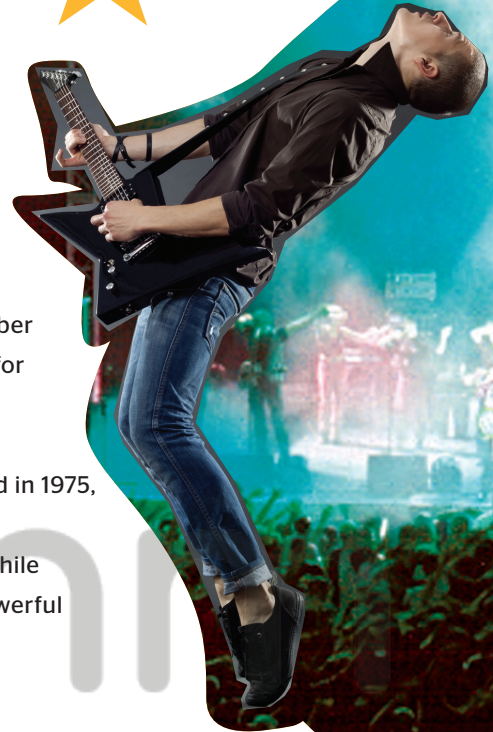


Examination Practice

A. Read the text below and complete the gaps. Use only one word in each gap.

to be or not to be a ROCK STAR

Being a rock star is normally something (1) _____ brings fame. Yet, many of the stars (2) _____ have achieved the status of rock legend or icon have been uncomfortable with the idea of being so much (3) _____ the limelight. Sometimes the pressures and stress (4) _____ fame become so unbearable for some stars that they abandon their careers and disappear from the public eye. One such example is that of Syd Barrett, (5) _____ was a member of the English psychedelic band *Pink Floyd*. In 1968, Barrett disappeared for two years. (6) _____ his fans and the media immediately set about trying to find him, Barrett avoided the media. *Pink Floyd's* very successful album *Wish You Were Here*, (7) _____ was recorded in 1975, was dedicated to him. The character of *Pink* in *Pink Floyd's* film *The Wall* is also based (8) _____ Syd Barrett. Being famous isn't easy. While some love the attention, others need to find a way to escape from the powerful pressures of success.



B. Choose the word or phrase that produces a grammatically correct sentence.

- The man to _____ our teacher was talking is my father.
a. who
b. whom
c. which
d. that
- _____ the door, Paul found a small box on the doormat.
a. Opened
b. Have opened
c. Opening
d. Been opening
- The village _____ we usually spend our holidays is picturesque.
a. which
b. where
c. to which
d. in where
- That sweater _____ for me by my sister was quite expensive.
a. bought
b. was bought
c. buying
d. was buying
- Have you seen the bracelet _____ I left here a while ago?
a. whose
b. that
c. where
d. when
- Nadia was taken to hospital after _____ in a car accident.
a. being injured
b. injuring
c. having injured
d. injuring
- Our company employs more than 80 people, most of _____ are computer literate.
a. which
b. whose
c. who
d. whom
- Terribly _____ by the news, the woman burst into tears.
a. shocked
b. have been shocked
c. shocking
d. was shocked
- None of us knew the reason for _____ he was fired.
a. that
b. which
c. where
d. why
- _____ by a stranger, Karen ran to the nearest police station.
a. Had followed
b. Following
c. Being followed
d. Had been following



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Vocabulary

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

participation appreciate review performance renowned prop attend audience appeal

- Pablo Picasso was a(n) _____ painter of the 20th century.
- The _____ of all the students in the show at the end of the year is important.
- What kind of art _____ to you most?
- The _____ didn't seem to like the show.
- I would like to see a ballet _____ at the Odesa Opera and Ballet Theatre.
- My friend doesn't _____ how much I do for her sometimes.
- I can't have lunch with you today as I have to _____ an important meeting.

B. Complete the text with the correct form of the words in the box.

company premiere combination aim element enrichment unique



My friend Pauline is very interested in dance, so when she found out that a world famous dance (1) _____ was coming to our town, she was overjoyed. She asked me if I would like to go with her to the (2) _____ of their show. I have to admit I don't know much about dancing, so I asked her for some more information. She told me that their work is (3) _____ and very exciting. This is because they use a (4) _____ of many different dance moves and other cultural (5) _____ to charm the audience. Pauline read an interview with one of the lead dancers in the company and he said that their (6) _____ was to give the audience something different that they would enjoy. They also hope their work will contribute to the further cultural (7) _____ of society. In the end, I decided to go along to the show and I have to admit it was fantastic!

C. Circle the correct answer.

- You should focus **solely** / **incredibly** on your work.
- Peter **ejected** / **sprayed** paint on the front door.
- His new novel received **mute** / **rave** reviews.
- We don't need to **incorporate** / **draw** this survey into our report.
- The **glimpse** / **preservation** of a country's traditions is essential.
- All I can say is that this film is **out of the ordinary** / **in essence**.

