ASSESSMENT TEST – TRENDS

STUDENT’S NAME: .................................................................................................................. SCORE: .............

1. Decide if the following sentences are active or passive ones. Write P next to the passive sentences and A, next to the active ones.

a. Bernie and Thomas are well known for selling famous objects.
b. They also make business selling famous belongings.
c. Some guitars are extremely valuable.
d. They are collected by music fans.
e. One guitar was once sold by Thomas for a large sum of money.

2. Write the following words next to their corresponding definitions.

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<th>auctioneer</th>
<th>award</th>
<th>belongings</th>
<th>charity</th>
<th>currency</th>
<th>forbid</th>
<th>give the sack</th>
<th>label</th>
<th>moody</th>
<th>spot</th>
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a. Prohibit, not allow:
b. A short section between TV or radio programmes often used for advertising:
c. Money used in a particular country:
d. A foundation created to provide help to the needy:
e. Something own, possessed:
f. Trade name of a company/ an identifying marker attached to an object:
g. An agent who conducts an auction:
h. Something given for victory in a contest:
i. Dismiss somebody from his/her job:
j. A temperamental person:

3. Choose the correct words to fill in these sentences.

a. Fifty years ago … used to go to big shopping centres
   A. Nobody
   B. Nothing
   C. Nowhere

b. … used to buy fresh food at the local market
   A. Everywhere
   B. Everything
   C. Everybody

c. There didn’t use to be … to go on Friday night
   A. Anyone
   B. Anything
   C. Anywhere
d. ... used to be the same as it is nowadays
   A. Anywhere
   B. Nothing
   C. Anything

4. Fill in the gaps with the correct article: a/an, the, or blank.
   a. He was born in ...... village called Taormina
   b. He loved ...... fashion from childhood
   c. At the age of 20, he decided to move to ...... Paris
   d. In the 80s, he won lots of awards for being ...... best designer in Europe
   e. He now holds ...... parties to raise money for ...... needy

5. Complete these sentences using the verbs in brackets in the correct active or passive tense.
   a. eBuy ........................... (create) back in the 90s
   b. Its owner still .......................... (love) computers nowadays
   c. He ............................. (learn) how to use a computer when he was a teenager
   d. He ............................... (give) his first computing job at the age of 19
   e. At present, his websites ....................... (visit) by thousands of people everyday

6. Write these sentences into passive.
   a. Mercedes manufactures fifty million cars a year
      ...........................................................
   b. He first published this book in 1996
      ...........................................................
   c. Valencia grows a lot of rice
      ...........................................................
   d. Tolkien wrote The Lord of the Rings
      ...........................................................
   e. Did Bernie sell Elvis Presley’s shirt buttons?
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ANSWERS KEY

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