

# 55 Pleasant and unpleasant feelings

**55.1** Do these adjectives describe pleasant or unpleasant feelings? Divide them into two groups.

10 marks

*Example:* happy pleasant

anxious	apprehensive	cheerful	contented	cross	delighted	depressed
ecstatic	excited	fed-up	frustrated	grateful	happy	livid
mixed-up	nervous	seething	thrilled	upset	worried	

**55.2** What are the nouns relating to each of these adjectives?

10 marks

*Example:* happy happiness

1 anxious	3 cheerful	5 contented	7 delighted	9 depressed
2 enthusiastic	4 excited	6 frustrated	8 grateful	10 inspired

**55.3** You need an adjective ending in either *-ed* or *-ing* to complete each sentence. Use the word in brackets to form the adjective you need.

10 marks

*Example:* Rob's mother was horrified by his news. (horrify)

- 1 Meena was ..... to get such a good job. (thrill)
- 2 I find the figures very ..... . Could you explain them, please? (confuse)
- 3 Leo Cone's songs can be terribly ..... . (depress)
- 4 Rab's been feeling ..... in his work for some time now. (frustrate)
- 5 Poets often find nature ..... . (inspire)
- 6 This report is very ..... . (worry)
- 7 We are very ..... about our holiday plans. (excite)
- 8 Jo seems rather ..... . Do you know what the matter is? (depress)
- 9 Rick told me some ..... news last night. (thrill)
- 10 I'm rather ..... about Jim at the moment. (worry)

**55.4** Choose the adjective from the box below which best describes how the speaker is feeling in each case.

10 marks

*Example:* I just don't know what to think. One moment everything seems fine, the next it's all at sixes and sevens again. confused

boiling	<del>confused</del>	contented	excited	freezing	furious
grateful	inspired	nervous	starving	worn out	

- 1 Thank you so much. I could never have managed without your help!
- 2 I wish I hadn't got to go to the dentist tomorrow. I hate having teeth filled.
- 3 Look at that wonderful rainbow! I must write a poem.
- 4 I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.
- 5 It's very hot in the sun. Let's go into the shade.
- 6 He should never have behaved like that towards you. It's disgraceful!
- 7 I'm desperately tired after digging the garden all day.
- 8 It should be a brilliant party. I'm really looking forward to it!
- 9 I love my little flat. I never want to live anywhere else now.
- 10 It's terribly cold in here. I need a thick jumper – or two!

Your score

/40