

37 The arts

37.1 Sort these words into three columns.

10 marks

country and western	fiction	opera	ceramics	sculpture
biography	rock	poetry	painting	ballet
				novel

performing arts	literature	fine arts
country and western		

37.2 Put the definite article *the* where it is necessary. Leave the gap blank if it is not necessary.

7 marks

- The government is increasing the amount of money it gives every year to arts.
- She was trained in ballet and modern dance.
- We've got some tickets for theatre. Would you like to come with us?
- art of writing a biography is to try to imagine the world in which the person lived.
- I prefer modern poetry; it's easier to read than the classics.
- He was very good at art at school. Now he works as a book illustrator.

37.3 Choose the correct answer of the choices underlined.

10 marks

We went to see a new ⁽¹⁾produce/production/producing of *Romeo and Juliet* last week. The ⁽²⁾sceneries/sights/sets were very atmospheric and realistic and the ⁽³⁾costumes/suits/dresses were wonderful, with a good ⁽⁴⁾persons/list/cast, and the ⁽⁵⁾actions/acting/acts was excellent. Cerise O'Donnell ⁽⁶⁾put/took/gave a marvellous ⁽⁷⁾performance./show./play. It ⁽⁸⁾did/took/got some ⁽⁹⁾brave/rave/crave ⁽¹⁰⁾recences/reprieves/reviews in the papers the day after.

37.4 Answer the questions or fill in the gaps.

13 marks

- What's the opera house next week? (2 marks)
- Our local cinema is a James Bond film all this week. (1 mark)
- Which of the arts are these associated with?
 - a beautiful, hand-painted china vase. (1 mark)
 - a newly-designed shopping centre. (1 mark)
 - a water-colour. (1 mark)
- Where in a newspaper would you look for a review of a new play? (1 mark)
- What do we call a person who likes art very much? (1 mark)
- NINA: I've just bought a new e..... of the complete works of Shakespeare.
BOB: Oh, yes. Who p..... it? (2 marks)
- Have you seen the e..... of paintings by Picasso in the City Gallery? (1 mark)
- RORY: Who did that fabulous new piece of s..... in the main square?
FRAN: Oh, it's by a Norwegian s..... called Erik Fossberg. (2 marks)

Your score

/40