**Island of the Blue Dolphins** **Vocabulary Test**  Name:

**Section A: Match the vocabulary**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. **crevices** a) a large webbed footed aquatic bird.

\_\_\_\_\_\_2. **slain**  b) a sheltered place on the coast, used for protection for boats.

\_\_\_\_\_\_3. **lair**  c) a conference or negotiation with an enemy to negotiate terms.

\_\_\_\_\_\_4. **forbade** d) a narrow deep ravine with a stream running through it.

\_\_\_\_\_\_5. **retreat**  e) to kill with violent action.

\_\_\_\_\_\_6. **carcass** f) the skin of a fur bearing animal before its tanned.

\_\_\_\_\_\_7. **forlorn**  g) a high, broad and flat piece of land with sharp rocky slopes.

\_\_\_\_\_\_8. **idle**  h) a hill of loose sand heaped up by the wind.

\_\_\_\_\_\_9. **parley** i) a crack or chink through the surface.

\_\_\_\_\_\_10. **harbour** j) the den or resting place of a wild animal.

\_\_\_\_\_\_11. **mesa**  k) to command a person not to do something.

\_\_\_\_\_\_12. **dunes** l) to go back or withdraw.

\_\_\_\_\_\_13. **pelt** m) the dead body of an animal.

\_\_\_\_\_\_14. **cormorants** n) doing nothing or not working or busy

\_\_\_\_\_\_15. **gorge**  o) left in distress, abandoned, deserted or hopeless despair.

**Section B: Multiple choice**

1. ***Kelp*** and ***nettles*** are examples of:

a) landforms b) aquatic fish or animals c) plants d) parts of a dead animal

2***. Abalones, mussels***, and ***cormorants*** are examples of:

a) landforms b) aquatic fish or animals c) plants d) parts of a dead animal

3. ***Pelt, carcass,*** and ***sinew*** are examples of:

a) landforms b) aquatic fish or animals c) plants d) parts of a dead animal

4. ***Mesa, ravine, harbour***, ***gorge*** and ***dunes*** are examples of:

a) landforms b) aquatic fish or animals c) plants d) parts of a dead animal

5. When confronting an enemy, ***retreat*** and ***parley*** mean:

a) the same or similar b) the opposite