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END OF TERM MOCK TEST



ENGLISH FILE
Intermediate Plus

LISTENING

1 Listen. Tick (✓) the five tips which the expert mentions.

- 1 Try to get up earlier. ☐
- 2 Put your revision plan where everyone can see it. ☐
- 3 Make sure you get plenty of sleep when you're revising. ☐
- 4 The best time to study is after lunch. ☐
- 5 You should have at least an hour's break for lunch. ☐
- 6 Writing questions and answers will help you remember words. ☐
- 7 Your computer can help you revise. ☐
- 8 Remember to turn your mobile phone off while you're studying. ☐
- 9 It's a good idea to revise with a friend. ☐
- 10 Remember why the exam is important to you. ☐

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct words.

Example: You have an interesting name. Mine / My is boring.

- 1 She sent we / us an email this morning, and we replied immediately.
- 2 That's a good phone. Can you show it to me / it for me?
- 3 His name is Alessandro and her / hers is Maria.
- 4 John wanted some theatre tickets, so we bought them for him / them him.
- 5 We asked for some names of hotels and them / they found some good ones.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: We've decided we 're going to sell our house.
sell 're sell 're going to sell

- 1 A Is that your phone?
B Yes, I _____ answer it.
'm going go to 'll
- 2 _____ you with your bags? They look heavy.
Am I helping Shall I help Do I help
- 3 A What are you planning to do with your old mobile phones?
B We _____ to take them to a charity shop.
'll 're going shall
- 4 The weather forecast says it _____ tomorrow.
isn't going to rain isn't raining won't be rain
- 5 I _____ Helen this weekend. We organized it ages ago.
visit 'll visit 'm visiting

VOCABULARY

Complete the sentences with the correct **idiom or slang**:

1-A: I'll pay the bill

B: No, no, put your credit card away. _____

2-A: I think we have done enough work today, I am feeling tired now.

B: Yes. You're right. Let's _____

3-A: Did Mary finish the project?

B: She keeps promising that she'll finish it next week. It's been three weeks already and, well, _____

4-A: What do you know about Anna?

B: She had a big wedding, but a few months down the line, her marriage was _____ because she suspected her husband of cheating on her. Finally they broke up.

5-My roommate and I _____ the first time we met and have been close friends now for almost 40 years.

READING

Read the article about names. Five sentences have been removed. Choose from the sentences A–G the one which fits each gap (1–5). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Can your name change your life?

The arrival of a baby in the family causes plenty of excitement for all new parents. They have to get a room ready for the little one, buy new clothes and choose a name.

0 **G** Many also go on to pick something a little bit different from their own or those of their family members.

But, according to new research, parents should really go for traditional names such as Michael, John, Ian, or Andrew if they want their sons to be successful in life. These 'power names' are the most common among the top British businessmen. **1** And it doesn't stop there – they are well represented across the country's police forces too, with eight of the chief constables in the country's 52 forces named either Michael or Ian.

In the 1970s, one of the most popular boy's names was Jason. **2** Many top managers are selected through an interview process, and research seems to support the theory that people with straightforward names are the ones who are contacted and invited to come and meet the panel.

Andrew Watson, an author and parenting expert, said the survey highlighted the importance of traditional names over more unusual, trendy ones. He warned parents that the effects of their choice of name for their child will last a

lifetime. Their name is part of how others see them and feel about them. **3** Mr Watson also warned parents to consider the spelling of the name. No child wants to go through life explaining an unusual name over and over again, or repeating it on the phone. The fact is that giving a child a fairly ordinary name can help them do well in life. Mr Watson reminded parents that unusual names come in and out of fashion quite quickly. Names which were trendy 30 years ago are almost unheard of today.

But despite the apparent advantages of solid traditional names, they are currently out of fashion. According to the most up-to-date data from the Office of National Statistics, Michael, Andrew, and Ian are not even among the 50 most popular names of the last few years. **4**

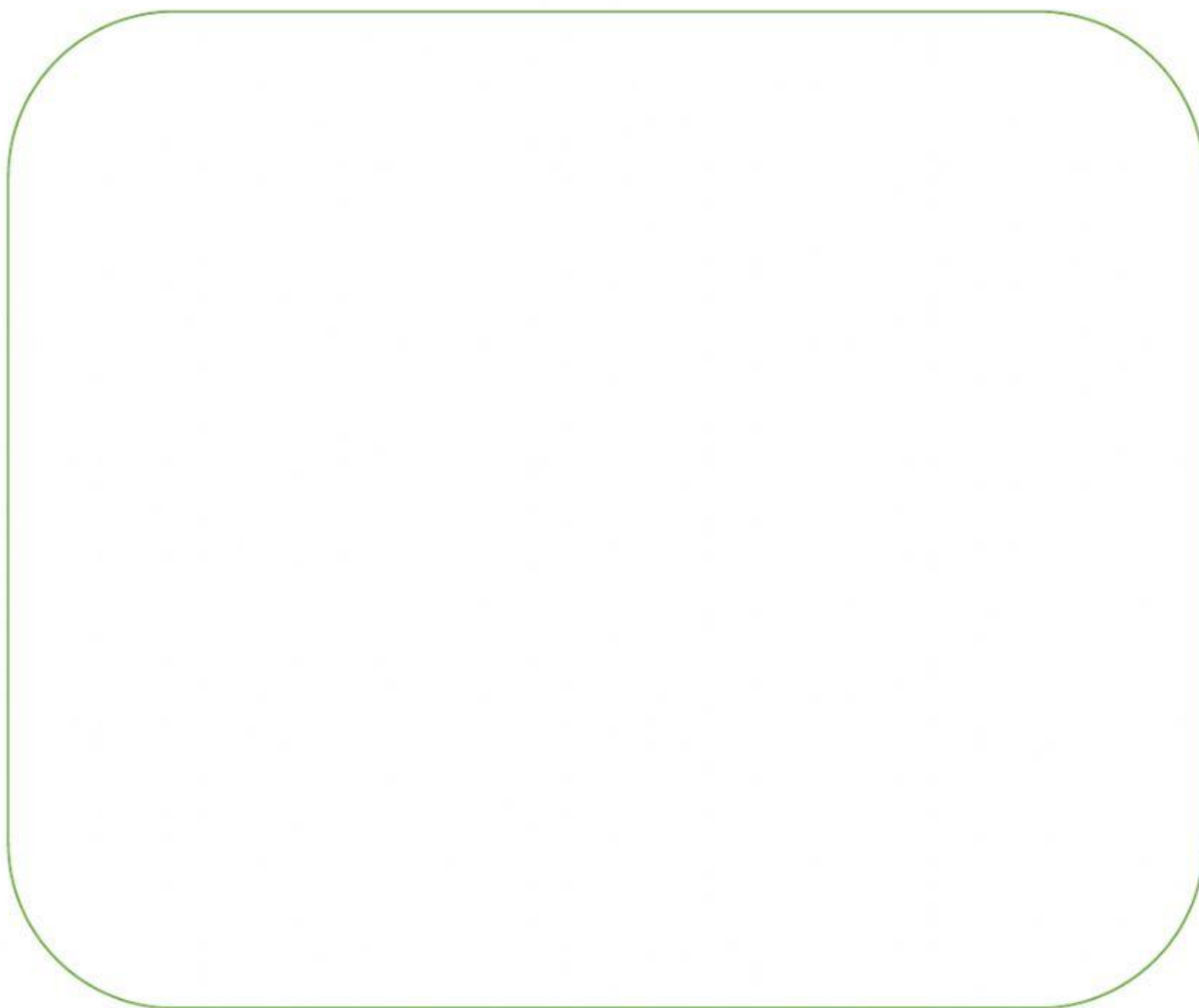
While Jack, Harry, Alfie, and Thomas were the four most popular boys' names with new parents last year, it is unclear whether they will make a success of their lives when they get older. **5** Earlier this year, it was identified as the most popular name in the record books. In total, more than two million boys have been given this name since records began in Britain in 1837.

- A And this continues to be important in youth and adulthood as well as childhood.
- B There are also more lawyers and politicians with these four names than any other names.
- C Instead, new parents preferred more unusual ones such as Ethan, Noah, Oscar, and Jayden.
- D Most people like it and it has been popular for many years now.
- E The only name that's managed to stand the test of time, it seems, is John.
- F At present, however, there is not a single person with this name in a senior position in government or the police force.
- G They spend hours looking through thousands of names in baby books before deciding what to call their child.

WRITING

Write a description of two people you know – one you get on well with and one you don't get on with (140–180 words). Include the following information:

- say how you know these people
- describe the people
- explain why you get on with / don't get on with these people



REMEMBER TO CHECK:

- SPELLING
- PUNCTUATION
- CAPITAL LETTERS