Cumulative Skills Test Units 1–5 Test A

Name: _____

Everyday English

1 Complete the dialogue with the phrases below.

Why don't we go Can you get cross the road That sounds great on the left

Will It's warm and sunny today. [1]_____ to the new outdoor activity centre? We could play tennis, or go to the outdoor swimming pool.

Simon [2]_____ ! We could cycle there. Do you know where it is?

Will I think it's on Townsend Road, but I don't know how to get there. [3]_____ the map, please? It's in the living room on the table.

Simon Sure. Here you are. Actually, I know where it is. It's opposite Victoria Park. Cycle through the park, [4]_____ and the outdoor activity centre is [5]_____ , next to the bank.

Will Great! Let's go!

Mark: ___ / 5

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Listening

2 Listen to Ned, Lara and Toby talking about what they do at weekends. Match the speakers to the statements below.

1 _____ likes adventure sports.

2 _____ goes to a café that is closed from Monday to Friday.

3 _____ enjoys cooking new foods.

4 _____ watches TV programmes about animals when it's wet.

5 _____ 's trainer is a well-known sportsman.

3 Listen again. Circle the correct answers (a–c).

1 Ned has ice hockey training
   - a every day.
   - b on Saturdays.
   - c on Mondays.

2 Ned's favourite café is called
   - a Weekends.
   - b The Week.
   - c The Weekender.

3 Today, Lara is learning to cook
   - a delicious food.
   - b Asian food.
   - c spicy food.

4 The dish she's cooking is
   - a pad Thai.
   - b mushroom pizza.
   - c spicy noodles.

5 Toby studies every
   - a Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.
   - b Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon.
   - c Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Mark: ___ / 10

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Reading

The African wild dog

The African wild dog, which is also called the cape hunting dog or the painted wolf, lives in the woodlands in sub-Saharan Africa. This wild dog looks like a wolf, but unlike the wolf, it isn't grey. It has patches of red, black, brown, white and yellow on its fur, and each dog looks different from any other African wild dog. Unlike the wolf, the African wild dog has big round ears, and it doesn't have five toes on its feet like other dogs, either. It only has four toes on each foot! It's a tall, slim animal that weighs between eighteen and thirty-six kilograms, is about seventy-five centimetres tall, and lives for about ten to twelve years.

African wild dogs are very intelligent and like living in packs, which are small groups of animals that hunt together and look after their own babies (or 'pups'). An African wild dog can have up to twenty pups and the whole pack of dogs helps to look after them. The dogs that hunt bring back food to the dogs that look after the pups. They communicate with each other through touch, and also by 'talking' loudly. They don't bark in the same way as domestic dogs. They make sounds similar to a bird.

These wild dogs hunt together in a pack of up to twenty dogs, but when there are less than six dogs, it's difficult for them to hunt well. They usually hunt early in the morning and then again late in the evening. Before they start hunting, they play together and run around, which prepares them for hunting. They eat meat from small animals such as mice and birds, but also hunt large animals such as antelopes. It doesn't happen very often, but they can hunt and kill a zebra, too. They run after the animal, and in 80% of chases, they are successful and catch it. Lions only catch 30% of the animals they hunt.

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4 Read the text. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

1 The African wild dog is usually called the African hunting dog. _____

2 The African wild dog is the same colour as a wolf. _____

3 The dogs have only got four toes on each foot. _____

4 The dogs can live up to twelve years. _____

5 African wild dogs like to live on their own. _____

6 The dogs that go hunting bring food to the dogs that stay with the pups. _____

7 The wild dogs bark like domestic dogs. _____

8 They hunt in the evening and at lunchtime. _____

9 The dogs eat small and large animals. _____

10 Wild dogs catch 30% of the lions they hunt. _____

Mark: ___ / 10

Writing

5 A local club is looking for new members. Write a letter in response to their advertisement.

JOIN US!

The Friendship Club *is looking for new members!*

What do you do after school?

Do you want to do interesting things with new friends?

Do you want to visit new places?

Write a short letter to **The Friendship Club**. Tell us about where you live and what you like doing.

We can match you with people from our club who have the same interests as you.

Follow the plan:

Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself. Say where you live and describe your family.

Paragraph 2: Describe your hobbies and what you like doing at the weekend.

Paragraph 3: Ask when you can expect them to reply. Finish your letter.

Mark: ___ / 15

TOTAL MARKS: ___ / 40

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Speaking

6 Think about your favourite festival. Prepare to answer the questions below. Then work with a partner. Take turns to interview each other.

1 What does the festival celebrate? When does it take place? What do people eat at the festival?

2 Who do you celebrate with? What's your favourite part? Why?

Challenge!

7 Complete the text with the correct words (a–c).

Easy ideas for healthy living

[1]_____ a healthy life every day? Are you eating an unhealthy snack like chocolate cake or a ham sandwich on white bread right now? [2]_____ in an armchair in front of the TV and reading magazines? Do you exercise or play sport two or three times a week?

Let's look at [3]_____ ideas for how to start living a healthy life right now.

Transport

Try walking instead of going by car! Or you can try [4]_____ instead. It's a good way to exercise and keeps you healthy. [5]_____ people enjoy riding a bike, too!

Sport

Do you enjoy sport? Why not try adventure sports such as [6]_____ , white water rafting, zorbing or bouldering? They are fun and healthy!

Shopping

Where do you usually shop? People [7]_____ to shops that are a long way from where they live. Do you go to any small shops [8]_____ your house? Visiting local shops is a good way to support small businesses, but also means that you don't get into a car, on a bus or in a taxi.

1 **a** Are you live **b** Do you live **c** Are you living

2 **a** Are you sit **b** Do you sit **c** Are you sitting

3 **a** any **b** some **c** few

4 **a** cycling **b** cycle **c** to cycle

5 **a** Lot of **b** Much **c** Many

6 **a** surfer **b** surf **c** surfing

7 **a** go often **b** often go **c** are often going

8 **a** near **b** behind **c** under

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