



## MID-TERM TEST 5<sup>TH</sup> ADOLESCENT

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### VOCABULARY

#### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the collocations in the box.

come to an agreement    do (sb) a favour    do (sb's best)    make a decision    take (sb's) advice

- 1 I know you're busy but could you \_\_\_\_\_ and help me with my homework?
- 2 We need to \_\_\_\_\_. We can't keep disagreeing with each other.
- 3 I said he should see a doctor about his illness so I'm pleased he's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 We can see that you've been \_\_\_\_\_. We really admire your hard work.
- 5 It's a difficult choice but I've \_\_\_\_\_. I've decided to go to France.

Score: / 5

#### 2 Complete the sentences with a preposition in each gap.

- 1 The food was horrible. The meat was covered \_\_\_\_\_ some strange sauce.
- 2 Anyone can enter the competition, regardless \_\_\_\_\_ their age.
- 3 Scientists hope to find a solution \_\_\_\_\_ the problem in the next five years.
- 4 It's important to dispose \_\_\_\_\_ your waste in a responsible way.
- 5 She didn't have any intention \_\_\_\_\_ giving the money back.

Score: / 5

#### 3 Match the sentences.

- 1 I don't like the way he puts me \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 If you don't feel \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 Sometimes my mum's so tired that she drops \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 I had a great time when I look \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 I'm sorry about the problems. We'll try to sort them \_\_\_\_\_
- A off in front of the television.  
B back on my school days.  
C down when he talks to me.  
D out as soon as possible.  
E up to going to the theatre, we can stay in.

Score: / 5

#### 4 Complete the text with the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

A few months ago I decided to have a go at origami. I'm in my final year at school and I was finding school work quite (1) \_\_\_\_\_ so I wanted to do something to help me relax. I liked doing origami because it was both relaxing and (2) \_\_\_\_\_. I have a book which shows me how to make the paper models step-by-step. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ out the instructions isn't always as easy as it looks. When I complete a difficult model, I feel good that I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a difficult project. I never thought I would (5) \_\_\_\_\_ doing origami but I'm glad I tried it.

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|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1 | A stressing | B stressed   | C stressful | D stressfully  |
| 2 | A creative  | B creatively | C playful   | D playfully    |
| 3 | A Taking    | B Going      | C Putting   | D Carrying     |
| 4 | A overcame  | B came first | C beat      | D accomplished |
| 5 | A build up  | B end up     | C get up to | D put up with  |

Score: / 5

#### USE OF ENGLISH

##### 5 Write a form of the word in capitals in each gap.

Nowadays we have a huge (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of videos to watch online, especially if you like videos of people in dangerous situations. Two popular videos in recent years show a woman nearly being hit by lightning and a man fighting off a shark in the sea. However, it seems that these videos were just a bit of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ fun because an Australian company has admitted that there wasn't any (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in them. They say that their (4) \_\_\_\_\_ were part of an experiment to see how many downloads they could achieve. They thought that people would watch their videos even if they were completely (5) \_\_\_\_\_. They were right because the shark video alone got more than 30 million hits, and although people now know that it's not authentic, they still keep watching it.

CHOOSE

HARM

TRUE

CREATE

BELIEVE

Score: / 9

##### 6 Choose the correct word (A, B, C or D) to complete the text.

The New South China Mall is one of the world's largest shopping (1) \_\_\_\_\_ but for many years it was famous for being a 'ghost town'. The developers had big ambitions for the Mall and they expected thousands of customers but that didn't happen. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of the canals with boat rides and the rollercoasters, the people didn't come. The shops never opened and thousands of parking (3) \_\_\_\_\_ remained empty. However, that has all changed and in (4) \_\_\_\_\_ years, the number of customers using the Mall has increased significantly. Nowadays, if you (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a tour of the Mall, you can see that there are happy shoppers everywhere.

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|---|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 1 | A places  | B bases   | C centres  | D stores     |
| 2 | A Despite | B However | C Although | D Regardless |
| 3 | A spaces  | B holes   | C slots    | D points     |
| 4 | A lately  | B recent  | C past     | D last       |
| 5 | A make    | B do      | C take     | D go         |

Score: / 5

## GRAMMAR

### 7 Complete the dialogue with a future form of the verb in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is correct.

**Nicola:** I'm pleased we've got school holidays soon.

**Anabel:** Me too! I'm fed up with exams. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) anything special in the holidays?

**Nicola:** Not really. My parents can't afford to go away.

**Anabel:** That's a shame. We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) camping for two weeks in the New Forest.

**Nicola:** That sounds nice.

**Anabel:** Yes ... perhaps you could come with us. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) my parents?

**Nicola:** That would be great! Do you think it (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) OK with them?

**Anabel:** I'm sure it will. I'll ask my dad when he (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home this evening.

**Nicola:** Thanks, Anabel!

Score: / 5

### 8 Complete the sentences with a question tag.

1 Let's go to the music festival, \_\_\_\_\_? It'll be great fun.

2 Your sister was at the birthday party, \_\_\_\_\_?

3 It's not as beautiful as people say, \_\_\_\_\_?

4 You can't play the guitar, \_\_\_\_\_?

5 Open the door, \_\_\_\_\_? It's really hot in here.

Score: / 5

### 9 Complete the text with the best answer (A, B, C or D).

It's very easy to upload a video to YouTube. You (1) \_\_\_\_\_ upload videos from phones, tablets or computers. First, you (2) \_\_\_\_\_ choose the video file that you want to upload. There are some video files that you (3) \_\_\_\_\_ upload so make sure it is the right type of file. When you have chosen it, click the 'share' button and you will have the option to name your video. You (4) \_\_\_\_\_ name it but it's a good idea so people can find it easily. Your video is now uploaded. If you have any problems uploading, you (5) \_\_\_\_\_ try checking the YouTube help page.

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|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 A could | B might         | C will    | D can       |
| 2 A might | B may           | C must    | D ought to  |
| 3 A will  | B couldn't      | C won't   | D can't     |
| 4 A can't | B don't have to | C mustn't | D shouldn't |
| 5 A must  | B ought         | C have to | D could     |

Score: / 5

### 10 Complete the sentences with the correct form (past simple or past continuous) of the words in brackets.

1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) good progress on my essay when my computer crashed.

2 He decided to stay at home because he \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go to the exhibition.

3 I think they \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) us lots of interesting things at school.

4 When you saw her, she \_\_\_\_\_ (send) a text message. She was just checking the time.

5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) your advice and stayed at home. Now I feel much better.

Score: / 5

**11 Complete the text with a comparative or superlative form of the word in brackets.**

I want to take up a new sport. I'm thinking about swimming or running but I'm not sure which one to choose. People say that running is one of the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (*good*) ways to keep fit because it can help prevent heart disease. It can also make your knees (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (*strong*) and even make you (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (*happy*). In contrast, swimming is good for your mind and your whole body, but I don't think it's (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (*stimulating*) as running. It's true that going up and down a swimming pool is not the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (*exciting*) thing you can do in your free time! I think I'll choose running.

Score: / 5

**12 Complete the sentences using the correct form (present perfect simple or continuous) of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (*stay*) at my grandmother's house for the last two weeks.
- 2 They \_\_\_\_\_ (*see*) the play yet but they hope to see it on Saturday.
- 3 Justin Bieber \_\_\_\_\_ (*sell*) more than 40 million records around the world.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (*just/speak*) to my mum and she said I can have you round for dinner.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (*study*) for my exam all morning but I still don't feel very confident about passing.

Score: / 5

**13 Complete the text with the correct form (-ing or infinitive) of the words in the box. There are two words which you don't need to use.**

do go join look show spend take

My best friend wants me (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a new online game with him. It's a multiplayer adventure game which you play with different people around the world. He's really excited about it and he's offered (2) \_\_\_\_\_ me how to play it. The thing is, I don't really fancy (3) \_\_\_\_\_ even more time on the internet. It already feels like everything I do is online and I miss (4) \_\_\_\_\_ normal things with my friends. I think I'd rather (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to a café or the park.

Score: / 5

**14 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

**Polly:** Hi Mina, how are you?

**Mina:** I'm a bit stressed. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (*study*) for an exam next week.

**Polly:** What subject is it?

**Mina:** Maths. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (*not hate*) it but I do find it challenging!

**Polly:** Oh really? I thought you were good at it. You (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (*not seem*) to have any problems with maths at school.

**Mina:** That's true but I'm really worried about this exam. Anyway, I need a break. What (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (*do*) at the moment?

**Polly:** Nothing really. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (*want*) to come round to my house?

**Mina:** That sounds great. See you in 20 minutes.

Score: / 5

**15 Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.**

- 1 I can't come to football training because I 'm *seeing/see* my cousins this weekend.
- 2 You've dropped your papers. I 'm *helping/'ll help* you pick them up.
- 3 I think it *will/'s going to* be a nice day today. There aren't any clouds in the sky.
- 4 *Shall/Will* we introduce ourselves to the new students?
- 5 Is it OK if I wait at your house until my parents *get/are going to get* home?

Score: / 5

**16 Complete the text with the words in the box. Use the correct form of *used to*, *be used to* or *would*. Where *used to* or *would* are possibilities, use *would*. There are two extra words which you don't need to use.**

(not) be   come   go   live   (not) return   spend   take

I live in London now but I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside. The change has been difficult because life was so relaxing there. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ my free time in the fields and woods around our house, that was normal to me, and we (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on some amazing adventures, building treehouses and looking for snakes. We would leave the house in the morning and we (4) \_\_\_\_\_ until the evening. Now, if I want to go out in London, I have to tell my mum exactly where I'm going and most of the time she doesn't want me to go out. We've been here for three months but even now I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ indoors this much.

Score: / 5