

End of Term 1 Higher Test



Listening

1 [1.11] Listen to the conversation. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 Who told the students about the school trip?

- 2 When the students visit Paris, where will they be staying?

- 3 Who will be organizing the trip?

- 4 How many times has Jenny's brother been to France?

- 5 When did Brian visit France?

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with suitable words. (10 marks)

- 1 If you want to return these shoes to the shop, you'll need the _____.
- 2 When I'd finished shopping, I paid for my items at the _____.
- 3 I'd like to try on these clothes before I buy them. Where's the _____ room, please?
- 4 This T-shirt wasn't expensive. It only cost £6.99! It was a _____.
- 5 I want to sell my old bicycle, but I won't get much money for it. It isn't _____ much.
- 6 I haven't got enough money to buy that phone. I can't _____ it.
- 7 I hate shopping! I always _____ going into shops if I can.

- 8 Don't be sad. _____ up!
- 9 My Italian isn't very good, but it will _____ if I stay in Rome for a month.
- 10 Can you be quiet, please? I'm trying to _____ on my homework!

3 Choose the correct word. (5 marks)

- 1 This old photo **recognizes / reminds / keeps / remembers** me of when I was ten.
- 2 I don't need this old skateboard any more. I'm going to get rid **for / to / at / of** it.
- 3 I'm looking **forward / across / back / over** to the concert tomorrow evening. It'll be amazing.
- 4 I wanted to get in touch **to / for / with / across** Olivia yesterday, so I sent her a text.
- 5 Should I go to the party or not? I can't make up my **time / mind / option / chance**.

Language focus

4 Complete the sentences. Use the correct past narrative tense. (16 marks)

- 1 Alan called me last night. I didn't hear the phone because _____ (I / sleep)
- 2 When Hugo got to school, he realized that _____ his bag at home. (he / leave)
- 3 What time _____ last night? (the concert / finish)
- 4 _____ to London with my cousin last August. (I / fly)
- 5 We found the film really interesting, because _____ it before. (we / not see)
- 6 _____ early yesterday, because there was a holiday. (they / not get up)
- 7 Last night, someone stole Tina's bag while _____. (she / not look)
- 8 I didn't recognize your brother at the party because _____ him before. (I / never meet)

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5 Correct the sentences. Cross out any mistakes and write one to four words. (9 marks)

- 1 I didn't used to like music when I was a child.

- 2 We're hungry. We don't eat for six hours!

- 3 The bus has left fifteen minutes ago.

- 4 That's hospital where my mum works.

- 5 In the future, robots are doing lots of useful jobs.

- 6 This time next week, you're relaxing on a beach.

- 7 Have you just run five miles? You can be tired!

- 8 You're always sleepy! You may go to bed earlier.

- 9 I can swim when I was five years old.

Reading

Young consumers

We asked three students: What's the most expensive thing you've ever bought? This is what they said...

Mark: I bought a new laptop a few months ago. I can't remember the exact price, but it was pretty expensive. I could afford to buy it because I'd earned some money – last summer, I worked as a shop assistant for six weeks. I already had a laptop, but it was quite old. I've given that laptop to my little sister. She's eight years old, and she only uses it for playing games. My new laptop is really useful. I sometimes use it to stream films. Also, I write a blog about student life, and I often use the new laptop to write new posts and upload photos to my blog. My little sister isn't allowed to touch it!

Julia: I've never bought anything particularly expensive. I've got a nice smartphone, but I didn't buy it myself – my parents gave it to me for my birthday. I don't know how much they paid, but it's an expensive brand, so I'm sure it wasn't cheap! I love my smartphone. I use it all the time, and I get a lot out of it. We can't use phones in class, of course, but when I get the chance – during breaks, or at lunchtime – the first thing I do is check my phone. I mainly use it to get in touch with my friends and family.

Stevie: I hate spending money! Sometimes I get money for my birthday, but I don't usually spend it – I prefer to save it for the future. I try to avoid paying too much for products. If I really need something, I don't rush into buying it – I like to take my time and look online for bargains. I'm not interested in luxury brands. The last thing I bought was a games console. I got it at a local store. It was brand new, but it was a bit damaged, so the shop assistant agreed to reduce the price by 50%. That's what I call good value!

6 Read the article and complete the sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 Mark has forgotten the _____

- 2 Mark didn't need his old laptop, so _____

- 3 On Julia's birthday, her parents _____

- 4 If someone gives Stevie money, he usually _____

- 5 Stevie's console was quite cheap, because _____

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Communication

7 Complete the sentences with suitable words.

(5 marks)

- 1 I had a big party on my 10th birthday. I can _____ feeling very excited!
- 2 I fell off my skateboard this morning, but _____ I wasn't hurt.
- 3 I don't know whether to go to the party or not. I'm in two _____.
- 4 One big _____ of this laptop is that it's very tough. You can use it anywhere.
- 5 I'm sorry you didn't win the match. But look on the _____ side. You might win next time!

Writing

8 Imagine that you went to a concert with friends last week. Write a blog post about it. Use the plan to help you. Write 100–120 words.

(10 marks)

Paragraph 1: Describe meeting your friends and travelling to the concert.

Paragraph 2: Describe the concert.

Paragraph 3: Describe how you got home.

Total marks:

Listening _____ / 10 Vocabulary _____ / 15
Language focus _____ / 25 Reading _____ / 10
Communication _____ / 5 Writing _____ / 10
TOTAL _____ / 75