

FINAL TEST

## Grammar

**1 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. There is one mistake in each sentence.**

1 Harry asked me what am I going to do after school.

2 I needn't have answered all the sections in the exam, so I chose A and B but not C.

3 The second film in the series wasn't that interesting as the first.

4 J K Rowling is thought to write another Harry Potter book, but this was later found to be untrue.

5 The website I found it last night helps you to find out more about holiday jobs for teenagers.

**2 Complete the text with one word in each gap.**

James Martin has (1) ..... involved in film-making since his early teens. He was initially interested in photography and he was encouraged by his father, (2) ..... gave him an expensive camera for his eleventh birthday. James mastered the skill of taking both artistically and technically pleasing photographs and went on to win several local competitions. Although he had never shown any interest in film-making, he (3) ..... asked to help a friend who was making a short film as a college assignment. He knew about James' expertise with a camera. James showed real talent and discovered that he loved taking moving pictures. He later decided to follow the same course (4) ..... his friend. Now, ten years and five Oscar® nominations later, James has proved to be one of the (5) ..... talented film-makers of his generation..

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3 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of these verbs.

be • be able to • do • go • hand in • hope  
not see • research • try • write

A: Hi, Carrie. I (1) ..... you since your birthday.

What have you been doing?

B: I wish I (2) ..... chat to you before, but everything happened really quickly. After the party, we went on a surprise holiday to New York!

A: Wow! That's amazing!

B: Yes. Apparently, Dad (3) ..... to find somewhere to take us for ages. It was my birthday present. He was browsing through some last-minute holiday deals online and found one for New York. So we went!

A: Wow! I expect I (4) ..... for a meal in town for my birthday! Have you been back long?

B: No, just two hours! I (5) ..... to see Mr Brown to give him my project which I finished in New York. He's teaching this afternoon, isn't he?

A: Yes, but I don't think he's going to be happy. You should (6) ..... that project last week. I told him you were probably ill.

B: Well, there's nothing I can do about it now. And New York was too good an opportunity to miss.

A: Did you remember (7) ..... your assignment for media studies as well?

B: Yes. That was easy. I did that in New York as well. I (8) ..... my article all the time I was there and then I wrote it up on the plane home.

A: That must (9) ..... interesting.

B: Yes, it was. I really enjoyed (10) ..... it. But I must hurry and try to catch Mr Brown. See you later.

**4 Complete the text with one word in each gap.**

Readers of our magazine (1) ..... recently sent a survey in which they were asked (2) ..... they thought celebrities should be allowed privacy in their personal lives. The results are published in this edition and are very interesting. Most people believe that people (3) ..... are in the public eye and depend on the public for their income, such as film stars and singers, should not object to (4) ..... photographed when they are out at restaurants or shopping. However, a majority of readers think that journalists and photographers should not invade celebrities' homes or gardens or follow them when they are on holiday. Taking pictures of their children should definitely (5) ..... banned.

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## Vocabulary

**5 Complete the text with these words and phrases.  
There are four extra options.**

apply • discounts • fill in • receipts • resitting  
revising • stubborn • tactful • work on

I'm (1) ..... for my exams at the moment, but as soon as they're finished I'm going to (2) ..... for a job. I want to take a gap year, but I'll need some money for that. I've seen an interesting vacancy with a travel company, but I have to (3) ..... the application form and return it by next Monday, so there isn't much time. If I get the job, I won't be earning very much, but it will be good experience and they offer staff (4) ..... on flights and train tickets. The advert says that qualifications are less important than personality. They want someone who is outgoing, assertive but also (5) ..... when it comes to dealing with the public. I've worked in a busy shop for the past couple of years, so I think I can do that. I hope so anyway.

**6 Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the text.**

The trend for wearable technology has been growing in recent years. There are personal monitors to measure calories and exercise routines. Smart jewellery is becoming common, with tracking devices hidden in bracelets and watches that you wear on your (1) ..... They can tell you how to lose weight, sleep better or (2) ..... For some people, it's all about fashion and wanting the latest (3) ..... must-have. There is a serious side to the technology, too. Medical professionals can use it to monitor patients remotely – to (4) ..... their blood pressure or monitor their heart rate. The latest gadgets can even help you to avoid anything you might be (5) ..... to.

1	A bone	B throat	C wrist	D vein
2	A pull through	B check up	C keep in shape	D treat
3	A sale	B designer	C value	D bargain
4	A take	B make	C catch	D have
5	A painful	B obese	C in danger	D allergic

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**7 Complete the text with the correct form of these words.**

back • believe • create • employ • estimate  
lines • nation • perform • produce • wire

Who says young people are less (1) ..... these days? 17-year-old Aseem has proved that we (2) ..... young people far too often. He has been making the (3) ..... because he has just won a major award with a(n) (4) ..... invention. He has designed a pair of jeans that you can play the drums on! His special jeans contain sensors. When tapped in one place, you hear one drum beat and when tapped in another, you hear cymbals clashing. The only (5) ..... at the moment is that you have to plug in your jeans to an energy source, but Aseem is already working on a (6) ..... version. He will be demonstrating his 'drum jeans' at a(n) (7) ..... trade show along with other inventors from all over the world. Aseem doesn't think the jeans will ever go into mass (8) ..... because there probably isn't the demand for them. However, he is hoping that his (9) ..... might help him to secure funding for his next invention. Or, that it might lead to future (10) ..... – either as an inventor or a drummer!

**8 Complete the text with one word in each gap.**

I was supposed to be going on a camping holiday with a friend, Jenny, last month. There's a campsite in the hills to the north of San Francisco and she invited me to join her and her family. California has had a shortage of rain for some time now and there had been a (1) ..... in the area. But just before I was due to get (2) ..... the bus to start my journey, I got a call from my friend telling me to find a TV. I had my laptop with me so I was able to see a (3) ..... stream of the news on that. The whole

area that we were about to visit was being devastated by forest fires sweeping (4) ..... the county! It was terrible. I didn't know whether to make the trip or not, but Jenny suggested getting a (5) ..... Luckily, I was able to get my money back, but I don't know if we'll go in the future because the campsite was totally destroyed in the fire.

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## Reading

9 Read an article about being successful. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A–G the one which fits each gap. There is one extra sentence.

### How did they make it?

*What's the key to success? We all want to know! So, we asked a couple of people who have made it to the top of their chosen professions what they think is the secret.*

**Ben Salter**, winner of two Olympic gold medals for running

How did I make it to the top? If I had a pound for every time I've been asked this question, I'd be really wealthy. If I could give a simple answer, I would be even wealthier! My success has been in athletics. People often wonder whether it is down to my genes. Was my dad a good runner? (1) ..... To be honest, I think my own success has been a result of a combination of factors. I have parents who are keen on sports and encouraged me to take up running quite early on. I remember training regularly from about the age of six. Not because I had to, but because I loved it. (2) ..... However, when you start talking about success itself, it's important to remember that there are a lot of talented sportsmen out there, particularly runners. So why did I make it to the top over those other excellent sportsmen who were no doubt equally as dedicated as I was? (3) ..... And mine was to be living in an area which had a magnificent sports club that offered free coaching to children who showed promise. My parents could never have afforded to pay a top coach to train me. The cost was way out of their league. As it was, I received coaching from one of the best coaches in the country. He inspired me to push myself to the limits. (4) ..... Thanks, Mac!

**Dave Myers**, entrepreneur

You know, some people can have all the talent in the world and never really get the success they deserve. In my opinion, to be successful, particularly in the business world, what is really required is determination and perseverance. If you're a young entrepreneur like I was, you have to have a goal and then really work towards it. (5) ..... I had a few false starts and a number of projects that didn't come to fruition. There were even times when I thought my business was finished. You need to come back from a failure, fighting. That's where the perseverance comes in. Don't give up! In my case, I knew very early on that I wanted to have my own online business and so, even when I was still at school, I'd get up early and put in an hour's work on the computer before a day's studying. In the evening I'd be on the computer again. School was important to me and I knew that I needed to study. But I was always thinking 'how can I use this to help my business?' The business was my main focus and I used every spare minute I had. And it certainly wasn't plain sailing.

(6) ..... In the end, however, all the hard work paid off and my business has done extremely well. Some people have said that my success is down to my having a gift for spotting lucrative deals, or, as my mother maintains, the ability to persuade anyone to do anything! But I definitely believe that in the end, what gives you that extra edge is working hard and never losing sight of your goal.

- A That's where I think luck comes into play.
- B There were many times when things went wrong and I was tempted to change track.
- C Being good at something isn't enough on its own.
- D It's not easy because you have to take chances and there are a lot of disappointments along the way.
- E Quite honestly, I can say that without him, I would never have made it right to the top.
- F Or is it because I started training at a young age?
- G That's what they gave me – a love for the sport, and that was very important.

**10 Read the article again and choose the best answers, A, B, C or D.**

- 1 Ben Salter implies that being able to explain his success
  - A has made him wealthy.
  - B will help him to earn more.
  - C is not complicated.
  - D is no easy matter.
- 2 He puts his success down to
  - A loving his sport.
  - B various components.
  - C hereditary factors.
  - D lots of training.
- 3 When he compares himself to other sportsmen he knows that
  - A he is more committed.
  - B he didn't have the same advantages.
  - C he is better than them.
  - D he has been fortunate.
- 4 Dave Myers believes that success in business requires
  - A talent.
  - B strength of will.
  - C many objectives.
  - D a competitive spirit.
- 5 From a young age, he understood
  - A the importance of getting up early.
  - B that school was not so important.
  - C what his ambition was.
  - D how to run a business.