

UNIT 2 – THE GENERATION GAP

TEST 4

A-LISTENING

Task 1.1: Listen to the recording of a conversation between two friends, Mark and Lisa, about family conflicts and decide if the question is TRUE, FALSE or NOT GIVEN. You will listen to this recording TWICE.

	TRUE	FALSE	NOT GIVEN
Question 1: Mark's parents are divorced.			
Question 2: Mark's sister is studying abroad			
Question 3: Mark and his sister often argue about sharing their room.			
Question 4: Mark's parents have different ideas about his future career.			
Question 5: Mark will not follow his father's footsteps.			

Task 1.2: Listen again and choose the correct answer. You will listen the recording ONCE.

Question 1: What is Mark's parents status lately?

- a) They get divorced b) They love each other c) They get along well d) They have argued

Question 2: What is Mark's opinion about sharing the same room with his sister?

- a) He wants his own space b) He is getting affected
c) He wants to share the room d) He wants to leave that room

Question 3: What did Mark's parents do when he tried talking about his issue?

- a) They resolved the issue b) They bought a new room
c) They listened to him d) They didn't seem to listen

Question 4: What do Mark's parents also have different opinions about?

- a) His dreams b) His goals c) His future career d) His note

Task 2.1: Listen to the speech of Professor Alice Jonathan talking about the “digital native” and decide whether these sentences are True (T) or False (F). You will listen this recording TWICE.

	TRUE	FALSE
Question 1: Digital natives are individuals who have grown up immersed in technology and are naturally comfortable navigating the digital world.		
Question 2: The older generation is less familiar with technology.		
Question 3: The older generation prefers face-to-face interactions to traditional forms of communication.		
Question 4: The generational difference in preferences can lead to arguments and misunderstandings within families.		
Question 5: The concept of the extended family may be accepted in the future.		

Task 2.2: Listen again and fill in the blanks with NO MORE THAN ONE WORD. You will listen the recording ONCE.

In today's digital age, the concept of the "digital native" has become (1)_____. Digital natives are individuals who have grown up immersed in technology and are naturally comfortable navigating the digital world. However, this can sometimes (2)_____ a conflict between the younger generation, who are digital natives, and the older generation, who may be less familiar with technology. One common area of conflict arises from the clash between traditional (3)_____ and modern technological advancements. The younger generation may embrace digital communication, while the older generation values face-to-face interactions and more traditional forms of communication. This difference in preferences can lead to (4)_____ and misunderstandings within families. Additionally, the concept of the extended family, with its multi-generational dynamics, can further contribute to conflicts.

B-SPEAKING

Answer the questions below.

Question 1: *What does the term "generation gap" mean to you?*

Question 2: *Do you think there are differences in the way older people and younger people think about things? Can you give an example?*

Question 3: *How do you communicate with your grandparents or older relatives? Is it easy or challenging for you to understand each other?*

Question 4: *In what ways do you think technology has contributed to the generation gap?*

Question 5: *Have you ever had a disagreement with your parents or grandparents about something? What was it about, and how did you resolve it?*

Question 6: *Do you think it's important for different generations to spend time together? Why or why not?*