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Listening

1 [1.06] Listen to Angela and Mike talking about music. Answer the questions. Write full sentences. (10 marks)

1 What is Braille?

_____

2 Why was Rodrigo an amazing musician?

_____

3 What instrument did Rodrigo compose music for?

_____

4 What happened to Beethoven when he was 20?

_____

5 What did Beethoven continue to do until he died?

_____

Vocabulary

2 Write the numbers in words. (5 marks)

1 1m = _____

2 1000 years = _____

3 100 years = _____

4 10 years = _____

5 ½ = _____

3 Rewrite the sentences. Change the underlined words without changing their meaning. (5 marks)

1 It took us <u>fifteen minutes</u> to do the exercise.

_____

2 The street is <u>1000 metres</u> long.

_____

3 They stayed at the hotel for <u>48 hours</u>.

_____

4 May is my favourite <u>time of year</u>.

_____

5 We stayed in London for <u>seven days</u>.

_____

4 Circle the mistake and write the correct word. (5 marks)

1 Lewis Hamilton is a racing car scientist. _____

2 The musician Alexander Graham Bell was responsible for the first telephone. _____

3 Marie Curie was the first female Nobel Prize expert. _____

4 Sir Isaac Newton was a great composer in the 17th century. _____

5 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was the artist who created the famous detective Sherlock Holmes. _____

Language focus

5 Correct the mistakes. (10 marks)

1 London is bigger Madrid.

_____

2 Usain Bolt is the faster man in the world.

_____

3 Tigers are most dangerous than lions.

_____

4 Who is the most tall student in the class?

_____

5 Kate is the good swimmer I know.

_____

6 Complete the sentences. Use the affirmative or negative forms of *can* and *could* and suitable verbs. (10 marks)

1 My brother _____ when he was two, and write when he was three! He was very clever.

2 I don't go to the swimming pool because I _____.

3 My mum _____ when she was young, but she's a very good cook now.

4 My dad is a musician. He _____ the violin really well.

5 Rosa is good at reading Japanese, but she _____ it very well.

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7 Read the answers and then write the questions. Use *How*. (5 marks)

1 _____

Usain Bolt ran the 100m in 9.63 seconds at the London Olympics.

2 _____

I go to the cinema twice a week.

3 _____

Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa is 5895m.

4 _____

The Amazon River is 6,000 kilometres.

5 _____

A DVD costs £10.

Reading

8 Read the text. Then answer the questions with full sentences. (10 marks)

A MEDICAL PRODIGY

Akrit Jaswal was born in India in 1993. His parents could soon see that he was more intelligent than other children. He could talk when he was only ten months old and he could read and write at the age of two. When he was five, he could read better than most adults. Medicine was one of his favourite interests, and he decided to become a doctor. When he was six years old, doctors at his local hospital said he could watch them. He spent many hours watching them and he also read a lot of books about medicine.

Akrit started university in India at the age of eleven to study medicine. He was younger than any other student there. His professors realized that he was more intelligent than they were. He plans to finish his studies in India and then go to Harvard University in America. When he was a small child, he saw people dying in the streets in India. They couldn't go to hospital because they were poor and didn't have any money. Akrit wants to help people like these in the future. He wants to give them better lives.

1 Where does Akrit come from?

_____

2 What could he do before he was a year old?

_____

3 Why did he visit his local hospital?

_____

4 What did his university professors realize?

_____

5 Why does Akrit want to become a doctor?

_____

Communication

9 Complete the dialogue. (10 marks)

A What's [1]_____ to learn how to bake a cake?

B [2]_____ look in a cookbook. I'm sure your mum has got one.

A I [3]_____. But they're usually difficult to understand.

B Well you could watch videos on YouTube.

A That's a [4]_____.

B Or I could help you if you like?

A That would be [5]_____!

Writing

10 Look at the information about the author J.K. Rowling. Then write a biography of her. (Write 80–100 words) (10 marks)

Born	1965, west of England
Education	1983 Exeter University (French)
Work	London (office); 1990 Portugal (English teacher)
Famous for	7 Harry Potter books (first published in 1997). Now also films.

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10

Vocabulary _____ / 15

Language focus _____ / 25

Reading _____ / 10 Communication _____ / 10

Writing _____ / 10 TOTAL _____ / 80

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