

Unit 5 Standard Test A

Listening

1 [1.06] Read the statements. Then listen to a radio show about future predictions and say if the statements are **true** or **false**. (10 marks)

- 1 Ian Tucker is an engineer. _____
- 2 Ian says in the future we might be able to use our minds to talk to each other. _____
- 3 The communication would be as words instead of electronic signals. _____
- 4 Ian thinks that in the future we will live forever. _____
- 5 The technology to allow us to live longer won't cost very much money. _____
- 6 Scientists in the UK are exploring how to change the Earth's climate. _____
- 7 The scientists aim to protect our planet. _____
- 8 By 2025, Ian predicts people will use machines to help their brains work faster. _____
- 9 Ian thinks only a few people will have access to these machines by 2075. _____
- 10 Listeners can contribute more ideas via social media. _____

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box. (5 marks)

get a driving licence get married get old
take some time out take up

- 1 I always make sure I _____ when I need a rest.
- 2 It's common for people in the UK to _____ and settle down in their thirties.
- 3 In the UK, you can _____ at the age of seventeen.
- 4 I want to travel the world and have fun before I _____.
- 5 You're never too old to _____ a new sport.

3 Choose the correct words or phrases.

(10 marks)

- 1 It's never too late to get a **phone** / **hobby** / **pension** and learn something new.
- 2 I'm going to **get old** / **travel around** / **get involved in** Australia and learn how to surf.
- 3 It's a good idea to **waste** / **spend** / **earn** some time abroad while you're young.
- 4 My sister wants to **start** / **get** / **take** up her own business after she gets her degree.
- 5 Most people get a **pension** / **bank account** / **job** when they retire.
- 6 When I leave school, I want to get a **hobby** / **job** / **bank account** as a chef.
- 7 I think it's important to **look after** / **get involved** / **settle down** yourself and eat healthily.
- 8 When I get a **degree** / **driving licence** / **family**, I'll be able to visit more local places.
- 9 He's going to **tie himself down** / **settle down** / **retire young** and travel the world.
- 10 I'd like to **get involved with a charity** / **have a family** / **have fun** to help others.

Language focus

4 Complete the first conditional sentences with the correct form of the words and phrases in the box. (10 marks)

not get rich not look
not get married live not get a driving licence

- 1 People _____ on other planets if there is an epidemic on Earth.
- 2 I _____ unless I meet the right person.
- 3 Unless I have some lessons, I _____.
- 4 You _____ unless you get a job.
- 5 Humans _____ the same if they adapt to conditions on another planet.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *will*, *might* or *be going to* and the verb in brackets. (5 marks)

- If you don't study, you _____ go to university.
(not be able to)
- Which cities _____ you _____ on your next trip?
(visit)
- Unless a catastrophe hits the planet, we _____ to survive and grow.
(continue)
- When I'm older, I _____ my own business. (start up)
- I've decided that I _____ (teach) myself how to play the guitar.

6 Write complete questions or sentences with the words below. Use *will* or *be going to*. (10 marks)

- you / wear / new shirt / tonight / ?

- in ten years' time / I / live / abroad

- we / watch / the football match / on Sunday

- he / have / pizza / for dinner

- they / go / supermarket / this afternoon

Reading

Who do you think you'll be?

What do you think you'll be doing in the future? Are you going to travel the world or maybe start up a business? Tell us about your goals for the future!

Thomas

I see myself finishing university and taking some time out. I'm going to travel around Australia. Unless you travel, you won't get a chance to gain different life experiences. I'm going to have fun!

Lucia

I always wanted to travel into space, and now I think it may be a possibility in the future. Some scientists believe we'll be living on other planets in a decade or two.

Marcus

I'm going to start my own business and make my first million before I'm thirty! Then I'll retire young and enjoy life. I'll settle down and start a family. I can't wait!

Debbie

I've been thinking a lot about the future. I'll be studying at university for three years and after that, I'd like to do some volunteering at a school in India.

Julia

I'm just a student now, but I've got some big plans for the future. I've started teaching myself to play the guitar so I can play in a successful rock band. Why waste time working all your life?

7 Read the text. Then read the sentences and write *true* or *false*. (10 marks)

- Thomas is going to travel after university.

- He wants to settle down soon. _____
- Lucia thinks she won't travel into space.

- She says scientists believe we'll be living on other planets in a year or two. _____
- By the time he's thirty, Marcus wants to be rich.

- After he retires, he wants to have children.

- Debbie's university course is four years long.

- She wants to help people while she's in India.

- Julia is teaching in a music school. _____
- She is planning to work hard for many years.

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Communication

8 Complete the dialogue with the correct phrases.

(5 marks)

A: You've got a ¹ b _____ day ahead, Julia.

B: I know. Oh, don't ² f _____ I've got a job interview tomorrow morning.

A: Yes, what time does that start?

B: It's at 10.00 in the city centre. Can you give me a lift?

A: I've got a dentist appointment in the morning, ³ r _____?

B: Don't ⁴ w _____, I'll get the bus instead.

A: OK. Good ⁵ l _____ for tomorrow.

Writing

9 Write a blog post about a friend's plans and ambitions for the future. Use the plan in the box to help you. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

Paragraph 1

About your friend: their general plans.

Paragraph 2

Career: what job would they like to do?
What are they going to do to achieve their goals?

He / She would like to ...

Paragraph 3

In twenty years: where do they see themselves?

What do you think they will be doing?

I suppose that Who knows ... ?

I wonder what ... ?

Total marks:

Listening ____ / 10 Vocabulary ____ / 15

Language focus ____ / 25 Reading ____ / 10

Communication ____ / 5 Writing ____ 10

TOTAL ____ / 75