

5&6 Skills Test A

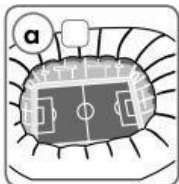
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Listening

1 6 Listen and tick the correct answer.

0 Where was Charles yesterday afternoon?



1 What was the weather like in the morning?



2 What time was the film?



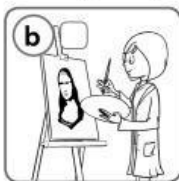
3 Where is the café?



4 What is Charles doing today?



5 What is Emma doing today?



2 7 Listen and answer the questions. Write one word or a number.

0 Children often went to work when they were 15 or 16.

1 Girls washed the floor and they washed the _____.

2 Girls looked after the _____ children in the family.

3 Boys often worked in the _____ garden.

4 Boys _____ their fathers fix things.

5 Farmers' sons looked after the _____.

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Communication

3 Read the dialogue. Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Then write the questions in the dialogue.

0 you / us / help / can ?

1 the / where's / Science Museum / ?

2 far / it / from / here / is / ?

3 walk / there / we / can / ?

4 we / to / can / get / how / Dover Street / ?

5 I / please / your pen / borrow / can / ?

Maggie: Excuse me. I'm looking for the Science Museum. Can you help us?

Mrs Jones: I'm sorry. What did you say?

Maggie: 1 _____

Mrs Jones: It's in the town centre.

Maggie: 2 _____

Mrs Jones: Yes, it is. It's three kilometres from here, on Dover Street.

Maggie: 3 _____

Mrs Jones: Yes, you can.

Maggie: 4 _____

Mrs Jones: Go straight on and turn left. Then go past the cinema and turn right. Then ...

Maggie: The directions are difficult.

Mrs Jones: I can draw a map for you. Oh! I haven't got a pen. Excuse me, 5 _____

Man: Sure, no problem.

Mrs Jones: Thank you.

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Reading

4 Read the text and write **T** (true), **F** (false) or **DS** (doesn't say).



My town: past and present

by Dawn Cowper

In 1900 my town was very different. It was smaller and safer but it was also dirtier and more boring! In the centre of town, there were some shops, a bank and a library, but there weren't any hotels, museums or supermarkets. The nearest theatre was 56 kilometres away, and children played football in the street, not in a stadium. There were 13,000 people in the town and they lived in houses with small gardens.

Today the town is bigger. There are a lot of modern houses but you can see some older houses near the centre of town. There are also cafés, restaurants and an animal hospital. The town hasn't got a stadium but there's a sports centre.

My big sister doesn't live here now. She's a doctor and she works in a big city. I want to be a doctor too, but I want to be an animal doctor – a vet. I hope I can find a job at the animal hospital in my town when I finish school.

- 0 The town is bigger and more boring today. ☐ F
- 1 The town had a library in 1900. ☐
- 2 There are 56 theatres in the town. ☐
- 3 The houses in the past were small. ☐
- 4 There aren't any modern houses in the centre of town. ☐
- 5 Dawn's sister doesn't work in the town. ☐

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5 Complete the text with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

artist chef looks nurse officer restaurant takes

Everyone in the Hamilton family works hard! Georgia is a(n) ⁰ artist. She's very talented and she draws great pictures. Her brother Cyril is talented too. He can sing and play the violin, but music is his hobby, not his job. Cyril is a ¹ _____ and he cooks fantastic food in a famous ² _____ in the city. Mrs Hamilton is a ³ _____. She works in a big hospital and ⁴ _____ after ill children. And Mr Hamilton, Georgia's father, is a police ⁵ _____.

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Writing

6 Write 60–70 words about a day out with your family or friends. Use the questions to help you.

- When and where did you go?
- Why did you go there?
- What did you do first?
- What did you do then?
- What did you do after that?
- How did you feel?

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Listening ☐ / ☐ 10
Reading ☐ / ☐ 10

Communication ☐ / ☐ 5
Writing ☐ / ☐ 5
Your total score ☐ / ☐ 30