5&6 Skills Test A

name _____ class _____

Listening

1 **6 Listen to a talk and complete the text.**

NATURE CLUB NEWS!

There are plans to build
a [0] *supermarket*
near the river!

It will destroy the [1] _____
where we have picnics.

The forest is also the home
of [2] _____ of rabbits, mice,
lizards and foxes.

We have to [3] _____ them!

People throw away rubbish there:
[4] _____, cans and paper bags.

Please come to the BIG FOREST CLEAN-UP
this [5] _____!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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2 **7 Listen to Stella and Dave and answer the questions.**

0 What time is the audition?
At four o'clock.

1 What is Stella going to sing at the audition?
_____

2 What kind of music does Stella write?
_____

3 What kind of music does Dave like?
_____

4 When did Dave join the school band?
_____

5 What does Stella want to be when she leaves school?
_____

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Communication

3 **Read the dialogues and circle the correct answer a, b or c.**

0 **A:** Have you got any plans for the holidays?
B: a Yes, I will.
(b) Yes, we're going to my aunt's house in the country.
c Yes, I'm looking forward to it.

1 **A:** Please come to the talk. It will be fun. You won't regret it!
B: a Lucky you!
b Maybe you'll enjoy it.
c I'm not sure. It sounds boring.

2 **A:** What are your plans for Friday evening?
B: a That sounds amazing!
b I'm going to play the piano at a concert.
c I suppose so.

3 **A:** There's a beach clean-up tomorrow. We really should go.
B: a I'll think about it.
b It doesn't matter.
c What are your plans?

4 **A:** If you help me with the chores, I'll help you with your homework.
B: a You won't regret it.
b Maybe you're right.
c It's a deal!

5 **A:** What are you up to this weekend?
B: a I haven't got any plans.
b Lucky you!
c That sounds like fun.

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Reading

4 **Read the text and circle the correct word.**

There are thousands of young people who want a career in music or in films. Some of them want to [0] *compose / compete / complete* songs. Other people want to [1] *make / give / take* concerts. They would like to have millions of fans and [2] *write / sign / hear* autographs. But you need to have more than [3] *talent / talented / confident*. You must be hard-working and [4] *intelligence / style / determined*. If you [5] *perform / become / join* a star, you will go on tour and spend a lot of time away from home. Life isn't easy.

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5 Read the texts and the questions. Tick the correct answers a, b or c.

0 Which film can you see only in the evening?

Regina Cinema

Screen 4	**Black Lake**	16.30	19.30
Screen 5	**Dr Mick and Me**	10.30	14.15
Screen 6	**Gold!**	19.45	22.15

a ☐ Black Lake b ☑ Gold! c ☐ Dr Mick and Me

1 What didn't Gerald steal?

Gerald Baker stole a violin, a bracelet and £3,157. The police caught him this morning and gave the things back to their owner.

Ethel Craddock stole an ancient flute, a painting and £2,550. A witness saw her while she was coming out of the house and called the police.

a ☐ money b ☐ a musical instrument
c ☐ a painting

2 Which instrument does Gloria want to learn to play?

Hi Bob,
Guess what! I'm going to have music lessons! I'd love to play the cello, but it's difficult to play well. My brother plays the saxophone, but I've decided to learn the electric guitar. It's very cool.
Gloria

a ☐  b ☐  c ☐ 

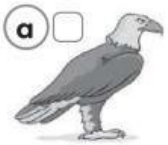
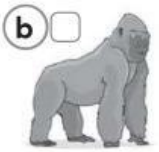
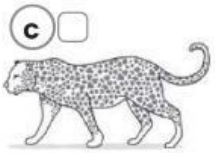
3 Where is George going to be after lunch?

Hi Lucy,
Our town has problems too. So, on Saturday, we're collecting the rubbish in the park. At one we're having a break for lunch. Then we're having a big clean-up on Broad Street. At five o'clock, we're going to the beach for a barbecue. The beach clean-up is on Sunday. It will be fun. Please join us!
George

a ☐ at the beach b ☐ at the park
c ☐ on Broad Street

4 Which picture shows the animal you can see in Episode 2 and Episode 3 of *African Wildlife*?

African Wildlife
Episode 2
Leopards and lions hunt and eagles fly in the African sky.
Episode 3
Gorilla families play, eagles feed their baby and a lizard looks after its eggs.

a ☐  b ☐  c ☐ 

5 How many houses did the fires destroy?

In August there were hundreds of forest fires. They burnt two hundred and fifty-two homes and millions of trees. It will cost more than two hundred and fifty million pounds to build the homes again.

a ☐ 250,000,000 b ☐ 2,052 c ☐ 252

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Writing

6 You want to take part a new musical that your town's Drama Club is preparing. Write an email asking for information about it. Write 70–90 words.

1 Ask when auditions for the musical are going to start.
2 Ask when the Drama Club is going to perform the musical.
3 Ask how old you have to be to take part.
4 Say what you can do.

BRINDSLEY DRAMA CLUB

Auditions soon for our new musical, *The Girlfriend*!
We are looking for people who can play a musical instrument. We also need singers and dancers!

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Listening	☐ / 10	Communication	☐ / 5
Reading	☐ / 10	Writing	☐ / 5
		Your total score	☐ / 30

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