

FINAL EXAM

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Level:

Read carefully each of the different instructions to complete your final exam.

LISTENING

A)

Listen to 2 friends talking about regrets. Choose True, False or NS (not stated).

- Jorge thinks it's acceptable to judge your life decisions. True / False / NS
- Hannah doesn't see the point of making plans in life. True / False / NS
- Jorge believes it is wrong to change careers. True / False / NS
- Jorge plays sports to feel positive. True / False / NS
- They both agree that regrets shouldn't make you sad. True / False / NS

B)

Listen to a radio discussion about talent. Choose the correct answer (a, b or c).

- What does Tina think about Karl writing different kinds of literature?
 - a) It's hard to achieve.
 - b) It needs a lot of talent.
 - c) He can't be good at all of them.
- Karl does different kinds of writing because ...
 - a) he likes to be unusual.
 - b) he's very good at all of them.
 - c) he's interested in stories rather than their form.
- What does Karl say about being talented?
 - a) You have to be born with talent.
 - b) He worries about developing his talent.
 - c) He doesn't feel talented.
- Karl is a writer because ...
 - a) he knows he's really talented.
 - b) nothing else interests him.
 - c) he's respected for it.

Vocabulary

A) Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

- The police promised to look out / into the complaint.
- Don't lose / waste all your money on going out every night.
- He lost / spent all his money when his business failed.
- I can't believe she turned in / down that job offer!
- Don't break / lose touch when you move to Argentina, will you?

B) Choose the correct answer to complete the text.

What would the human race do if we knew that a/an 1)_____ would hit the earth? Or that a massive tidal 2)_____ would destroy all our coastal cities? Many rich people probably think they would be able to escape in a 3)_____ to go look for a new home in outer 4)_____. It is fears like these that force scientists to learn more about space, and as a result we get a lot of new useful innovations here on Earth, such as 5)_____ filters!

1. _ a) crater b) spacecraft c) asteroid
2. _ a) soot b) crater c) wave
3. _ a) shuttle b) station c) vacuum
4. _ a) space b) gravity c) capsule
5. _ a) foam b) water c) home

C) Complete the words in the sentences. The first letter is given.

- My m_____ is very bad and I never remember names.
- You have the p_____ to be anything you want.
- Even when things look like they will never get better, just keep g_____!
- You forgot to f_____ out the application form.
- You need to d_____ big if you want to succeed.

Grammar

A)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- The official should _____ (check) our forms, but he forgot.
- They wish they _____ (not lose) the car keys that evening.
- You shouldn't _____ (borrow) that money if weren't able to pay it back!
- I wish I _____ (not spend) all that money on clothes last month!
- She wishes she _____ (remember) his birthday on Saturday.

B)

Unscramble the words to make sentences.

- must / father / Those / letters / from / be / your / .

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- don't / is / think / I / enough / the / plan / good / .

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- such / He / great / is / a / leader / .

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- can't / It / Lily / be / the / phone / on / .

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- so / That / shocking / was / news report / !
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C)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- I offered _____ (buy) their old car.
- They get their groceries _____ (deliver) on Saturdays.
- We had a builder _____ (repair) the roof.
- Have you finished _____ (write) that report?
- He got a hairdresser _____ (cut) his hair.

Reading

A)

Read the text. Choose true or false.

Escaping the Earth

There are many people who believe that if we destroy the planet Earth because of environmental pollution and climate change, part of the human race will be able to survive by escaping to another planet. They appear to think that we can just build a spacecraft and leave. But is this ever really going to be possible?

Scientists have learned a lot about outer space and the universe in the past 50 years, since humans first began to travel into space. We have even managed to get a small spacecraft to travel as far as Mars, to learn about the planet and see if it contains any life forms. But that doesn't mean we are any closer to being able to move from our own planet and live in another part of our solar system. Even if we could manage the difficult task of transporting a lot of people to another planet, how would we survive there?

While we may develop the technology to survive outside our own planet one day, at the moment, that day seems a very long way off. We would need to produce our own air and water, as well as be able to grow food. How would we be able to produce medicines or make the machines we would need? Would we build factories in outer space? Then there's the issue of what our lives would be like with no plants or trees—nothing green at all. There would be no rivers, lakes, seas, or clouds in the sky. How could we be happy under those kinds of conditions?

It would probably be a very hard and lonely life living on another planet. So, it would be much better if instead of destroying the beautiful planet we already have, we work to make sure it will support life for millions of years into the future.

- Nobody believes it's possible to live on another planet. True / False
- We know Mars contains life forms. True / False
- It might not be possible to move large numbers of people to another planet. True / False
- We would probably be happier on another planet. True / False
- There is a better alternative to moving planets. True / False

Writing

A)

Write an email to a friend who is going to spend the summer traveling abroad giving advice about how to manage his or her money.