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**LEVEL 3 SENIOR
WRITTEN TEST
UNITS 1-6**

LISTENING

Listen to five conversations. Where are the people? Match them with places A–E.

Progress Test Units 1-6. Track 1.2

Conversation 1.....

Conversation 2.....

Conversation 3.....

Conversation 4.....

Conversation 5.....

A in a clothes shop

B in a hotel

C in traffic

D in a doctor's waiting room

E in a cinema

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LISTENING	INFORMATION GAP
READING	PICTURE DESCRIPTION
USE OF ENGLISH	ROLE PLAY
WRITING	READER
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READING

Read the text and circle TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

New Year, old customs

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Have you ever made a New Year's resolution? Perhaps you have decided to learn a new language, or take up more exercise? You are not alone. In many cultures, people choose to change something about their life at the beginning of the year. And all over the world, people celebrate the new year with interesting customs.

My favourite traditions come from Mexico and other Latin American countries. For example, at midnight on New Year's Eve in many Spanish-speaking cultures, everyone eats twelve grapes - one grape for each month of the year. People say that eating the grapes brings good fortune for the new year. And don't be surprised if your friend from Peru wants to walk around the outside of her or his house with heavy luggage. Traditionally, if you complete this challenge you will be a successful traveller in the new year. Would you like to go on a dream holiday next year? Then try it!

Cleaning the house is perhaps the most common new year tradition. From Mexico to Japan people sweep their homes from top to bottom. Some people believe this removes bad luck and allows good luck to enter the house. In other countries, such as Britain and Iran, the cleaning happens later in the year, so it's called 'spring cleaning'. In Iran, just before the March spring festival, people empty their houses of all their furniture. They clean the house from top to bottom, mend broken furniture and replace old items. People bring flowers and herbs indoors too so their homes smell fresh and clean.

New Year is often celebrated with friends, so my final story is about Denmark. If you are in Denmark at New Year, you will probably see piles of broken plates outside front doors. What's going on? Well, traditionally, people take their old or broken plates and smash them on their friend's front door. It brings good luck to your friend. It's great fun, too! So, a big pile of broken plates means you are a popular person.

Enjoy the new year festival, wherever you are in the world. I hope you are ready with your grapes, luggage and plates!

- 1 New Year is a special day all over the world. T / F
- 2 One of the writer's favourite New Year traditions comes from Latin America. T / F
- 3 At midnight, there is a tradition of eating one grape. T / F
- 4 The person who eats the fastest wins a prize. T / F
- 5 In Peru, there is a New Year tradition that includes suitcases. T / F
- 6 The tradition from Peru will give you good dreams in the new year. T / F
- 7 House cleaning is a very popular new year tradition. T / F
- 8 In Britain, people clean their homes at New Year. T / F
- 9 In Denmark, there is a special tradition between friends. T / F
- 10 The most popular people have the most broken plates. T / F

USE OF ENGLISH

1 Underline the correct option.

- 1 My room is **more tidy** / **tidier** than my sister's.
- 2 That's the **more** / **most** difficult question you've ever asked me.
- 3 My team didn't play **so good than** / **as well as** your team last night.
- 4 There's **too much** / **too many** salt in this soup.
- 5 Katya didn't run **enough fast** / **fast enough** to win the race.
- 6 We've finished our homework, **but** / **so** we're going out for a walk.
- 7 Amal doesn't eat meat **although** / **because** he's a vegetarian.
- 8 We haven't had **nothing** / **anything** to eat today - we're really hungry.
- 9 We've bought you **something** / **somebody** for Christmas.
- 10 Megan **always is** / **is always** late to school.

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2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 '_____ you _____ (wash) the car yet?' 'No, I haven't.'
- 2 I _____ (like) vegetarian food.
- 3 Kate often _____ (go out) with Dennis, but they aren't a couple.
- 4 Laila and James _____ (watch) TV at 10 o'clock last night.
- 5 Henrik _____ (look) for a job when he finishes university.
- 6 'What _____ you _____ (do)?' 'I'm a shop assistant.'
- 7 He's tired! He _____ (not sleep) well last night.
- 8 It _____ (rain) when Rachel arrived at her new office.
- 9 Phil is over there. He _____ (stand) next to a tall man in the black hat.
- 10 Good news! Angie and Theo _____ (sell) their house.

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3 Order the words to make questions.

- 1 do you last what did weekend ?
- 2 you any pets do have ?
- 3 to do of you listen kind what music ?
- 4 speak you other can languages any ?
- 5 Hong Kong you have to ever been ?

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4 Complete the sentences with *will* / *‘ll*, *won’t* or *shall* and a verb from the box.

not drive	not forget	have	help	open
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- 1 We _____ to Glasgow; we'll take the bus.
- 2 'It's hot in here.' 'I _____ the window.'
- 3 'I'll ring you tomorrow - I _____.'
- 4 'I can't do this exercise.' 'Don't worry, I _____ you.'
- 5 _____ we _____ some juice with our sandwiches?

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

- 1 Lydia never does any work! She's very _____.
generous hard-working lazy
- 2 The hotels are too expensive, so we're _____ at a campsite.
staying hiring renting
- 3 My university course starts _____ October.
in on at
- 4 Have you finished that report _____?
just already yet
- 5 This lesson started _____ 9.15. You're late again!
on in at
- 6 Don't worry _____ the washing up. I'll do it later.
about for on
- 7 I'm not very good _____ tennis. I prefer volleyball.
in with at
- 8 I can lend you £20, but please _____ me back this weekend.
spend borrow pay
- 9 People often say that yoga is _____, but I find it stressful!
positive interested relaxing
- 10 The town centre was very _____. There were a lot of people.
quiet boring crowded

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6 Complete the sentences with *who*, *which* or *where*.

- 1 This is the restaurant _____ we had dinner.
- 2 Kangaroos are animals _____ live in Australia.
- 3 A shop assistant is a person _____ serves you in a shop.
- 4 A snack bar is a place _____ you can get a drink or a meal.
- 5 He's the man _____ lives next door to my grandparents.

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7 Match.

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| 1 wait _____ | a) a song |
| 2 lose _____ | b) a good time |
| 3 play _____ | c) for my friend |
| 4 have _____ | d) my keys |
| 5 pass _____ | e) an exam |

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WRITING

Write an **email** to a friend telling them about your last holidays (*Where did you go? Who did you go with? What did you do there?*) and what plans you have got for next summer.

Write about **70 words**.

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