

1-8 End-of-Year Test A

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Vocabulary

1 Circle the one out.

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|-----------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| 0 belt | bracelet | tights | <u>striped</u> |
| 1 honest | polite | lazy | kind |
| 2 witness | engineer | firefighter | journalist |
| 3 helmet | gloves | hockey stick | ice rink |
| 4 baggy | scarf | casual | floral |
| 5 drought | lizard | flood | tornado |

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2 Complete the note.

- Becky, please don't forget to do these things!
- ⁰D o the dishes when you come home.
- Your dinner is in the fridge. ¹W ash it up in the microwave oven.
- Your little brother must ²t ake his medicine at five.
- ³R emind e for your French test! Your marks weren't good last time.
- If you can, ⁴d ownload the songs that Dad likes to his phone.
- And please ⁵c harge e my tablet. The battery is dead.
- Love, Mum

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3 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

director disappointed fall forgive novel romance

Carol: Oh, you're reading *The Last Queen*. Is it a good ⁰novel?

Jo: It's OK, but it isn't great. I'm ¹disappointed. I thought it was a historical novel, but it isn't.

Carol: What is it, then?

Jo: It's a ²romance, a love story.

Carol: Oh, I suppose two people ³are in love. Right?

Jo: Yes. A beautiful young actor meets a film ⁴star, but they argue all the time. Then she does something bad, and he can't ⁵forgive her. It's a sad story.

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Grammar

4 Circle the correct answer.

Hi Alec,

I'm writing to you from my aunt's house in Italy! We ⁰travelled / were travelling here by plane last week. We ¹didn't come / weren't coming by car because it's a long journey. And guess what! While we ²waited / were waiting for a taxi at the airport, we saw Jason Bird, the actor!

We ³re / 've been here for four days. Aunt Gabriella ⁴hasn't taken / didn't take us to Milan yet. She ⁵takes / 's going to take us there tomorrow. Mum wants to go shopping, but Dad and I want to go sightseeing.

Write and tell me your news.

Paul

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5 Choose the correct answer.

0 Why am to be home early tonight?

a I must b do I have c had I

1 When I was eleven, I could speak three languages.

a can b have to c could

2 I'm sure he will do his best in the match.

a will b going to c is

3 If I lose the competition, I'll be unhappy.

a don't win b won't win c 'm not winning

4 We have decided to learn Spanish next term.

a learn b to learn c learning

5 Did you visit the village where your granny was born?

a who b which c where

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct passive forms.

0 The bowl is made (make) of Italian glass.

1 This picture was painted (paint) by Picasso in 1907.

2 isn't grown (cocoa / grow) in this country?

3 I wasn't allowed (not allow) to stay out late. I must come home early.

4 The buildings were damaged (damage) in the fire two years ago.

5 Anna wasn't invited (not invite) to the party last month.

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Vocabulary ☐ / 15

Grammar ☐ / 15

Your total score ☐ / 30

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Listening

7  11 Listen to a radio interview with Andy. Circle T (true) or F (false).

- 0 Andy and his dad play the violin. T / F
- 1 Andy thinks his dad has to practise more. T / F
- 2 Andy's dad was very angry when someone stole his violin. T / F
- 3 The violin that was stolen cost £17,500. T / F
- 4 The thief damaged the violin. T / F
- 5 Andy's mum has a silver flute. T / F
- 6 Andy's mum has never recorded an album. T / F

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Communication

8 Match 1-8 to answers a-i.

- a First, you click on this icon. Then you ...
- b How embarrassing!
- c I can't. Tell me about it.
- d I'm not sure. It sounds boring.
- e We're going to London. I can't wait to see the sights.
- f Don't worry. It wasn't your fault.
- g Lucky you!
- h Why don't you put on a suit?
- i Yes, of course. It's b.andy@mail.com

- 0 A: How do I download this song?
B: a
- 1 A: I'm so happy! My parents are going to let me have a pet dog.
B: _____
- 2 A: Can you repeat your email address, please?
B: _____
- 3 A: Have you got any plans for the weekend?
B: _____
- 4 A: Can I ask your advice? What should I wear?
B: _____
- 5 A: There's a folk music festival this weekend. We really should go.
B: _____
- 6 A: Guess what happened yesterday!
B: _____
- 7 A: I didn't have enough money to pay for my drink at the café.
B: _____
- 8 A: I'm sorry, I didn't mean to break that.
B: _____

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Reading

9 Read the article and answer the questions.

- 0 When was Jane Austen born?
She was born in 1775.
- 1 Where did she live when she was young?

- 2 What did most women do in the 18th and 19th century?

- 3 How many novels did Austen write?

- 4 Who burned Austen's letters?

- 5 How many copies of *Pride and Prejudice* did people buy in 2007?

- 6 Why do people like her books?

Jane Austen is one of the most famous novelists in the English language. She was born in Hampshire, England, in 1775. She spent her early life in the village where she was born. At that time, most women got married, had children and stayed at home. Austen was different. She didn't get married – she wrote novels. But 200 years ago, women didn't write books. When *Sense and Sensibility* was printed in 1811, Austen's name wasn't on it. The cover of the book said: '*Sense and Sensibility, A Novel By a Lady*'. In fact, her name wasn't printed on any of her other six books.

Austen also wrote about 3,000 letters. In them, she talked about her daily life and the people that she met. Unfortunately, the letters were burned by her sister when Austen died. As a result, we don't know a lot about her personal life. Austen became ill in 1816 and died in 1817. She was only 41 years old.

Today people all over the world love her books. 318,000 copies of *Pride and Prejudice* were sold in 2007. This is a little strange. People don't have exciting adventures in her books. They don't find magic rings and they don't commit crimes. Her stories are about relationships. So why are her books so popular? The answer is simple. Her characters are fantastic. Some are funny; others are silly; all of them are interesting. Her women heroines are intelligent, and the stories end happily. If you get the chance, read one of her books. You will love it!

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Listening ☐ / ☐ 6 Communication ☐ / ☐ 8
Reading ☐ / ☐ 6 Your total score ☐ / ☐ 20