

## ENGLISH 3 - TEST 2

**Duration: 60 minutes**

### **Task 1: Listen to five speakers and choose the correct answers. (2.1)**

1. What is special about the new headphones?
  - A. They are worn over the ears.
  - B. They are bigger than usual.
  - C. They have no cables.
2. What is the girl's first instruction?
  - A. to find a number
  - B. to turn on the phone
  - C. to unlock the phone
3. What is the gadget?
  - A. a tablet
  - B. a games console
  - C. a camcorder
4. What does the girl like most about the smartwatch?
  - A. the size
  - B. the battery life
  - C. the design
5. Which part of the 'tree' is the turbines?
  - A. the leaves
  - B. the branches
  - C. the trunk

### **Task 2. Listen and circle the tone of voice the speaker uses. (4.1)**

1. The next train leaves in half an hour.
  - a. calm
  - b. urgent
2. That's made me feel a lot better.
  - a. grateful
  - b. sarcastic
3. This is going to be rather painful.
  - a. aggressive
  - b. sympathetic
4. We were too poor to even go on holiday.
  - a. bitter
  - b. nostalgic

**Task 3: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.**

*emigrate   grow up   move   pass away   retire   settle down*

1. My grandfather is in his seventies, but he has no plans to \_\_\_\_\_ from his job.
2. I missed my friends terribly when we \_\_\_\_\_ house.
3. They're thinking of leaving the UK. They'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ to Australia.
4. My best friend \_\_\_\_\_ in France, so she's bilingual.
5. When I leave university, I want to go travelling before I \_\_\_\_\_ and have a
6. family.
7. Tom's grandmother is ill in hospital. He'll be extremely upset if she \_\_\_\_\_.

**Task 4: Complete the text with the correct past tense form of the verbs in brackets.**

Fauja Singh used to take part in amateur races when he was younger, but he 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (not start) running marathons until he was in his eighties. He 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (not run) a race since 1947 when he joined his local running club at the age of 84. The coach nearly 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (send) him home on the first day because he 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a suit. Mr Singh's first race was the London Marathon, which he 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) in six hours and 54 minutes, a new record for the over-nineties. The previous record holder 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (set) a time of seven hours and 52 minutes. Today, at the age of 103, Mr Singh is still running marathons.

**Task 5: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the verbs in brackets in the correct form.**

1. The bank agreed to temporarily give me some money. (lend)  
The bank \_\_\_\_\_
2. I don't have enough money to buy those shoes. (afford)  
I \_\_\_\_\_
3. Houses sell less fast in December, (slowly)  
Houses \_\_\_\_\_
4. The cottage isn't as spacious as the villa, (less)  
The cottage \_\_\_\_\_

5. I've never seen a cosier living room! (the)

This is \_\_\_\_\_

6. I'm annoyed because you never make your bed. (wish)

I \_\_\_\_\_

7. I've never seen such an ugly chest of drawers. (the)

That's \_\_\_\_\_

8. I don't like my room. It hasn't got a desk. (only)

If \_\_\_\_\_

9. There's a lift, so I don't use the stairs. (if)

I \_\_\_\_\_

10. Howard bought a lot of things in the shop. He got a free gift. (because)

Howard \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 6: Now read the extract from a story. Circle the correct answer (A–D).**

The Pennine Way is a 469-kilometre walking path which runs from the Peak District in Derbyshire to just inside the Scottish border. Other trails go further, but it is known as the most challenging. This is because of the nature of the landscape, which is hilly, rocky and often very muddy. Some people see this trail as an opportunity to take a pleasant day's hike on a small section of the route, but eighteen-year-old David Lemming saw it as a challenge. 'I'd come across a great account of hiking the whole trail, written a few years ago, and I was determined to do it myself. A friend was going with me, but he changed his mind. So I promised my parents I'd check in daily on my mobile, and I'd also post pictures on my social media page. I didn't feel anxious – I was just excited to get going.'

Things went perfectly for the first week. David made good progress and was really enjoying the experience. Since many people use the trail, he was constantly meeting fellow hikers, so he never felt isolated. 'But then it got really stormy,' he says, 'so a lot of people gave up. I could go for hours without seeing anyone at all. But as long as I had my mobile, I wasn't really worried about anything bad happening.'

Unfortunately, something bad did happen. During a particularly heavy rain storm, David slipped in the mud, went off the edge of the trail and fell about ten metres down the hill. 'I realised I'd broken my arm immediately, but I knew my location and thought I could still call for help. Then I found that my mobile had fallen out of my pocket. And when I tried to get up to look for it, I couldn't stand up at all. My leg was injured too.'

All he could do was to shout for help. 'I yelled until my throat was sore,' he says. 'And nothing happened. But then I saw a head at the top of the hill – someone had heard me. A man came down, saw the state I was in and called for help. And really, that was the most amazing part of the whole experience. At the hospital, even the doctors were impressed at how much of the trail I'd covered. I felt really proud.' Will he try to walk the trail again? 'Absolutely,' he says. 'It's a fantastic place, and nothing can keep me away.'

**1. The Pennine Way is**

- A. the longest trail in Britain.
- B. located mainly in Scotland.
- C. not popular with inexperienced walkers.
- D. considered a difficult trail to walk.

**2. Where did David get the idea of hiking the trail?**

- A. from reading about it
- B. from his parents
- C. from hearing an account of it
- D. from being challenged by a friend

**3. How did David get help after his accident?**

- A. He called for help on his mobile.
- B. He spoke to a passer-by.
- C. He called out until someone heard him.
- D. He returned to the trail and found someone.

**4. What is the best title for the article?**

- A. A Foolish Adventure
- B. How a Mobile Saved a Boy's Life
- C. Near Tragedy, But No Regrets
- D. Fear and Tragedy on the Pennine Way"

**Task 7: Write an opinion essay (about 200 words) on the following topic**

*"Some people believe that students should take a gap year before starting university. Do you agree or disagree? Support your answer with reasons and examples."*