

## Unit 4 Standard Test A ★★

### Listening

1 [1.05] Read the statements. Then listen to the interview about a technology show. Are the statements **true or false**. (10 marks)

- 1 The show is taking place in Brighton. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 This is the first time the show has been organized. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The car Lindsey saw is solar powered. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 One of her favourite machines was a robot. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Lindsey says the robot can talk to you. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 She says she has bought one for her family. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 The robot can help you in the morning. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 The radio presenter watches a lot of TV. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 The TV uses recycled materials. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 The TV doesn't need a remote control. \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. (5 marks)

afford increase power reduce throw away

- 1 The energy saved by recycling could be used to \_\_\_\_\_ lamps or computers.
  - 2 If we turn off the tap when we brush our teeth, we can \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of water we use.
  - 3 If pollution in our cities continues to \_\_\_\_\_ each year, we will have huge problems.
  - 4 I can't \_\_\_\_\_ to buy that new jacket now.
  - 5 Supermarkets \_\_\_\_\_ tonnes of food.
- 3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. (10 marks)
- 1 Nowadays, our homes are full of **waterproof** / **home-made** / **electronic** gadgets.
  - 2 We have **solar** / **recycled** / **natural** panels on our roof that heat the water in our house.
  - 3 I use **high-tech** / **recycled** / **automatic** bags to carry my shopping home.

- 4 This gadget is **solar** / **natural** / **multi-functional**. You can listen to music and watch films.
- 5 Electric cars are more **solar** / **ecological** / **digital** than petrol cars.
- 6 I prefer to buy items that are **digital** / **high-tech** / **home-made** rather than made in a huge factory.
- 7 We want **natural** / **recycled** / **solar** food that is grown locally.
- 8 She lives in a house made from **digital** / **automatic** / **recycled** materials.
- 9 I can wear this **waterproof** / **solar** / **natural** watch while I'm swimming.
- 10 This computer system is **ecological** / **recycled** / **smart**. It can respond to a human voice.

### Language focus

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 There isn't **many** / **much** / **a little** time left.
- 2 There are **too many** / **a lot** / **enough** people without access to clean water.
- 3 Soon there won't be **a few** / **enough** / **much** homes for people to live in.
- 4 There are **a few** / **a lot** / **enough** of ways you can save energy.
- 5 Take **a few** / **a little** / **much** time to plan your meals for the week so you don't waste food.
- 6 It's amazing how **many** / **a little** / **much** food some families waste each week.
- 7 We save **much** / **a little** / **many** money by turning off the lights when we leave the room.
- 8 I don't eat **many** / **a lot** / **enough** fruit.
- 9 People eat insects in **enough** / **many** / **a lot** countries around the world. It's quite surprising!
- 10 Did **a lot** / **a little** / **a few** of people in your class take part in the recycling project?

5 Correct the mistake in bold in the sentences. Write the correct word. (5 marks)

- 1 I don't eat **many** pasta. I don't like it. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Do you have a **few** of homework? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I don't drink **many** water. I should drink more. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Do you read **much** books? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 There are a **little** apples left. \_\_\_\_\_

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### 6 Complete the question tags. (10 marks)

- 1 The recycling will be collected, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2 The company doesn't use plastic, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 We can reduce the food we waste, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 They're using too much water, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 We shouldn't throw plastic away, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 People should eat less sugar, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7 Climate change is a huge problem, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 8 You won't use plastic bags anymore, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 9 These tins can go in the recycling, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 10 These light bulbs aren't energy efficient, \_\_\_\_\_?

## Reading

### Help save our environment

- Nearly 25% of waste electrical equipment that we take to household waste recycling centres could be reused.

- We produce and use twenty times more plastic today than we did fifty years ago.

- Make sure you know what can be recycled by checking your local recycling website.

### Sustainable transport and materials

- Think about walking or cycling for short journeys. Over half of journeys between 1–2 miles are made by car.

- Check whether you really need something new before buying it. Could you borrow or hire it instead?

- You can now buy many products that are made from recycled materials such as newspaper and stationery.

### Local food and healthy lifestyle

- Shop at your local market to help reduce packaging and transport costs, as well as supporting local farmers.

- Eat lots of fresh fruit and vegetables to stay healthy, and walk to the local shops when you can.

### 7 Read the article. Complete the sentences with one word. (10 marks)

- 1 We could \_\_\_\_\_ around 25% of our electrical waste.
- 2 We use \_\_\_\_\_ plastic than we did in the past.
- 3 Check online to see what can be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Over half of journeys are made by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ or hire items rather than buy new ones.
- 6 We could try to buy more \_\_\_\_\_ made from recycled materials such as newspaper.
- 7 Shop at the local market to \_\_\_\_\_ packaging.
- 8 The local market also supports \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 We should eat vegetables to stay \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 You should try to \_\_\_\_\_ to the local shops.

## Communication

### 8 Complete the dialogue with the correct words. (5 marks)

A: What do you <sup>1</sup> t\_\_\_\_\_ of this watch?

B: Oh, it looks cool! How does it work?

A: It's solar powered.

B: It's <sup>2</sup> m\_\_\_\_\_ too expensive. It's £65!

A: It's <sup>3</sup> n\_\_\_\_\_ as large as the other watches.

B: Look, that one is battery-powered.

A: I still prefer <sup>4</sup> t\_\_\_\_\_ one.

B: This one isn't too large, though.

A: <sup>5</sup> W\_\_\_\_\_ one is cheaper?

B: Let's see. It's only £25.

A: Wow! Let's get that one.

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### Writing

- 9 Write an email to a friend to tell them about a gadget that you own. Use the plan and phrases to help you. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

**Paragraph 1**

What is it? When did you get it?

What can you use it for? *It's very ... to ...*

**Paragraph 2**

What do you like / love / don't like about it?

*I found it really ... . My only problem was ... .*

**Paragraph 3**

Would you recommend it to your friend?

*The biggest disadvantage is ... .*

Total marks:

Listening \_\_\_\_ / 10 Vocabulary \_\_\_\_ / 15

Language focus \_\_\_\_ / 25 Reading \_\_\_\_ / 10

Communication \_\_\_\_ / 5 Writing \_\_\_\_ 10

TOTAL \_\_\_\_ / 75