

Diagnostic Test A

Listening

1 [1.02] Listen to the interview. Choose the correct options. (10 marks)

- Jeremy thinks that children should learn how to ____.
a send a text **b** do computer coding **c** speak other languages
- He thinks that digital technology will be more ____ in the future.
a expensive **b** difficult **c** important
- Computer coding encourages children to ____ about problems.
a write **b** ask **c** think
- Robots need a lot of ____ to do a piece of work.
a information **b** text **c** time
- Jeremy says that a lot of people get ____ when they first try coding.
a excited **b** annoyed **c** bored
- He says it's easier for ____ to learn coding.
a young children **b** university students
c older adults
- Children are now learning computer science between the ages of ____ and sixteen.
a eleven **b** seven **c** five
- Jeremy thinks that seven-year-old children should be able to write a simple ____.
a program **b** problem **c** text
- Parents are encouraging children to code by buying them smart ____.
a computers **b** toys **c** phones
- Jeremy thinks that coding is ____ for all children.
a simple **b** useful **c** difficult

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. (10 marks)

delicious earn generous obey retired share sound spoke tight wasting

- I can't wear this jacket. It's too _____ for me.
- The head teacher _____ to us about the school trip this morning.
- Have you tried this cake? It's _____!
- I like lying on the beach and listening to the _____ of the sea.
- Don't play computer games all day. You're _____ time!
- My grandad doesn't go to work any more. He _____ years ago.
- After university, I'll try to get a job and _____ some money.
- We have to _____ the rules at this school.
- He gives lots of money to charity. He's very _____.
- I use social media to _____ photos with my friends.

3 Choose the correct options. (5 marks)

- When he leaves school, he won't go to university immediately. He's going to ____ some time out.
a make **b** take **c** do
- Don't throw ____ that magazine! I haven't read it.
a away **b** off **c** over
- I didn't buy this bread in a shop. It's ____-made.
a house **b** own **c** home
- My older sister is going to ____ married next month.
a make **b** get **c** have
- How much time do you ____ reading blogs every day?
a spend **b** update **c** post

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Language focus

4 Correct the underlined word in each sentence.

Write one word. (6 marks)

- Can you swim when you were five years old?

- This time tomorrow we'll be play tennis.

- I've never visit the USA. _____
- There are too much cars in the city centre. It's noisy and dangerous! _____
- It's cold today, doesn't it? _____
- I love the piano. I've been playing it for I was ten.

5 Choose the correct options. (9 marks)

- I'm exhausted. I've ___ cycled five kilometres!
a just **b** still **c** yet
- Would you like a ___ sugar in your coffee?
a few **b** much **c** little
- I didn't ___ to like horror films when I was a child.
a used **b** using **c** use
- That snake is dangerous! You ___ touch it!
a don't have to **b** mustn't **c** might not
- We've missed the bus, ___ we?
a don't **b** haven't **c** aren't
- Have you finished your homework ___?
a yet **b** still **c** just
- These ___ be Alison's trainers. They're the wrong size.
a can't **b** shouldn't **c** mustn't
- In the future, I believe that ___ able to visit other planets.
a we'd be **b** we're **c** we'll be
- You're always tired! You ___ go to bed earlier!
a may **b** should **c** might

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. (10 marks)

- We must be quiet! The baby _____ at the moment. (sleep)
- If my uncle _____ me some money for my birthday, I'll buy a new bike. (give)
- I _____ lunch when my phone rang. (have)
- What time _____ the concert _____ last night? (finish)
- If I were you, I _____ more exercise. (get)
- _____ you ever _____ a pizza? (make)
- Hundreds of films _____ in Hollywood every year. (produce)
- Which car would you buy if you _____ lots of money? (have)
- _____ this website _____ by students in your class? (create)
- How _____ you _____ if you pass the exam next week? (feel)

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Reading

The truth – tweens, teens and technology!

We all know that young people spend a lot of time in front of computer screens. In a survey of 2,600 children, tweens (children aged 8–12 years old) spend about four and a half hours a day on a device, while teens (aged 13–18 years old) average six and a half hours a day.

The favourite devices of both age groups are smartphones. Most have one, and spend four hours a day on it. Generally, boys prefer playing games, while girls spend more time on social media. But here's some surprising news. Although they spend on average only half an hour reading a day, on paper or on screen, both groups say that reading is their favourite activity. While teenagers can watch television on their devices, it seems they prefer to watch on TV sets, with the majority having a TV set in their bedroom.

So is using technology more often a good thing? Some think having so many digital tools available make both tweens and teens more creative. However, in reality they are too busy using technology for other things and they don't actually create any art, music or writing with it. A more serious problem is that gamers, who spend the most time of both groups in front of a screen, are the least active.

From the survey, it's clear that both groups are spending too much time using technology and are in danger of damaging their health.

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

- 1 A _____ is a child aged between eight and _____ years old.
- 2 _____ young people have smartphones, and they use them for about _____ hours a day.
- 3 Young people _____ for about half an hour a day. Many say that it's their _____ activity.
- 4 Although it's possible to watch TV anywhere using a _____, most young people prefer to watch it in their _____ on a TV.
- 5 Playing computer games for too long is bad for your _____, because you're not _____ when you're looking at a screen.

Communication

8 Complete the dialogues with the words in the box. There are two words that you do not need. (5 marks)

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A: What do you think of these jeans?

B: They ¹ _____ really good. They really ² _____ you!

A: Hello, Barbara.

B: Alex! I haven't seen you for ³ _____!

A: How ⁴ _____ watching a horror film?

B: I'm not really ⁵ _____ that kind of thing. I'd prefer to see a comedy.

Writing

9 Write about your favourite activity. Use the plan below. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

Paragraph 1: Introduce the activity / sport

When did you start it? How often do you do it? Why do you like it?

Paragraph 2: About the activity / sport

What skills do you need to do this activity well?

Paragraph 3: About you

Are you good at this activity? Are you going to continue doing it in the future?

Total marks:

Listening _____ / 10 Vocabulary _____ / 15
Language focus _____ / 25 Reading _____ / 10
Communication _____ / 5 Writing _____ / 10
TOTAL _____ / 75