

End of term 1 Higher test

Listening

- 1 [1.10] Listen to the conversation. Read the sentences and write **true** or **false**. Correct the false sentences. (10 marks)

There are seven children in Carla's family. false
There are five children in Carla's family.

- 1 Max is the youngest child in the family. _____

- 2 Max teaches swimming at a school. _____

- 3 It's Sunday, so Max isn't working today. _____

- 4 Max is always busy at weekends. _____

- 5 Carla sometimes visits her brother at the sports centre. _____

Vocabulary

- 2 Complete the sentences. (5 marks)

- 1 I always _____ my teeth before I go to bed.
- 2 I sometimes _____ my parents with the housework.
- 3 We always _____ a special meal on my birthday.
- 4 People can't _____ without food and water.
- 5 Do you _____ your name A-N-N or A-N-N-E?

- 3 Complete the paragraph. (5 marks)

Mia is good with numbers, so ¹ _____ is her favourite subject. When we have an ² _____, she always comes first. She's a ³ _____! She concentrates in class and often ⁴ _____ notes. In the evenings she sometimes helps me with my ⁵ _____.

- 4 Correct the mistakes. (5 marks)

- 1 I'm going to the bus centre because I want to travel to Oxford.
- 2 I'm washing my hands because they're clean.
- 3 I usually get on at 8.00 a.m.
- 4 Most frogs can fly more than a metre.
- 5 We study mountains and rivers in history lessons.

Language focus

- 5 Answer the questions. Use your own ideas. (10 marks)

- 1 How many students are there in your class?

- 2 What time do you get up?

- 3 What do you usually do on Sundays?

- 4 How far can you swim?

- 5 What is your teacher doing at the moment?

- 6 Complete the sentences. Use comparative or superlative adjectives. (5 marks)

London is bigger than Edinburgh. (big)

- 1 My room _____ my brother's room. (clean)
- 2 I think Saturday _____ day of the week. (good)
- 3 Plane tickets _____ bus tickets. (expensive)
- 4 This _____ question in the exam. (easy)
- 5 This café is terrible. It _____ the café in our school. (bad)

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7 Read the answers. Then write questions. Look at the underlined words to help you. (10 marks)

1 _____?

I can run about ten kilometres.

2 _____?

I travel to school by bus.

3 _____?

Robert is sitting next to Betty.

4 _____?

There are five people in my family.

5 _____?

The exam starts at 10.30.

Reading

8 Complete the text with phrases b–k. Write the correct letters in the gaps. (10 marks)

EVENING SCHOOL

During a West College is a typical school. Students arrive at 8.30 in the morning. They're aged between ¹____, and they study all the usual subjects, ²____ maths, English and geography. At 4.30 in the afternoon the school day finishes, and the students ³_____.

But the school ⁴____ in the evening. It soon starts to become busy again. More students arrive, and at 7.00 p.m. lessons ⁵____. But these lessons are different – the students are adults! They're ⁶____ in qualifications. They come to evening classes because they're keen to ⁷____ things that interest them. For example, there are lessons in art, languages and cooking.

All the students are over thirty. Most of them have jobs, so ⁸____ during the day. The oldest student is Eva. She's seventy-eight! She comes to West College twice a week to study music. 'I've got a lot of ⁹____,' she says, 'and I love music. I'm not interested in taking any exams. I'm studying ¹⁰____!'

a the day

b doesn't close

c they're busy

d go home

e not interested

f ten and sixteen

g free time

h start again

i for fun

j learn about

k such as

Speaking

9 Complete the conversations. (10 marks)

1 A _____ far is the library from here?

B It's about ten minutes _____ foot.

2 A _____ for your help.

B You're _____.

3 A What's _____ at the sports centre tonight?

B There's a barbecue and a disco.

A OK. I like the _____ of the barbecue.

4 A Dad, is it OK _____ I visit Cathy tonight?

B No, I'm _____ you can't.

5 A Can you _____ me with something?

B Sure.

A _____ do you say 'Sunday' in French?

B It's 'dimanche'.

Writing

10 Write about a friend. You can write about your friend's family, home, favourite subjects, sports and abilities. For example, where does your friend live? How many people are there in your friend's family? Can he / she play a musical instrument? What is he / she doing at the moment? Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10

Vocabulary _____ / 15

Language focus _____ / 25

Reading _____ / 10 Speaking _____ / 10

Writing _____ / 10 TOTAL _____ / 80