

End of Year 2 Higher Test

Listening

1 [1.13] Listen to the conversation. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

1 What has Thomas been doing for the last three weeks?

2 Which two extreme activities did he do?

3 What has he done with the photos he took on holiday?

4 What is he terrified of?

5 What was he able to do by the end of the holiday?

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with suitable words. (5 marks)

- 1 The video went viral and had lots of _____.
- 2 The Sahara Desert has large sand _____ that are formed by the wind.
- 3 In the UK, you need to be seventeen years old to get a driving _____.
- 4 We want to _____ about magazines that never show what people really look like.
- 5 I like science _____ films like *Star Wars*.

3 Correct the mistake in the sentences. Write one word. (10 marks)

- 1 I think you need a smaller size. Those jeans are too tight. _____
- 2 I like to hear the sight of ocean waves hitting the shore. _____
- 3 On our holiday, we walked over a forest and saw a bear! _____
- 4 Plastic bags protect our oceans and kill marine animals. _____

5 You're never too old to get a new pension. My grandfather is sixty and is learning French.

6 I'm going to travel around India from coast to coast next year. _____

7 After university, I'm going to attend for a job in teaching. _____

8 She's very thoughtful. She always plans things carefully. _____

9 The film was adapted five Oscars and nominated for two others. _____

10 The rollercoaster was the most wonderful ride I've ever been on. I was really afraid.

Language focus

4 Complete the sentences with suitable words. (5 marks)

- 1 People didn't _____ to have smartphones twenty years ago.
- 2 Which cities _____ you visited recently?
- 3 We have _____ travelling across the US for the last three weeks.
- 4 The bottles go in the recycling bin, _____ they?
- 5 We _____ have more problems, if we don't protect our environment.

5 Rewrite the sentences so that they have the same meaning, using the past continuous. (10 marks)

1 What clothes did you wear at the party?

2 Where did you go on Friday?

3 He watched TV last night.

4 My brother visited friends in Paris last week.

5 She made a cake for her mother yesterday.

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6 Complete the sentences with your own words.

(10 marks)

- 1 You should try to _____.
- 2 If supermarkets sold ugly fruit, _____.
- 3 Who was _____?
- 4 I've just had _____.
- 5 This time next year, I'll _____.

Reading

Schools then and in the future

(A) Teachers used to write out lessons on a blackboard for the students to copy. The students used to write with ink pens and class sizes used to be very big. There were sometimes more than sixty students in a class.

(B) Many people believe that the schools will become completely electronic. There will be no more textbooks in lessons and everything will be done on tablet computers.

(C) A hundred years ago classrooms looked very different from today. There didn't use to be any computers or calculators.

(D) There could be virtual lessons and teachers will be able to recreate a period from the past in 3D in the classroom. There may even be robots instead of teachers and your fellow classmates could be taking part in the lesson from different countries around the world. It's an amazing thought.

(E) So, what will schools look like in the future? One way we can get some idea is to look at science fiction films. We see that technology will play an even bigger role in how we learn.

7 Read the article. Put the paragraphs in the correct order. Write A–E in boxes 1–5. (5 marks)

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| 1 [_] | 4 [_] |
| 2 [_] | 5 [_] |
| 3 [_] | |

8 Read the article again. Are these sentences correct? Write yes or no. (5 marks)

- 1 There didn't use to be any computers in schools a hundred years ago. _____
- 2 Class sizes used to be very small. _____
- 3 Many people believe that the schools will become ecological. _____
- 4 Teachers will be able to recreate a period from the past in 3D in the classroom. _____
- 5 There may even be robots instead of teachers. _____

Communication

9 Complete the mini-dialogues. (10 marks)

- 1 A: What do you _____ of these trousers?
B: They're a bit too _____.
- 2 A: You've got a busy day _____.
B: Can you remind me _____ my meeting with Jake at three o'clock?
- 3 A: I'm worried about my history homework. What _____ I do?
B: Have you _____ to your teacher?
- 4 A: The main _____ for recycling is to reduce waste.
B: Yes. It's definitely worth the _____.
- 5 A: I'm a big _____ of horror films.
B: I _____ to see fantasy films.

Writing

10 Write a FAQ section for a website about a campaign for change. Write 100–120 words. (10 marks)

What is the campaign about? Why is it important? Who will it help? Who started it? Why should people support it? Why do you support it? If we don't support it, what could happen? Where can people find out more information?

Total marks: Listening ____ / 10 Vocabulary ____ / 15	
Language focus ____ / 25	Reading ____ / 10
Communication ____ / 10	Writing ____ / 10
TOTAL ____ / 80	