

Unit 7 Higher test

Listening

1 [1.08] Listen to two people talking about William Shakespeare. Answer the questions.

(10 marks)

1 When was William Shakespeare born?

2 How old was he when he got married?

3 Why did he move to London?

4 When did he write *Romeo and Juliet*?

5 What did he buy when he was older?

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences. (5 marks)

- David isn't tall or short. He's _____ height.
- Grandad hasn't got any hair. He's _____.
- Jean's hair isn't dark brown. It's _____ brown.
- Bill isn't slim. He eats a lot, so he's _____.
- This text is small. I need my _____ to read it.

3 Write five sentences about yourself and people in your family. Use some of the verbs in the box.

(10 marks)

was born	grow up	go to school
leave school	go to university	get a qualification
get a job	travel	

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Language focus

4 Write the sentences in the negative form. (10 marks)

I saw Lisa in the library.

I didn't see Lisa in the library.

1 We met Tony at the shopping centre.

2 You came to Marco's party.

3 I bought a new laptop.

4 My parents went out last night.

5 Angela gave me a present.

5 Correct the mistakes. (5 marks)

1 We're going to a concert. Come with our!

2 It's Mum's birthday. Let's buy a present for she.

3 Can you help I with my homework?

4 My uncle lives in this street. I often visit his.

5 These photos are beautiful. Look at they!

6 Read the answers. Then write questions using the past simple. Look at the underlined words to help you. (10 marks)

Who did you visit on Sunday?

I visited my cousin on Sunday.

1 _____?

My dad grew up in Edinburgh.

2 _____?

We travelled to Paris by train.

3 _____?

Yes, I did. I really enjoyed the concert.

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4 _____?

The exam started at 9.00.

5 _____?

I went to bed early because I was tired.

Reading

7 Read the text. Then answer the questions. Write full sentences. (10 marks)

ADELE

Adele Adkins – better known simply as ‘Adele’ – was born in 1988 in London. As a child, she was very keen on music. She started singing when she was only four!

She spent her early years in London and Brighton. She didn’t go to university, but she studied at The Brit School, a school in south London for young people who want to become performers.

She wanted a career in music, but she wasn’t sure where to start. So when she was eighteen, she put some of her songs on a website called Myspace. A lot of people loved her songs straight away, and she soon became famous. Later, in 2008, she sang on a popular TV programme in the USA. In 2011 her album 21 was number one in twenty-six countries! One of the most popular songs on the album was Someone Like You. Adele’s fans include Kanye West, Beyoncé and many other musicians.

Adele isn’t just a singer. She’s a songwriter, too. In 2012 she wrote and sang Skyfall, the song for a famous James Bond film. She won an Oscar!

1 When did Adele begin singing?

2 Where did Adele grow up?

3 Who goes to The Brit School?

4 What did Adele do when she was eighteen?

5 Is Adele only a singer?

Speaking

8 Complete the interview. (10 marks)

A Hi. It’s great to meet you. I’ve got
1 _____ for you, if that’s OK.

B Sure. 2 _____.

A Great. So, when did you decide to become a singer?

B Good question! I decided when I was at school.

A Really? How old were you?

B Oh, about ten, I think.

A That’s interesting. Where did you go to school?

B I went to school in Chicago.

A OK. One 3 _____. What was the most exciting moment in your career?

B Mmm. That’s a 4 _____. I’m not sure. I guess it was when I sang with Rihanna last year.

A Yes, of course. I remember! That was great. Thanks for 5 _____.

B You’re welcome.

Writing

9 Write five questions and answers about a famous person, such as a sports star, musician or TV presenter. For example, you can ask about his or her education, career and personal life. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10

Vocabulary _____ / 15

Language focus _____ / 25

Reading _____ / 10 Speaking _____ / 10

Writing _____ / 10 TOTAL _____ / 80