

Unit 1 Higher Test ★★★

Listening

1 [1.02] Read the questions. Then listen to the radio show and write the answers. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 What is Lucy Marshall's job?

- 2 What is the first decade covered in the video?

- 3 What type of clothes became a craze in the 1940s?

- 4 What pieces of clothing was Jackie Kennedy famous for?

- 5 What was the style of the '70s?

Vocabulary

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

- 1 A _____ is an activity which becomes very popular for a short time.
- 2 Lots of people share their photos on social _____.
- 3 Some celebrities have millions of Facebook _____.
- 4 Pokémon were some of the first _____ to become a craze.
- 5 Before games _____ like PlayStation 4, traditional toys were very popular.

3 Read the definition and complete the noun or adjective. (5 marks)

- 1 Having a lot of different colours: _____
- 2 A top with a hood: _____
- 3 A smart top: _____
- 4 Simple clothing without a pattern: _____
- 5 Clothes that cover both legs: _____

4 Correct the mistake in each sentence. Write the correct word. (5 marks)

- 1 It's cold and rainy! You should wear your warm boots over your shirt. _____
- 2 His clothes are quite tight now he's lost weight. He needs a smaller size. _____
- 3 Linda wore a white short-sleeved skirt to her job interview. _____
- 4 Before the 1960s, women usually wore a knee- or ankle-length jacket or dress. _____
- 5 I had to wear hats to keep my feet dry in the snow. _____

Language focus

5 Rewrite the sentences and questions using the correct form of **used to**. (10 marks)

- 1 Card-collecting was a popular craze.

- 2 People didn't have mobile phones.

- 3 Did they compete in dance marathons in the USA?

- 4 He lived in London before he moved to York.

- 5 Did he wear glasses when he was younger?

6 Write complete sentences using the past continuous of the verb in brackets. (10 marks)

- 1 _____ (chat).
- 2 _____ (listen)
- 3 _____ (read)
- 4 _____ (walk)
- 5 _____ (carry)

7 Correct the mistake in each sentence. (5 marks)

- 1 I was having a sandwich for lunch. _____
- 2 Where did you used to go on holiday? _____
- 3 He didn't eat anything because he was having a stomach ache. _____
- 4 I bought some jeans while I shopped yesterday.

- 5 We use to like going to the cinema. _____

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Reading

Fads and crazes of the sixties

The 1960s was the decade of self-expression. People were breaking away from the more conservative ways of the 1950s. Bright and colourful fashion, pop music and new technology defined the era as a time of change in social and cultural behaviour.

One such change was the arrival of different crazes. Ant farms were probably one of the strangest. These started when 'Uncle Milton' Levine took a clear plastic box and made it into the first ant farm. In ten years he sold over twelve million of them. People used to buy the farm, and the ants were posted separately.

This era also saw a change in what people chose to wear. This was the beginning of the hippie era. People wore flowers in their hair and floral prints on their tops. Men used to wear tie-dye T-shirts and women wore miniskirts. Around this time, both men and women started wearing jeans. Large, over-sized sunglasses were also very popular.

Like fashion, music in the 1960s was varied and evolving. The era is famous as the decade when The Beatles became popular. Surf and Motown music reflected the changes in culture. Bob Dylan, The Rolling Stones and The Beach Boys were new and exciting. While their parents were at home, many teenagers were out dancing at music festivals.

Many of the gadgets and electronics that we know well today also evolved from this period. One of the first digital computer games, Spacewar!, was created in 1962, and the first video game was designed by Ralph Baer in 1966.

8 Read the text. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

1 What was the 1960s era defined as?

2 What did men and women use to wear in the 1960s?

3 What bands and musicians became popular in the '60s?

4 Where did young music fans use to go to enjoy themselves?

5 What was created in 1962?

Communication

9 Use the prompts to write a dialogue. (10 marks)

A: Comment on B's clothes.

B: Say what you like / don't like about it / them.

A: Suggest B tries some other clothing on.

B: Give an opinion.

A: Give a compliment.

Writing

10 Write an article for your school newspaper about an activity or toy that you used to enjoy. What did you do? What was it called? Write 100–120 words. (10 marks)

Total marks:

Listening ____ / 10 Vocabulary ____ / 15

Language focus ____ / 25 Reading ____ / 10

Communication ____ / 10 Writing ____ / 10

TOTAL ____ / 80