

Unit 7 Higher Test

Listening

1 [1.09] Listen to the interview. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 What has Mr Jones discovered?

- 2 What is Mr Jones's job?

- 3 What was the necklace made of?

- 4 Who examined the necklace?

- 5 How old is the necklace?

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences. Write one word. (10 marks)

- 1 We need more leisure _____ in this town, like swimming pools and skateparks.
- 2 Roads can be dangerous. When you're cycling, you should travel in the bike _____.
- 3 There's a big sports _____ in my town. It can hold more than 20,000 people.
- 4 There's a great music _____ in the city where they have concerts every weekend.
- 5 A long time ago, this place was a big castle. Now, there are just some ancient _____.
- 6 A _____ walkway is for people on foot, not for cars or buses.
- 7 There are lots of trees in this park. It's a beautiful _____ space.
- 8 It's noisy in this house. It's near a _____ line, and trains travel along it all night.
- 9 There's a lot of heavy _____ in this city. There are cars, buses and taxis everywhere!
- 10 This is an _____ site. There are factories here, but no houses or shops.

3 Choose the correct option. (5 marks)

- 1 This castle is very old. It was ____ 500 years ago.
a located **b** built **c** uncovered **d** displayed
- 2 When I showed the coin to some experts, they ____ it and told me that it was very valuable.
a built **b** buried **c** examined **d** excavated
- 3 When this painting has been restored, it will be ____ in a museum.
a displayed **b** excavated **c** built **d** hidden
- 4 The thief didn't find the jewels. They were ____ under the floor.
a built **b** unearthed **c** restored **d** hidden
- 5 We have photos of the old building, but we can't visit it. It was ____ in a fire a long time ago.
a restored **b** uncovered **c** destroyed **d** buried

Language focus

4 Complete the sentences. Write one word. (5 marks)

- 1 It's raining today. There are only a _____ people in the park.
- 2 The tickets cost £8, and I've only got £5. I haven't got _____ money to buy a ticket.
- 3 I can't drink this coffee. It's very sweet. There's too _____ sugar in it.
- 4 Lots _____ people here speak English.
- 5 I didn't pass the exam, because I made too _____ mistakes.

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5 Rewrite the sentences in the passive. (10 marks)

1 They sell snacks and drinks in the cafeteria.

2 Someone took these photos last week.

3 Millions of people will watch the match.

4 They haven't invited Maria to the party.

5 We can't use calculators in the exam.

6 Some coins have been discovered. Write passive questions for the answers. (10 marks)

1 _____?

The coins were discovered in an old church.

2 _____?

No. They were found by a builder, not by an archaeologist.

3 _____?

Yes. An expert examined them last week.

4 _____?

They're made of gold.

5 _____?

They'll be displayed in a museum.

Reading

City life: a teen gives his opinions

What do you think of your city, David? It's OK. I like living here, but there are plenty of things that could be improved.

What do you like about the city? The best thing is that there are lots of green spaces. I like cycling, so it's good to have places where I can ride my bike safely.

Do you ever cycle in the city centre? No, never – there are too many cars and buses. It would be good if the amount of traffic in the city centre could be reduced, but I don't think that will happen. There are a few people who only use public transport, but most people love their cars!

Apart from the traffic, what don't you like about the city? The main problem is that there aren't enough things for young people to do. I've heard that a skatepark might be built sometime – that would be brilliant, but it hasn't happened yet. We need somewhere to listen to music, too. In the summer, there are free concerts in the park, which is great, but we need a place where we can see live bands the rest of the year. In my opinion, a music venue should be built in the city centre.

What else could be improved? There are some good leisure facilities, but they're too expensive. For example, there's a fantastic modern sports stadium which was built two years ago, but tickets cost £25. That's too much for most young people.

What other leisure facilities are there? There's an old swimming pool in my neighbourhood, but that's closed at the moment. They're renovating it, and work will be finished in a few weeks. I haven't seen the new pool, but I've been told it's cool and modern. I'm really looking forward to going there.

7 Read the interview. Complete the sentences. Write two or three words. (10 marks)

1 He never cycles in the city centre, because there's _____.

2 David would like to see more activities for _____.

3 People say that there is going to be a skatepark, but it hasn't been _____.

4 In the summer, people can go to the park to _____.

5 The swimming pool isn't open at the moment, because builders are _____.

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Communication

8 Complete the description of two photographs with suitable words. (5 marks)

These pictures show two different places. In the first picture, there's lots of traffic. It ¹ _____ like London, but I'm not ² _____. By ³ _____, the second picture shows a small town. It ⁴ _____ be an old photo, because there aren't any cars or buses. I prefer the second photo, ⁵ _____ there are more green spaces.

Writing

9 Write a description of your school. Use the plan below to help you. Write 100–120 words. (10 marks)

Paragraph 1: Say where your school is located.

Paragraph 2: Describe the school and its buildings.

Paragraph 3: Talk about some of the places in the school.

Total marks:

Listening _____ / 10 Vocabulary _____ / 15

Language focus _____ / 25 Reading _____ / 10

Communication _____ / 5 Writing _____ / 10

TOTAL _____ / 75

