

Unit 5 Higher Test

Listening

1 [1.07] Listen to the interview. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 What have some writers successfully predicted?

- 2 What did writer Mark Twain imagine in 1898?

- 3 When was the original series of *Star Trek* on television?

- 4 In *The Rocketeer*, where does a man wear a jetpack?

- 5 How does the presenter describe today's jetpack?

Vocabulary

2 Choose the correct option. (10 marks)

- 1 Some writers ____ new worlds.
a imagine b test c experiment d adapt
- 2 An apple falls from a tree due to ____.
a gravity b species c space d universe
- 3 Is there a ____ for this disease?
a imagination b development c cure d design
- 4 What's the strangest ____ you have ever seen?
a exploration b invention c imagination d extinction
- 5 Was it difficult to ____ to the heat in Africa?
a invent b discover c develop d adapt
- 6 How many planets are there in the ____?
a life b meteor c species d universe

- 7 ____ risk their lives when they go into space.
a Aliens b Species c Astronauts d Inventions
- 8 The ____ hit the ground and made a huge hole.
a meteor b planet c sun d gravity
- 9 My brother's an architect. He ____ his own house.
a cured b tested c designed d experimented
- 10 Do you think aliens would catch the same ____ as humans?
a diseases b threats c cures d deaths

3 Read the definitions. Write the words. (5 marks)

- 1 They shine in the sky at night. _____
- 2 It sometimes shines in the sky during the day.

- 3 A creature from another planet. _____
- 4 The possibility of trouble, danger or disaster.

- 5 The end of life. _____

Language focus

4 Correct the mistakes. Write one, two or three words. (10 marks)

- 1 Cycle is good for you.

- 2 If you had rung her yesterday, you will hear her good news. _____
- 3 If she practises more last month, she wouldn't have failed. _____
- 4 It's important looking after your health.

- 5 Unless we will eat quickly, the food will get cold.

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5 Choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- 1 If he **didn't get** / **got** / **have got** / **hadn't got** in touch, I wouldn't have emailed him.
- 2 If I had been more careful, I **didn't** / **hasn't** / **wouldn't have** / **hadn't** broken the vase.
- 3 If you **practised** / **would practise** / **will practise** / **had practised** more, would you pass the test?
- 4 If I **will swim** / **would swim** / **swim** / **swimming** underwater, I can't open my eyes.
- 5 If he **hasn't** / **hadn't** / **haven't** / **will have** said 'hello', I wouldn't have recognized him.
- 6 If it rains, we **will go** / **would go** / **go** / **is going** to the cinema.
- 7 If you press the switch, the light **comes** / **would come** / **came** / **would have come** on.
- 8 If you **had** / **have** / **would have** / **will** turned down the radio, I would have heard you.
- 9 If you had come to the party, you **will meet** / **would have met** / **met** / **would meet** Andrew.
- 10 Unless you **study** / **won't study** / **would study** / **had studied**, you won't get into university.

6 Complete the conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (5 marks)

- 1 If she doesn't apologize, I _____ very angry. (be)
- 2 If he _____ the ball, the dog will catch it. (throw)
- 3 Even if they had seen it, they _____ it. (not believe)
- 4 If she _____ a house, it would be that one. (buy)
- 5 If you were an alien, _____ to Earth? (you / come)

Reading

Robots in space!

¹ ____ But I bet you didn't know that robots that look and act like humans, called humanoid robots, are out there, too! NASA has developed Robonaut 2 (R2), the first humanoid in space. It won the NASA Invention of the Year in 2014.

Scientists built the robot to help astronauts in space. It uses its strength to help astronauts walk more easily on planets by moving heavy objects out of their way. ² ____

Not only is R2 useful in space, but it's important to life on Earth, too. ³ ____ For example, the robotic glove, called a Robo-Glove, means factory workers don't have to use as much strength to hold and work with their tools over a long time. This helps to prevent injuries. Scientists have also developed a robotic suit called X1. Disabled people can wear it over their body to help them walk. ⁴ ____ In total, scientists have created 39 inventions from R2's technology and there are more to come.

Amazingly, scientists have been able to get R2 to do telemedicine. That's to say, it has been able to do operations with doctors controlling its movements. This means that with the help of R2, doctors can even do operations in space! Fantastic, isn't it? ⁵ ____ I wonder how else R2's technology will help people in the future!

7 Read the blog post. Match sentences A–G with gaps 1–5. There are two sentences that you do not need. (10 marks)

- A It's slim so they can wear it when they are in a wheelchair.
- B Planets, the sun, stars; we know they all exist in space.
- C Scientists have adapted R2's technology to create inventions that will help people here.
- D If I hadn't read about it for myself, I wouldn't have believed it!
- E Technology is improving the lives of children everywhere.
- F It also uses its hands to help them make any repairs on the spaceship or space station.
- G Scientists are still testing R2.

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Communication

8 Complete the text with suitable words. (5 marks)

In my ¹ _____, space exploration is important.
I ² _____ that we must explore the universe,
just as we have explored our own planet. I agree it's
³ _____ that space travel is expensive, and I
can ⁴ _____ why people think that we
shouldn't spend money on space travel. But there's
no ⁵ _____ in my mind that people will live on
the moon and on Mars in the future. We should start
planning now!

Writing

9 Write an opinion essay with the title 'Should we travel to Mars?' Use the plan to help you. Write 100–120 words. (10 marks)

Paragraph 1: Say if you believe we should travel to Mars or not.

Paragraph 2: Give reasons for your opinion.

Paragraph 3: Summarize your arguments.

Total marks:

Listening _____ / 10 Vocabulary _____ / 15

Language focus _____ / 25 Reading _____ / 10

Communication _____ / 5 Writing _____ / 10

TOTAL _____ / 75