

# Unit 1 Higher Test

## Listening

1 [1.03] Listen to the interview with Amy. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 What does Amy describe herself as?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 How many One Direction albums has she got?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Where did she first hear the band's music?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Where does she buy a lot of memorabilia?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 How many items of memorabilia has she got?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 This bird is very \_\_\_\_\_. There are only a few in the world.
- 2 This nut is really \_\_\_\_\_. Look! I can't break it!
- 3 This watch is very \_\_\_\_\_. It's worth a lot of money.
- 4 I dropped my smartphone, but luckily, it's \_\_\_\_\_. It still works.
- 5 Fashion shows tell us what clothes will be \_\_\_\_\_ next year.
- 6 He got \_\_\_\_\_ of all his old records, because he never listens to them now.
- 7 Where's my bag? I can't \_\_\_\_\_ where I put it.
- 8 When I look \_\_\_\_\_ on the past, I realize how much technology has changed.

- 9 These apples are very \_\_\_\_\_. I picked them this morning.
- 10 I've forgotten the new teacher's name. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me what it is?

3 Read the sentences and write the most suitable adjective. (5 marks)

- 1 This car has just left the factory so it hasn't been used. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 You can do lots of things with this. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Food you can't eat. It isn't fresh. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The opposite of 'modern'. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 This is easy to break. \_\_\_\_\_

## Language focus

4 Complete the sentences. Use the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets. (10 marks)

- 1 Jim felt ill because \_\_\_\_\_.  
(he / eat / too much / ice cream)
- 2 I couldn't buy a ticket because \_\_\_\_\_.  
(I / leave / money / home)
- 3 Before Janet had a holiday in France last year, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(she / never / be / another country)
- 4 You were carrying lots of bags this morning. \_\_\_\_\_?  
(what / you / buy)
- 5 I didn't go to the cinema with my friends. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(I / already / see / the film / twice)

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## 5 Correct the mistakes. Write one or two words. (10 marks)

- 1 We were tired after the match, so we were deciding to go home. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I recognized the girl because I was seeing her before. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 My brother was leaving his smartphone on the bus yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 They went to football practice after they were eating breakfast. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 When I called Amanda nine o'clock this morning, she slept. \_\_\_\_\_

## 6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There are two verbs that you do not need. (5 marks)

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- 1 When he saw me, he \_\_\_\_\_ me straight away. Apparently, I haven't changed.
- 2 I asked her if she had seen my necklace, but she \_\_\_\_\_ across it.
- 3 She was tidying her room when the phone \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 He \_\_\_\_\_ the house by the time I arrived, so I didn't see him.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ forward to seeing my friend, but she had to cancel our meeting.

## Reading

### Memories of a non-digital era

I was helping my dad tidy up the attic when we came across an old computer. It was so big and old-fashioned! He told me it used to belong to his older brother when he was younger. When he left home, he gave Dad the computer to write essays for his homework. Dad explained that that was about all he could do on it! The internet didn't exist when he was younger, so he didn't spend time chatting online or posting messages on social media. Imagine!

He had to use the house phone to chat to his friends because mobile phones weren't common. Only rich businessmen had them and they were large and heavy. Some people said they looked like bricks! So when Dad made plans to meet a friend, he had to hope they remembered where and when to meet on the day because they couldn't contact each other. If his friend was late, he had to wait around. And while he was waiting, he couldn't play games on his phone because he didn't have one! How boring!

Dad said my uncle used to live in Australia, and the only time he spoke to his brother was once a year because telephone calls were so expensive. Instead, they wrote letters to each other. Now, you can video call anyone in the world for free!

Dad said he hadn't realized how much life has changed because of technology until he came across all his old stuff. I think life has improved because it helps us save time. He's not so sure!

## 7 Read the blog post. Complete the sentences. Write one, two or three words. (10 marks)

- 1 The blogger was giving her dad a hand to \_\_\_\_\_ the attic.
- 2 The computer \_\_\_\_\_ to her dad in the past.
- 3 He used the computer \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Mobile phones \_\_\_\_\_ when her dad was young.
- 5 The blogger thinks our lives \_\_\_\_\_ because of technology.

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## Communication

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

Have I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you about the time I lost my laptop? It <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the day after my birthday. I remember <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ really excited because my parents had just given me the laptop as a present. I decided to take it to school the next day. But when I got to school it wasn't in my bag. I was shocked! <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, my parents were trying to phone me. They wanted to tell me that I'd left my laptop at home. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I hadn't lost it!

## Writing

### 9 Write a story with the title 'A valuable discovery'. Use the plan below. Write 100–120 words. (10 marks)

#### Paragraph 1

Describe the time, place and people. Say what happened first.

#### Paragraph 2

Say what happened next, and describe the main events.

#### Paragraph 3

Say how the story ended. Describe people's feelings.

Total marks:

Listening \_\_\_\_\_ / 10   Vocabulary \_\_\_\_\_ / 15  
Language focus \_\_\_\_\_ / 25   Reading \_\_\_\_\_ / 10  
Communication \_\_\_\_\_ / 5   Writing \_\_\_\_\_ / 10  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ / 75