


Unit 6

Test A

Listening

- 1  1.07 Listen to a radio programme about Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland. Then complete the summary. Write a word or a number in each gap. (10 marks)

Edinburgh is a popular city. *Thirteen* million people visited it last year. Many famous people lived here.

Sean Connery was born in Scotland, but he moved to (1) _____.

J.K. Rowling invented some ideas for *Harry Potter* when she was in a (2) _____ in Edinburgh.

Mary I was queen of Scotland from 1542 to (3) _____. There were (4) _____ Scottish queens.

Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. His father was a (5) _____ in Edinburgh.

Vocabulary

- 2 Complete the definitions with seven of the words. (7 marks)

actor doctor explorer mechanic scientist
king queen teacher waitress

- 1 A _____ studies science.
- 2 An _____ works in films.
- 3 A _____ is a man. He rules a country.
- 4 An _____ visits new countries.
- 5 A _____ helps people in hospital.
- 6 A _____ works in a café or restaurant.
- 7 A _____ works with cars.

- 3 Complete the definitions with the correct form of the words. (5 marks)

- 1 A _____ builds houses. (build)
- 2 A _____ plays an instrument. (music)
- 3 A _____ writes books. (write)
- 4 An _____ paints or draws. (art)
- 5 An _____ makes new things. (invent)

- 4 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple affirmative form of **one of the verbs**. (8 marks)

- 1 Zoe _____ (change / name) her dog Ben.
- 2 I _____ (travel / invade) to Canada.

- 3 She _____ (cross / discover) a new café in town.
- 4 They _____ (explore / invent) the city.
- 5 He _____ (invade / invent) the radio.
- 6 We _____ (establish / cross) the river in a boat.
- 7 Mathi _____ (change / discover) the colour of his hair.
- 8 I _____ (prefer / establish) the museum to the art gallery.

Language focus

- 5 Write sentences or questions and short answers using the correct form of **was** or **were**. (10 marks)

Picasso / from Spain (✓)

Picasso was from Spain.

- 1 Shakespeare and the Beatles / from the UK (✓)

- 2 J.K. Rowling / a farmer (✗)

- 3 Columbus and Vasco de Gama / chefs (✗)

- 4 France and England / part of Rome (?)

_____, they _____. (✓)

- 5 Muhammad Ali / a football player (?)

_____, he _____. (✗)

- 6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of **There was** or **There were**. (10 marks)

100 years ago ...

- 1 _____ a café in my town. (✓)

- 2 _____ any parks. (✗)

- 3 _____ two shops. (✓)

- 4 _____ any cars. (✗)

- 5 _____ a library. (✗)

- 7 Complete the sentences using the past simple form of the verbs. (10 marks)

- 1 We _____ the horror film. (prefer)

- 2 The girl _____ football. (not play)

- 3 I _____ to music last night. (listen)

- 4 They _____ in the city. (not live)

- 5 The bus _____! (not stop)

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- 8 ★★★ Complete the text with the correct form of ten of the words in the box. (10 marks)

not use in in the study last ago on
listen travel invade live not live

We (1) _____ British history at school

(2) _____ week.

The Romans (3) _____ Britain about

2,000 years (4) _____. Some of them

(5) _____ in villas in England and Wales,

but they (6) _____ in Scotland.

William I (7) _____ to Britain

(8) _____ 1066 and became king. He

made the French language very popular. Most people

in the south of England (9) _____ English

(10) _____ twelfth century. They used

French!

Reading

- 9 Read the text. Then match headings a–f on the right with paragraphs 1–5. There is one heading that you do not need. (10 marks)

BIG NAME, SMALL VILLAGE!

1 Many British places have got unusual names. In England, you can visit Dog Village in the south and World's End in the north! The name of one village in Scotland has only got two letters: Ae!

2 But one village in Wales has got a really difficult name: Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobw-llantysiliogogoch. This is longer than all the other place names in Europe.

3 This Welsh village is very old – Romans lived there about 2,000 years ago.

4 In the 1850s, the name of the village was Llanfair, and it was a very quiet place. People in the village wanted more visitors, so they changed the name. They invented a more interesting new name, with 58 letters!

5 Today, 3,000 people live in the village, but thousands tourists visit every year. It's famous!

- a Early history of the village ☐
b Why did they change the name? ☐
c Places with interesting names ☐
d Popular place names ☐
e What is the village like today? ☐
f Why is one Welsh village unusual? ☐

Communication

- 10 Complete the questions with the past simple of be. Then match the questions 1–5 with the replies a–e. (10 marks)

- 1 What _____ Tokyo like? ☐
2 _____ you on your own? ☐
3 What about the shops? _____ they good? ☐
4 _____ the weather good? ☐
5 How _____ the exam? ☐

a No. I was with my family.
b Yes, it was brilliant. It was really sunny!
c Yes, they were amazing.
d It was terrible! The questions were really difficult.
e It was a really cool city.

Writing

- 11 Choose the correct words (5 marks)

- 1 London is a big city **then / today / yesterday**.
2 She visited us about a year **last / past / ago**.
3 We travelled to Greece **in / on / at** 2009.
4 It was popular **in the / in / about** 1600s.
5 They invaded in the sixth **century / time / age**.

- 12 Write about the area where you live. Use the ideas to help you. (5 marks)

Paragraph 1: What is the name of your area? Is it big or small? Where is it?

Paragraph 2: Describe one interesting place in your area. What do you know about its history?

Paragraph 3: What interesting people lived in your area? What did they do?

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10 Vocabulary _____ / 20 Language focus _____ / 40
Reading _____ / 10 Communication _____ / 10 Writing _____ / 10 TOTAL _____ / 100