

End of Term 1 Standard Test A ★★

Listening

1 [1.10] Read the statements. Then listen to the conversation and choose the correct words. (10 marks)

- 1 The computer game Emma's dad used to play was called **Tetris** / **Pac-Man** / **Angry Birds**.
- 2 Emma asks Liam if he remembers **Pokémon** / **Beanie Babies** / **PlayStation**.
- 3 Emma loves to **listen to music** / **sing songs** / **play a musical instrument**.
- 4 Liam tried listening to his dad's old **cassettes** / **records** / **radio**.
- 5 Emma couldn't live without her **computer** / **smartphone** / **camera**.
- 6 Emma loves to **post photos** / **read the news** / **play games** online.
- 7 Liam used to collect **football cards** / **pet rocks** / **celebrity photos**.
- 8 Emma thinks **technology** / **fashion** / **music** was funny in the past.
- 9 Emma's mum used to wear **plain** / **colourful** / **baggy** tops.
- 10 Liam says that people didn't use to wear **baggy jeans** / **hoodies** / **hats**.

Vocabulary

2 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 We **hiked** / **climbed** / **swam** across Argentina from Buenos Aires to Mendoza.
- 2 Today's trend for wearing skinny **skirts** / **socks** / **jeans** is different from what people used to wear.
- 3 To be a perfume tester, you have to have a good sense of **smell** / **taste** / **touch**.
- 4 What's the most **exhausted** / **furious** / **delicious** food you've ever tasted?
- 5 There is so much fascinating wildlife in the Amazon **rainforest** / **sea** / **valley**.

3 Complete the sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 We k_____ over the falls in our canoe.

- 2 C_____ -blindness is when you can't see the difference between red and green.
- 3 The Iguazu Falls in Brazil is one of the most w_____ places I've ever seen.
- 4 Maybe I should try a bigger size. This jacket feels too t_____ on me.
- 5 Fans can follow their favourite celebrities and read their t_____ on social media.
- 6 Tomorrow we're going to learn how to s_____ the waves using our boards.
- 7 I couldn't f_____ my toes because the weather was so cold.
- 8 Loom bands were a big c_____ a few years ago.
- 9 The Grand Canyon is a deep v_____.
- 10 T_____ -deafness is when you can't sing very well because you don't have a good ear.

Language focus

4 Order the words to make sentences or questions. (10 marks)

- 1 use / people / to / smartphones / have / didn't
_____?
- 2 were / you / what / doing / at / o'clock / eight
_____?
- 3 seen / we / haven't / week / since / last / him
_____?
- 4 you / have / ever / sailing / been
_____?
- 5 I / parachuted / just / out / have / plane / of / a
_____?

5 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets. There may be more than one correct answer. (10 marks)

- 1 I _____ (just / drive) home.
- 2 They _____ (cycle) for hours.
- 3 _____ (you / swim) today?
- 4 I _____ (visit) a lot of cities.
- 5 I _____ (use to / wear) baggy clothes.

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6 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 What did you **use to be** / **used to be** / **was** interested in when you were a child?
- 2 What clothes **use to wear** / **were you wearing** / **you were wearing** at the party?
- 3 Have you ever **taste** / **tasted** / **tasting** white chocolate?
- 4 **Have you seen** / **Have you been seeing** / **Did you see** the rollercoaster at the theme park yet?
- 5 Have you been **travelling** / **travel** / **travelled** recently?

Reading

Antarctic expeditions then and now: 100 years of exploration

It has been over a century since polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton's famous voyage on the *Endurance*. He and his crew were hoping to be the first explorers to cross the Antarctic, but when thick sea ice closed in around the ship, it was unable to move.

Since Shackleton's voyage, a lot has changed. Ships and equipment are far superior to the technology available to the early explorers. Shackleton used to camp on the ice in quite basic tents. Today, tents have certainly improved. Tents are now low to the ground to keep wind flowing over top and allow heat to stay inside.

When Shackleton and his men finally reached Elephant Island, after sailing in a small lifeboat from their damaged ship, they were exhausted and suffering from hypothermia.

7 Read the article. Then complete the sentences. Write two words in each sentence. (10 marks)

- 1 Shackleton and his crew wanted to be the first to _____ the _____.
- 2 During their expedition, their _____ became stuck in sea _____.
- 3 Modern technology is _____ to that used by Shackleton.
- 4 Tents are designed so that _____ flows over the top and _____ stays inside.
- 5 Shackleton and his men _____ to Elephant Island in a small _____.

Communication

8 Complete the mini-dialogues. Use words from the box. (10 marks)

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learned like seen think tight

- 1 A: At what _____ did you learn to ride a bike?
B: I _____ to ride a bike when I was five.
- 2 A: What do you _____ doing? Do you want to go bowling?
B: _____ we go somewhere outside?
- 3 A: Those are _____ trousers.
B: Really? I think they're a bit _____.
- 4 A: I haven't _____ you for ages.
B: I know. I've been studying. We've _____ exams all week.
- 5 A: What do you _____ of this necklace?
B: I _____ the colour of it.

Writing

9 Write a fact file about a fascinating place that you have visited or know about. Use the plan to help you. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

Section 1

Background information:

Where is it? What type of place is it?

When / Why did it become popular?

Section 2

The sights, tastes, sounds and experiences:

what do visitors do / see / eat / hear there?

Why is it such a fascinating place?

Section 3

Present day:

Is it still popular now? Why? / Why not?

Who would you recommend it to?

Total marks:

Listening ____ / 10 Vocabulary ____ / 15

Language focus ____ / 25 Reading ____ / 10

Communication ____ / 10 Writing ____ / 10

TOTAL ____ / 80