

End of Term 1 Higher Test



Listening

1 [1.10] Listen to the conversation and answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 What computer game did Emma's dad use to have?

- 2 What does Liam say about Pokémon?

- 3 What did Liam not like about his dad's cassettes?

- 4 What did Liam use to collect?

- 5 Name something that Emma's mum used to wear.

Vocabulary

2 Write the correct word to match each definition. (5 marks)

- 1 to put something online, e.g. video: _____
- 2 a magazine, usually for children, that tells stories through pictures: _____
- 3 opposite of tight, e.g. clothes: _____
- 4 hills of sand formed by the wind: _____
- 5 the Sahara is an example of this: _____

3 Complete the sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 We _____ over some falls in our canoe.
- 2 If you are colour-_____, you can't see some colours.
- 3 I was so angry that I had missed the concert. I was _____!
- 4 I don't want a patterned blouse. Do you have a _____ white one instead?
- 5 Fans can follow their favourite celebrities and read their _____ on Twitter.
- 6 I'm nervous! Tomorrow I'm going to learn how to _____ those big waves.
- 7 I couldn't _____ my toes because the weather was so cold.

- 8 Loom bands used to be a _____ that was popular with lots of children.
- 9 The Grand Canyon is a deep _____.
- 10 If you are _____-deaf, you can't sing very well because you don't have a good ear.

Language focus

4 Write present perfect sentences using the verbs in the box. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

read	do	hear	live	watch
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- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

5 Write the question to the answers below. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 _____?
I used to like Beanie Babies when I was a child.
- 2 _____?
I wore jeans and a plain shirt on Saturday night.
- 3 _____?
No, I have never tasted white chocolate.
- 4 _____?
Yes, I went on a rollercoaster last week.
- 5 _____?
I travel to school by bus.

6 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Write the correct word. (5 marks)

- 1 I've been seeing that film three times! _____
- 2 They have been studied for their exam all week.

- 3 He hasn't been Canada before. _____
- 4 I didn't sleeping at all last night. _____
- 5 While I was shop I saw some jeans I liked.

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Communication

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 expedition to cross the Antarctic, but when thick sea ice closed in around the ship, it was unable to move. At that time, Shackleton and his men were beginning a terrifying expedition into the unknown; nowadays, tens of thousands of people come to the Antarctic every year.

Ships and equipment are far superior to the technology available to the early explorers. They didn't have the gadgets explorers have today. Explorers have also had a century to learn more about the environmental challenges travellers face when crossing the continent. Shackleton used to camp on the ice in quite basic tents. Modern tents are low to the ground to keep wind flowing over the 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 and living on drifting sea ice for 170 days, they were exhausted and suffering from hypothermia. Today, health and safety conditions have greatly improved. The ships' technology can check weather conditions and find safe routes to travel. Shackleton has opened doors for exploration in ways he wouldn't have ever dreamed about.

7 Read the article. Then answer the questions.

Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

1 What did Shackleton and his crew hope to do?

2 Do many people now visit the Antarctic?

3 What have modern explorers learned about crossing the continent?

4 How do modern tents help deal with the harsh conditions?

5 How have health and safety conditions improved?

8 Complete the mini-dialogues. Use only one word per gap. (10 marks)

1 A: At what _____ did you learn to ride a bike?

B: I _____ to ride a bike when I was five.

2 A: Those are _____ trousers.

B: Really? I think they're a bit _____.

3 A: What do you _____ doing? Do you want to go bowling?

B: Not really. _____ we go somewhere outside instead?

4 A: I haven't _____ you for ages.

B: I know. I've been studying. We've _____ exams all next 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. Where is it? What can you do there? When / Why did it become popular? Who would you recommend it to? Write 100–120 words. (10 marks)

Total marks:

Listening ____ / 10 Vocabulary ____ / 15

Language focus ____ / 25 Reading ____ / 10

Communication ____ / 10 Writing ____ / 10

TOTAL ____ / 80