

End of Term 1 Standard Test B ★★

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 Liam says Pokémon was a huge **fad / craze / fashion** when he was younger.
- 3 Emma loves to listen to music on her **phone / computer / radio**.
- 4 Liam tried listening to his dad's old **cassettes / records / mp3 player**.
- 5 Emma loves to **post photos / read the news / play games** online.
- 6 Liam **posts / doesn't like / follows** celebrity news.
- 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 **baggy / patterned / colourful** jeans.
- 10 Liam says that people didn't use to wear **patterned blouses / hoodies / hats**.

Vocabulary

2 Choose the correct answers. (5 marks)

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

3 Complete the sentences with the correct words. (10 marks)

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

Language focus

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

- 1 seen / we / haven't / week / since / last / him

- 2 you / have / ever / sailing / been

- 3 use / people / to / smartphones / have / didn't

- 4 were / you / what / doing / at / o'clock / eight
_____?
- 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) past my friend's house.
- 2 They _____ (cycle) for hours.
- 3 _____ (you / ever / swim) with a dolphin?
- 4 I _____ (visit) a lot of countries since I've had this job.
- 5 I _____ (use to / wear) baggy clothes.

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6 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

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

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. Shackleton's adventure has become history's most famous battle for survival. At that time, he and his men were beginning a terrifying expedition into the unknown.

Since Shackleton's voyage, a lot has changed. Ships and equipment are far superior to the technology available to the early explorers. Explorers have 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. 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. Shackleton's experience has opened doors for exploration in ways he would never have dreamed about.

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

- 1 It's been _____ a _____ since Shackleton's voyage on the *Endurance*.
- 2 During their expedition, their _____ became stuck in sea _____.
- 3 _____ and _____ are far superior 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