

End of Term 2 Higher Test



Language focus

Listening

1 [1.11] Read the questions. Then listen to the interview and answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 What does Sonia want to do?

- 2 What career does John want to train for?

- 3 What does Mary say she's good at?

- 4 What subject does Hannah need a degree in?

- 5 How long would Nick need to do his teaching practice?

4 Write complete sentences. Use the verb in brackets and your own ideas. Use *will* or *be going to*. (10 marks)

- 1 (travel)

- 2 (make)

- 3 (apply)

- 4 (listen)

- 5 (buy)

Vocabulary

2 Write the words for the definitions below. (5 marks)

- 1 clothes students wear at school: _____
- 2 to give something to charity: _____
- 3 showing that you are very brave: _____
- 4 a university qualification: _____
- 5 a book in comic-strip format: _____
novel

3 Complete the sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 I need to _____ a social media account.
- 2 I need to _____ the right qualifications.
- 3 My ten-year-old twin brothers go to the same _____ school.
- 4 When you retire you can get a _____.
- 5 I _____ at a local charity.
- 6 I'm going to _____ a course in engineering.
- 7 I'm going to _____ myself on a course.
- 8 I'd like to settle _____ before I'm 30.
- 9 Do you think you will _____ married?
- 10 I want to _____ up my own business.

5 Complete the sentences. There may be more than one correct answer. (5 marks)

- 1 We're _____ to do our homework online.
- 2 I _____ play the piano very well now.
- 3 My mum _____ swim when she was three!
- 4 He _____ go to the party yesterday.
- 5 _____ we be able to go to the concert?

6 Complete the passive sentences and questions. (10 marks)

- 1 _____ was the name of the book?
- 2 The actor was _____ for five awards.
- 3 The book was _____ by J.K.Rowling.
- 4 Was this book _____ for film?
- 5 _____ was the film directed by?
- 6 The stars _____ invited to the ceremony.
- 7 _____ was the book published?
- 8 The films _____ released last year.
- 9 How many Oscars _____ the film awarded?
- 10 Who _____ in the film?

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Reading

Life in 2050

By mid-century, there will be approximately nine billion people on the planet. (1) _____ Biologist Joe Cowan says it's likely that by 2050 most people will live in urban areas.

Robert Michael, director of a research group, thinks that cities of the future won't look like places from a science-fiction film. (2) _____ They could control heating, lighting and security without the need for people to help.

Forget the tall buildings that we see in our cities at the moment. (3) _____ Farmers would be able to grow crops upwards rather than across flat fields.

In ten years there may be no need for textbooks in classes, predicts Professor Cowan. (4) _____ Teachers will be able to re-create a 3D French palace from the 16th century for a history lesson, or allow students to explore outer space from the comfort of their own chairs. (5) _____

7 Read the article. Then match the sentences A–E below with the gaps 1–5 in the text. (10 marks)

- A Buildings will be multi-functional and some people even predict huge vertical farms.
- B The future looks like it's going to be an exciting place!
- C These people will be using more resources and leading more high-tech and digital lives.
- D 3D digital books will be more common.
- E The trees that grow in our cities produce their own energy that we could use to provide additional lighting.

Communication

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

- 1 A: You've got a busy day _____.
B: I know. I've got my driving test today, _____?
- 2 A: I'm concerned about my maths exam. I don't think I've studied enough. What _____ I do?
B: Don't _____. It's not for another two weeks.
- 3 A: I _____ we must recycle all the rubbish at our school.
B: I agree. It will need lots of organizing, but it's worth the _____.
- 4 A: _____ about watching a film tonight?
B: Great! _____ about *Another World*?
- 5 A: I don't _____ watching TV tonight.
B: No, neither do I. I'd _____ to go out to eat.

Writing

9 Write an opinion essay with the title below. Why do you think supermarkets throw away unsold food? What could they do with the food instead? What would be the biggest advantage / disadvantage of doing this? Do supermarkets do this where you live? Write 100–120 words. (10 marks)

Should it be illegal for supermarkets to throw away unsold food?

Total marks:

Listening ____ / 10 Vocabulary ____ / 15

Language focus ____ / 25 Reading ____ / 10

Communication ____ / 10 Writing ____ / 10

TOTAL ____ / 80