

Unit 5 Higher Test ★★★

Listening

1 [1.06] Listen to a radio show about future predictions. Then answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 Which year are the radio listeners making predictions about?

- 2 What does Jim predict we'll have the ability to do?

- 3 How does Sara think our life expectancy will be different?

- 4 What are US scientists trying to do about climate change?

- 5 What does Ian think most people will be doing by 2075?

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 If you need to save money, you can get a bank _____.
- 2 When you meet the right person you'll _____ down and have a family.
- 3 It's good to travel and spend some time _____ to get to know different cultures.
- 4 These days, it's common for people in the UK to get _____ and start a family in their thirties.
- 5 My plan is to start up my own business, make a lot of money and _____ young.

3 Write the definition for the verb phrases. (10 marks)

- 1 start up

- 2 take up

- 3 tie yourself down

4 waste time

5 take time out

Language focus

4 Complete the sentences with *if* or *unless* and the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (10 marks)

- 1 **If / Unless** you _____ me the truth now, I _____ you next time. (tell / not believe)
- 2 He _____ to the party **if / unless** I _____ him today. (not come / not call)
- 3 People _____ to other planets **if / unless** there _____ an epidemic on Earth. (not move / be)
- 4 **If / Unless** it _____ tomorrow, she _____ the afternoon at the beach. (rain / spend)
- 5 I _____ **if / unless** I _____ the right person. (not get married / meet)

5 Correct the mistake in each sentence or question and write the correct word(s). (5 marks)

- 1 I can see myself will run my own business in ten years' time.

- 2 Will you been staying in a hotel on your holiday?

- 3 Are you go to going swimming tonight?

- 4 Where will you on holiday in July?

- 5 Are you living in your new house next summer?

6 Write sentences about your plans for the future using *will*, *be going to* or the future continuous form. (10 marks)

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

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Reading

Who do you think you'll be?

What do you think you'll be doing in the future? Are you going to travel the world or maybe start up a business? Well, remember these two things:

Being healthy is more important than getting rich.

If you look after yourself, you will be happy.

Tell us about your goals for the future!

Thomas

I don't want to work for a company and stay in one place. I see myself finishing university and taking some time out. I'm going to travel around Australia and other places. Unless you travel, you won't get a chance to have different life experiences.

Lucia

I always wanted to travel into space, and now I think it may be a possibility in the future. Some scientists believe we'll be living on other planets in a decade or two. If we don't look after our Earth and protect the environment, we'll need to move into space, but I hope it won't be too soon.

Marcus

I'm going to start my own business and by the time I'm thirty, I want to make my first million euros! I'm going to get rich in my twenties. Then I'll retire young and enjoy life. I'll settle down and have a family. I can't wait!

Debbie

I've been thinking a lot about the future. I'll be studying at university for three years and after that, I'd like to spend some time in India. I might do some volunteering at a school.

Julia

I'm just a student now, but I've got some big plans for the future. I've started teaching myself to play the guitar so I can become a musician in a famous rock band. I'm going to be a star!

7 Read the article. Then answer the questions.

Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

1 Why does Thomas think it's a good idea to travel?

2 Why does Lucia think we'll have to live in space one day?

3 What does Marcus want to achieve by the time he is thirty?

4 What does Debbie want to do while travelling in India?

5 What are Julia's dreams for the future?

Communication

8 Complete the phone conversation. (10 marks)

A: You've got a busy day ¹ _____, Julia.

B: I know. Oh, don't ² _____ I've got a job interview tomorrow morning.

A: Yes, what time does that start?

B: It's at 10.00 in the city centre. Can you give me a lift?

A: I've got a dentist appointment in the morning, ³ _____?

B: Oh, yes. I forgot. Don't ⁴ _____, I'll get the bus instead.

A: Your dad can pick you up in his car afterwards.

B: Great. Can you ⁵ _____ me to tell him my plans, too?

Writing

9 Write a blog post about a friend's plans and ambitions for the future. What do they want to do? Where do they want to live? What will they need to do to achieve their goals? Write 100–120 words. (10 marks)

Total marks:

Listening ____ / 10 Vocabulary ____ / 15

Language focus ____ / 25 Reading ____ / 10

Communication ____ / 10 Writing ____ / 10

TOTAL ____ / 80