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LISTENING (15 points)

1. You will hear a question or a statement and three responses. They are not printed in your test. Choose the best response by circling one letter below. You will hear the recording twice.

Example: Where's the meeting room?

- a) To meet the new director.
- b) It's the first room on the right.
- c) Yes, at 2 o'clock.

a) **b)** c)

Now, listen and choose the best response.

- 1. a) b) c)
- 2. a) b) c)
- 3. a) b) c)
- 4. a) b) c)
- 5. a) b) c)

2. Listen to a talk about smartphones and decide if the following statements are true or false by circling *T* or *F* below.

- 1. Young people can easily accept life without a smartphone. T F
- 2. Smartphones have influenced many spheres of human life in a positive way. T F
- 3. Digital well-being was ignored in the past. T F
- 4. The so-called paper phone app is a solution for older people. T F
- 5. Some well-being apps control and limit access to your own mobile phone. T F

VOCABULARY (10 points)

3. Choose the correct answer by circling one letter.

- 1. She _____ to quit the job if they didn't give her a pay rise but no one believed her.
a) complained b) threatened c) accounted d) conducted
- 2. People with kids are more likely to get _____ than people without kids.
a) into debt b) in debt c) on debt d) onto debt
- 3. After their long journey, they were a bit _____.
a) raw b) convinced c) disguised d) run-down
- 4. I _____ the job so much that I only managed to stay for the required period of training.
a) praised b) occurred c) loathed d) faced
- 5. It is a(n) _____ achievement for such a young athlete to break the world record in the first season as a pro.
a) thoughtful b) economical c) doable d) remarkable
- 6. France experienced a long period of social _____ after announcing the plan to increase the retirement age.
a) unrest b) expectancy c) pursue d) inequality
- 7. The suspect was accused of armed robbery and _____ on trial.
a) headed b) went c) waited d) evaded
- 8. The recession we are facing can only _____ the investment opportunities.
a) sadden b) enlarge c) soften d) worsen
- 9. Mobile phone users complain of poor phone _____ in the area.
a) fluency b) reception c) conclusion d) issue
- 10. Fame brings celebrities into the public _____.
a) ear b) head c) eye d) vocation

USE OF ENGLISH (20 points)

4. Choose the correct answer by circling one letter.

- A: Do you think Marcus will come back from Spain next year?
B: I really don't know. He _____ want to stay there for another year.
a) 'll definitely b) may well c) must
- A: What do you think about their last match?
B: I must admit that the longer it went on, _____ less delighted I was.
a) as b) – c) the
- A: You look so frustrated. What's happened?
B: Oh, I _____ a speech for three hours and I'm running out of time.
a) prepared b) 've been preparing c) had been preparing
- A: What is your most vivid childhood memory?
B: I remember that I _____ spend a lot of time with my younger brother.
a) used to b) used c) would use to
- A: Do you agree that an artist is anyone _____ makes art?
B: Yes, sure. It makes sense in my opinion.
a) whose b) who's c) who

5. Choose the correct answer by circling one letter.

- I think you should call the police immediately!
If I _____ you, I would call the police immediately!
a) have been b) would be c) were
- I didn't work hard enough and I didn't succeed in getting the promotion.
I wish I _____ harder, I might have succeeded in getting the promotion.
a) worked b) had worked c) have worked
- The burglars were careful – they didn't leave any fingerprints.
The burglars were careful – no fingerprints _____.
a) had left b) have been left c) were left
- I'm sure you didn't see Mike at work today. He's still on holiday in Italy.
You _____ Mike at work today. He's still on holiday in Italy.
a) can't have seen b) might have seen c) must have seen
- 'Have you completed the task yet?' the boss asked.
The boss asked _____ the task yet.
a) I have completed b) if I had completed c) if I complete

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE (10 points)

6. Match the gaps in the conversations with the phrases below by writing an appropriate letter in each gap. One phrase does not fit any gap.

CONVERSATION ONE

- A: Excuse me, waiter. This isn't 1) ____, I'm afraid. I asked for a medium-rare steak. It's 2) ____ pink in the middle, but this one is still very rare.
B: I'm sorry to 3) _____. Would you like me to bring you a new one?
A: I'm not sure I want another steak. Besides, the side dishes haven't 4) _____.
B: I see. I'll make sure they're brought out as soon as possible.
A: On second thought, I'd like to cancel my order if that's all right. And could I 5) ____ the manager? I just want to make sure this doesn't happen to anyone else.
B: Absolutely. I'll go get him for you right away.
- a) check about b) speak to c) arrived yet
d) hear that e) what I ordered f) supposed to be

CONVERSATION TWO

- A: Who has left the dirty dishes and yesterday's takeaway in the sink? The whole office stinks!
B: 1) ____ with me. I always clean up after myself.
C: 2) ____ me either. I was working from home yesterday.
A: Someone has to take responsibility for this mess.
B: OK. 3) ____ up. It was me. I got busy with work and forgot to clean up after myself.
C: You should have cleaned up the mess before leaving for the day.
A: Well, thanks for being honest. 4) ____ again.
B: Agreed. I'll make sure to clean up after myself from now on. 5) _____, I promise.
A: Great. Let's all do our part to keep the office clean and tidy. It's important for our health and well-being, as well as for our professional image.
- a) It's nothing b) Don't blame c) Try not to do it
d) It's got nothing to do e) I have to own f) I'll sort it out

READING (15 points)

7. Match the texts with the topics by writing an appropriate letter in the gaps below. Two topics do not fit any of the texts.

- a) Finances b) Fashion c) Sports d) Environment
e) Politics f) Entertainment g) Technology

1) _____

Finland won with Lordi's memorable heavy metal entry in 2006 while, in stark contrast, Salvador Sobral's jazz waltz topped the competition for Portugal in 2017. Italy took top billing in 2021 with Måneskin's rock performance, 10 years after the Italian Raphael Gualazzi finished second with a jazz entry.

2) _____

Few elections have been more closely contested or more important than those taking place in Turkey on Sunday. Voters face a stark choice which will not only define their country's future, but reverberate more widely. Recep Tayyip Erdogan has been part of a broader global shift towards authoritarianism. His defeat could have moved Turkey back towards democracy and greater freedom.

3) _____

The designer made this in the early 70s for her label, Biba. It is one of the few pieces she still has from that era. I made this jacket for Twiggy in the early 70s, which is why it's so tiny. It was an early sample. I just said: "Do you want to wear it?" We were doing lots of clothes for her at the time – we were one of the few labels that did small sizes. Leopard prints have always inspired me.

4) _____

Tyson Fury's US promoter has revealed that negotiations over a potential meeting with Oleksandr Usyk have resumed, with the prospect of the world heavyweight title unification bout taking place in Saudi Arabia as part of a tournament also featuring Anthony Joshua.

Fury is likely to face Zhilei Zhang at Wembley in July following the Chinese fighter's victory over Joe Joyce last month.

5) _____

The Spanish government has approved a €2.2bn (£1.9bn) plan to help farmers and consumers cope with an enduring drought that has been exacerbated by the hottest and driest April on record. The measures were signed off by the cabinet on Thursday. They include €1.4bn of funds to tackle the drought and increase the availability of water, and €784m from the agriculture ministry to help farmers maintain production and avoid food shortages.

8. Read the text and answer the questions by choosing one option.

The Pink Police Station. If colour is energy, is blue right for the dining room?

Now, here's a theory: you and I are energy. We are colour. When we're feeling fed up and run-down, this may mean that we have too much or too little colour in us. Each of us is attracted to one colour more than others, and the reason for this is that colours have energy in them, and that is what draws us to them. Every colour affects our cell structures, sending very fine chemical vibrations onto our nervous system.

According to the Swiss psychologist Max Luscher, colour and personality are so closely linked that he developed a test to reveal character traits by the sequence in which a subject chooses colours. Top colour therapist Angela Wright agrees that colour elicits a strong psychological response, which is why the appearance of rooms in a house is so vital to its inhabitants' well-being. The biggest mistake interior designers make is not to take into account the personality of the client whose home they are decorating and the activity associated with a particular room, she says. For instance, if you painted your dining room blue, then, says Wright, you'd have very boring dinner parties because that colour is calming. One police force in southern Britain was so convinced by theories of colour that they painted their cells pink - a nurturing, romantic colour - to try and stop their temporary guests feeling aggressive.

According to fashion expert 'Annie', a columnist for Britain's *Observer* newspaper, certain colours suit people better than others, and so care should be taken when selecting clothes. There's nothing new about that of course. People with good dress sense have always worried about what to wear, and colours go in and out of fashion. But Annie goes further than this. She suggests that the best colours are those that complement or reflect the wearer's eye colour. If you have hazel eyes, for example, certain shades of green are just right.

So, there it is. Colour counts, and it's important for all of us. If the kitchen needs repainting, or if you're thinking of having the living room done; if you feel like having your hair dyed or you just want to go out and spend money on clothes, work out what colour suits your personality and your looks best: learn which ones will affect your nervous system and how they will do this. Take colour seriously and it will improve your life - and make you feel good about it too.

1. In the first paragraph, the author argues that
- colour perception affects people's well-being.
 - the human nervous system does not perceive colour.
 - doctors are beginning to study the effects of colour on humans.

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2. In the second paragraph, we find out that
- customers wish a special colour to match their personality.
 - there is a relationship between paint colour and human behavior.
 - the police paint their cars blue to soften criminals.

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3. In the third paragraph, Annie firmly states that
- colours are getting in and out of fashion.
 - eye colour has a lot of importance when choosing an outfit.
 - there are certain colours that people should wear.

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4. The final paragraph defines the role of colour as
- very important in human life.
 - not very important.
 - related only to the material life.

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5. In which paragraph does the author cite the most reliable sources?
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WRITING (10 points)

9. Write an email to a friend you have not seen for a while. Use 80-150 words.

- include an apology and explain it
- give some current news about yourself
- ask what news he/she has
- suggest an outing together

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