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**TESA 4**

**Test of English Skills  
for Adults**

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5	SPEAKING	1	
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Total Score	/200
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## SECTION 1 LISTENING

### ACTIVITY 1

Listen To Haluk and Zuka talking about shopping online. For questions 1-5 choose the best answer.

1. Haluk thinks online shopping is better because...
- a you can buy things at any time of the day and it is often cheaper.
  - b you don't have to leave your house and it is often cheaper.
  - c you don't have to wait more than a few days and it is cheaper.

2. The coat that Haluk bought recently was...
- a damaged in the post.
  - b too big for him.
  - c the wrong size and colour.

3. The company who sold the coat...
- a has given him an explanation of what happened.
  - b has given him a refund.
  - c hasn't replied to his email.

4. Haluk buys books online because...
- a he doesn't like going to bookshops.
  - b he can find more books online than in the bookshop.
  - c the bookshop in his town has closed.

5. Zuza thinks that online shopping...
- a will have an effect on shops in the future.
  - b has already had an effect on shops in her town.
  - c is more fun than normal shopping.

(20 marks)

## ACTIVITY 2

Listen to a radio programme asking people about the nicest things they have ever done for someone. For questions 6-10 choose the best answer Anita, Gary or Mike.

6. **Anita / Gary / Mike** gave a man something that he didn't have.
7. **Anita / Gary / Mike** is helping a friend who doesn't have much money.
8. **Anita / Gary / Mike** does something nice for other people every week.
9. **Anita / Gary / Mike** asked other people to lend her things.
10. **Anita / Gary / Mike** made friends with the person he helped.

(20 marks)

**That is the end of the listening section of the test. Now go on to the other sections of the test**

## SECTION 2 WRITING

### ACTIVITY 1

You have received an on-line survey. Complete the survey and send it.

How long have you lived in your current town?	
How long ago did you start learning English?	
How often do you check Facebook?	
How much time do you spend studying or working?	
How many people have you met online?	

(20 marks)

### ACTIVITY 2

Write 1 (one) of the following writing tasks. Choose either A or B and write about 80 words.

- A. Write a review about a movie you have seen and e-mail it to your teacher or friend.
- B. Read Marlina's text message. Write a reply to her problem.

Dear Marlina,  
My brother and sister are in a big fight and I'm in the middle! My sister has started dating my brother's best friend and my brother is furious! My sister's only 17 and my brother's friend is 22. My brother and my sister call me every day to tell me to do something. What should I do? Marcia.

**A** **B**

(20 marks)

## SECTION 3 USE OF ENGLISH

### ACTIVITY 1: GRAMMAR

Read the sentences below. Put a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

1. The TOY STORY series \_\_\_\_\_ by children and adults all over the world.

- A. ☐ is loved
- B. ☐ loves
- C. ☐ is loving

2. Facebook started \_\_\_\_\_ 2004.

- A. ☐ at
- B. ☐ in
- C. ☐ on

3. Are you looking \_\_\_\_\_ a jacket that feels cozy and warm?

- A. ☐ up
- B. ☐ at
- C. ☐ for

4. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ with some friends.

- A. ☐ ran
- B. ☐ went to run
- C. ☐ went running

5. Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_ me later.

- A. ☐ calling
- B. ☐ to call
- C. ☐ call

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ study at home.

- A. ☐ 'd rather
- B. ☐ feel like
- C. ☐ 'd like

7. How many people \_\_\_\_\_ there?

- A. ☐ was
- B. ☐ were
- C. ☐ has been

8. Harry Potter is \_\_\_\_\_ big part of his life that he got a tattoo.

- A. ☐ so
- B. ☐ such
- C. ☐ such a

9. If you had three wishes, what \_\_\_\_\_ you wish for?

- A. ☐ will
- B. ☐ would
- C. ☐ had

10. How many friends do you have \_\_\_\_\_ live really near the school?

- A. ☐ who
- B. ☐ which
- C. ☐ where

(20 marks)

## ACTIVITY 2: LEXIS

Read the sentences below. Put a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

1. I usually find English classes \_\_\_\_\_

- A. ☐ interested.
- B. ☐ of interest.
- C. ☐ interesting.

2. If I get another job I can \_\_\_\_\_ more money.

- A. ☐ win
  - B. ☐ earn
  - C. ☐ make
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3. There was \_\_\_\_\_ very strange happening, but I didn't know what it was.

- A. ☐ anything
  - B. ☐ something
  - C. ☐ nothing
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4. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ your racing bike? I'll give it back tomorrow.

- A. ☐ borrow
  - B. ☐ get
  - C. ☐ lend
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5. I'm not enjoying this course. I think I'm gonna have to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ☐ give in
- B. ☐ drop out
- C. ☐ give up

(10 marks)

### ACTIVITY 3: FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Read the sentences below. Put a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

1. First question. Who do you agree with?

- A. ☐ Really? I don't think so.
  - B. ☐ I hope so.
  - C. ☐ Penny Duff, I think.
-



2. I'm really bored.

- A. ☐ Do you?
  - B. ☐ Are you?
  - C. ☐ Did you?
- 

3. Hey, this is too small. I can't read anything.

- A. ☐ Do you want to go out somewhere?
  - B. ☐ You can easily find out on the internet.
  - C. ☐ Can you help me look for my glasses?
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4. So, what do you want to do this evening?

- A. ☐ I'm bored with this program, aren't you?
  - B. ☐ Would you like a drink?
  - C. ☐ Hmm, I don't know.
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5. I need a new phone, but I can't afford one.

- A. ☐ That's too much!
- B. ☐ Why don't you enter a raffle?
- C. ☐ You should save some more money.

(10 marks)

## SECTION 4: READING

### ACTIVITY 1

Read the text below and match the correct conversation killer.

#### **Are we “unlearning” how to communicate?**

*Over the last thirty years or so, technology has created a world of instant and easy communication. We are easily accessible and online all the time, but, at the same time, we’re living in a state of profound isolation, more disconnected from each other than ever before. We’re so dependent on texting, Facebook and Twitter, that we’re forgetting how to talk with other humans. Not convinced? Here are four well known conversation killers. Which ones do you recognize?*

- 1-** It’s a 21<sup>st</sup> century extension to your body, right? Cut it off and life stops! What if there’s an important new tweet, Facebook message and so on? So, remember: when you hear a bleep, stop talking –even if you rein the middle of a very interesting discussion – and look at the screen immediately. Surely the other person can wait.
- 2-** After all you really want to help, don’t you? If you think your interlocutor is doing anything that you consider unhealthy, impractical or immoral, tell him / her so. Remember: the golden rule is to assume the other person wants your sensible advice.
- 3-** Preferably in the middle of the sentence. When you realize your interlocutor is silent, start talking, even if you say something stupid. Also, it doesn’t matter if you change the subject completely –you’re not listening anyway, remember.
- 4-** When someone introduces a subject, find a way to make it essentially about you. For example a friend tells you he / she’s going to attend a rock concert. Don’t ask who, when or where. Instead, talk about the last show you went to and why it was the best performance in showbiz history.

- A. ☐ Keep interrupting.
- B. ☐ Be the centre of the universe.
- C. ☐ Keep checking your phone.
- D. ☐ Judge the other person.

(20 marks)

## ACTIVITY 2

Read the text below and write True (T) False (F) OR Don't say (DS).

*San Fermin festival: The most insane experience in the world.*

This insane experience is really, really dangerous. You run along a crowded street with a crowd of completely insane people while a bull with horns like knives is running after you. If this sounds like fun to you, you need to get to Pamplona, Spain in July. A lot of people get badly hurt, and sometimes killed, but the crowds keep coming back for more each year. Thousands of people from all over the world seem to love it!

1. The writer thinks San Fermin festival is fun. ☐
2. San Fermin is celebrated on July 9<sup>th</sup> every year. ☐
3. San Fermin is so dangerous that sometimes people die in this festival. ☐
4. People run after bulls to kill them in this festival. ☐
5. It is a very popular festival. ☐

(20 marks)

**THAT IS THE END OF THE TEST**