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**TESA 5**

**Test of English Skills  
for Adults**

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1	LISTENING	1	
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4	READING	1	
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5	SPEAKING	1	
5	SPEAKING	2	

Total Score	/200
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## SECTION 1 LISTENING

### ACTIVITY 1

Listen to a radio programme about age, talent and success. For questions 1-5 answer TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

1. Tsung Tsung first became famous when he appeared on a TV show. ....
2. As a boy, Messi could play football better than the older boys. ....
3. A recent study showed that most talented children do much better than other adults when they grow up. ....
4. Vivienne Westwood used to be a teacher. ....
5. Ed believes that talented people don't usually make mistakes. ....

(20 marks)

### ACTIVITY 2

Listen to a radio interview with an author of a book and answer the questions. For questions 6-10 choose the best answer A, B or C.

6. Why did Monty write the book?

A He saw an interesting film.

B He was in a small plane crash.

C Someone told him a great story.

7. The man was found by two people

A whose car had broken down.

B who were travelling in the area.

C who were searching for someone else.

8. Monty thinks the man was in the car because he

A was upset because of personal relationships.

B had had an accident.

C was confused by the roads.

9. His survival was probably helped because

A he built an igloo round his car.

B the temperatures stayed above freezing.

C he was able to cover himself warmly.

10. What do doctors disagree about?

A how long people can live without food and water

B whether people can hibernate like animals when it is cold

C what people can learn from studying animal behaviour

(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 are applying for a job. Complete the application turn below.

<b>Application For Employment</b>		We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and committed to excellence through diversity.		Please print or type. The application must be fully completed to be considered. Please complete each section, even if you attach a resume.	
<b>Personal Information</b>					
Name					
Address		City	State	Zip	
Phone number		Email address			
Are you legally eligible to work in the US? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Are you a veteran? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
If selected for employment are you willing to submit to a background check? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Position</b>					
Position you are applying for		Available start date		Desired pay	
Employment desired <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal/Temporary					

(20 marks)

## ACTIVITY 2

Write 1 (one) only of the following writing tasks. Choose either A or B. Write about 100 words.

**A.** Write a short ad for Easy Fit, a natural product that helps you lose weight and be healthy in a fast and safe way.

- Are you constantly trying to be healthier?
- Always needing to lose a few extra pounds?
- Joined a gym several times but kept giving up 'cos you can't find the time-or willpower-to-go?
- If your answer is YES! To any or all of these, then we have the perfect solution for you:

**B.** Write an e-mail of complaint to an internet company. Your Wi-Fi connection is not working.

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. So, do you want to talk \_\_\_\_\_ politics?

- A. ☐ to
- B. ☐ about
- C. ☐ of

2. Leo \_\_\_\_\_ in Boston for two years.

- A. ☐ lives
- B. ☐ has lived
- C. ☐ has been living

3. You \_\_\_\_\_ have a master's degree if you want to become a teacher in Finland.

- A. ☐ can
- B. ☐ must
- C. ☐ need to

4. If I had studied for the test, I \_\_\_\_\_ failed.

- A. ☐ hadn't
- B. ☐ wouldn't
- C. ☐ wouldn't have

5. My first car ride in England wasn't too bad. I \_\_\_\_\_ on the left side of the road.

- A. ☐ never drove
- B. ☐ 'd never driven
- C. ☐ would never drive

6. She has a great family! They are \_\_\_\_\_ nice people!

- A. ☐ too
- B. ☐ enough
- C. ☐ very

7. It's the \_\_\_\_\_ story.

- A. ☐ same old boring
- B. ☐ old same boring
- C. ☐ boring old same

8. Our city has a lot of problems, I love it, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ☐ though
- B. ☐ although
- C. ☐ even though

9. I'm learning English \_\_\_\_\_ travel abroad and for fun, too.

- A. ☐ for
- B. ☐ to
- C. ☐ for to

10. What do you spend your money \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. ☐ on
- B. ☐ in
- C. ☐ into

(20 marks)

## ACTIVITY 2: LEXIS

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

1. This couple broke \_\_\_\_\_ five years ago.

- A. ☐ into
- B. ☐ off
- C. ☐ up



2. I'm a really \_\_\_\_\_ kind of guy with hundreds of friends.

- A. ☐ outgoing
- B. ☐ handsome
- C. ☐ stubborn

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3. Leaving the \_\_\_\_\_ running when you brush your teeth twice a day can waste almost 30 liters of water per day.

- A. ☐ sink
- B. ☐ faucet
- C. ☐ knob

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ of E-waste is on the rise in developing countries.

- A. ☐ Throwing
- B. ☐ Disposing
- C. ☐ Dumping

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5. If she \_\_\_\_\_ the exam, she'll get a promotion at work.

- A. ☐ passes
- B. ☐ approves
- C. ☐ fails

(10 marks)

### ACTIVITY 3: FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

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

1. I'm afraid your card has been declined.

- A. ☐ Here we go again.
- B. ☐ There you go.
- C. ☐ Can you try this one?

2. I got really bad grades because I was absent a lot this semester.

- A. ☐ Really? What did you do?
  - B. ☐ Why did you do such a thing?
  - C. ☐ Oh no! What a silly thing to do!
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3. What's important to you in a date?

- A. ☐ I don't know. I've always dated people my age.
  - B. ☐ A lot of things, but I believe it's important to share the same values.
  - C. ☐ My birthday is the most important date.
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4. I like these shoes. Can I try them on?

- A. ☐ What size do you take?
  - B. ☐ Do you have a size 10?
  - C. ☐ I'm sorry madam.
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5. Can you lend me some money?

- A. ☐ Are you in debt?
- B. ☐ What's wrong with you?
- C. ☐ Sorry, I can't. I'm broke.

(10 marks)

## SECTION 4: READING

### ACTIVITY 1

Read the text below and answer the questions.

This morning I ran into an old friend on my way to work. He could hardly recognize me. "You look so... different," he said. "Have you been working out or something?" Well, yes, I've been working out like crazy every day, but I guess it's the "something" that has made the difference.

You see, I've been trying to copy the idea I saw in a film called *No Impact Man*. It's about a guy called Colin Beaven, who tries to have zero impact on the environment for a year. So instead of simply switching to energy-efficient light bulbs, buying eco-friendly cleaning products, avoiding disposable cups and stuff like that, he takes the whole thing to the next level: no TV, no elevators, no public transportation, no household waste...The list goes on and on.

*No Impact Man* has had such an impact (!) on me that Clara and I are trying to green up our lifestyles too. For example, I've been walking to work at least twice a week, taking the stairs, using recycled paper and so on. At home, we're beginning to recycle, trying to unplug appliances, installing water-efficient faucets – you name it. And you know what? Clara and I have been feeling great lately. But I think that's how far as I can go. I'd never be able to give up TV, smell my precious car (which I've only been driving since Monday!) or buy used clothes.

So my question is: Can I make a difference, or am I wasting my time?

1. Who couldn't recognize who? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What's the name of the film that inspired him? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who's Clara? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are they feeling better? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is he convinced that he's making a difference?  
\_\_\_\_\_

(20 Marks)

## ACTIVITY 2

Chris is in Mumbai to meet his fiancée's family. He arranged to meet a friend, Roni, first. Read Roni's text messages and mark a – e True (T), False (F) or Not Mentioned (N).

Finally made it to the hotel, but you'd left. Sorry! Good luck with your in-laws.

Remember no to kiss your girlfriend in front of her parents. Terrible manners in India!

Almost forgot. Hug her brothers if you want to, but don't kiss them on the cheek, OK?

One more: don't greet servants as you do with the family. Just nod. Can u reply, pls?

Aha! Can't see my texts 'cause u turned off your cell as I told you.

- a- ☐ By the time Roni got to the hotel, Chris had gone.
- b- ☐ Chris sent texts to Roni.
- c- ☐ Roni had told Chris to turn his phone off while visting his future in-laws.
- d- ☐ Chris didn't text Roni because his cell Phone was off.
- e- ☐ Indian men don't greet other men with kisses.

(20 marks)

**THAT IS THE END OF THE TEST**