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TESA 6

**Test of English Skills
for Adults**

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Total Score	/200
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SECTION 1 LISTENING

ACTIVITY 1

Listen to the whole conversation. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1. The restaurant had excellent reviews.
2. The person who invented Oscar's owned a hotel.
3. His friend's hotel was successful because it got lots of good reviews online.
4. Erica thinks there isn't enough control over online reviews.
5. Fake reviewers often only write one review.

(20 marks)

ACTIVITY 2

Listen to the podcast about staycations. For questions 6-10 choose the best answer.

6. Which reason does the presenter not give for why people go on "staycations"?

A to save money

B to find things near where you live

C to have a chance to do work around the house

7. What does Mike say about what made the staycation special?

A the visits to the exhibition and the coast

B the small changes to how he spent his day

C the fact he wasn't staying in a hotel

8. Which of the following statements is true about Samantha's staycation?

A She didn't do everything she had originally planned to do.

B She did more activity than she planned.

C She repeated some of the activities on different days.

9. What does Samantha say about the food she ate?

A She never ate a takeaway.

B She ate takeaways several times.

C She only ate a takeaway once.

10. What do we learn about Louise's children during their staycation?

A They didn't think the staycation was different from normal holidays.

B They were unable to follow a rule Louise had made.

C They did sport every day.

(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

English learning preferences. Fill out your learning profile stating your preferences and justify your answers.

Grammar	
Vocabulary	
Listening	
Reading	
Pair work	
Individual work	
Speaking freely	
Being corrected	

(20 marks)

ACTIVITY 2

You bought a TV at a shopping mall but you are really dissatisfied with it

A. Write a complaint e-mail in 120-150 words.

- A. Your service was horrible
- B. I got in touch with you on the internet
- C. Nobody wanted to help me
- D. You say your products the best
- E. I want my money back

B. *You have to spend a lot of money to look good.* Write an opinion essay in about 100 words.

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. Jerry Springer interviews people _____ have serious family problems.

- A. ☐ which
- B. ☐ whose
- C. ☐ that

2. Rob borrowed some money _____ me.

- A. ☐ of
- B. ☐ from
- C. ☐ for

3. Are you good _____ telling stories?

- A. ☐ at
- B. ☐ in
- C. ☐ for

4. He said: "You will learn fast." I _____ learn fast, he said.

- A. ☐ will
- B. ☐ would
- C. ☐ should

5. "Where's my GPS?" he asked. He asked where _____.

- A. ☐ was his GPS
- B. ☐ his GPS is
- C. ☐ his GPS was

6. He's not here. He _____ to the bank.

- A. ☐ might have gone
 - B. ☐ might went
 - C. ☐ might go
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7. Did you _____ last week?

- A. ☐ have tasted your eyes
 - B. ☐ have your eyes tested
 - C. ☐ had your eyes tested
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8. You didn't do this all yourself, _____?

- A. ☐ didn't you
 - B. ☐ didn't he
 - C. ☐ did you
-

9. Can't believe two new libraries _____ built right now.

- A. ☐ are being
 - B. ☐ were been
 - C. ☐ have been
-

10. When we celebrate our next anniversary, we will _____ for 50 years.

- A. ☐ be married
- B. ☐ have been married
- C. ☐ marry

(20 marks)

ACTIVITY 2: LEXIS

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

1. When did you last see an entire _____ of a show?

- A. ☐ chapter
- B. ☐ season
- C. ☐ programme

2. I really don't care _____ soap operas.

- A. ☐ for
- B. ☐ into
- C. ☐ about

3. We _____ deny that computers will soon replace teachers.

- A. ☐ totally
- B. ☐ true
- C. ☐ more

4. When you make a decision, do you usually _____ it?

- A. ☐ cut down on
- B. ☐ stick to
- C. ☐ take up

5. He was sentenced to three days in jail and had to pay a \$1000 _____.

- A. ☐ charge
- B. ☐ punishment
- C. ☐ fine

(10 marks)

ACTIVITY 3: FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

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

1. Do you know Clara?

- A. ☐ Of course I do.
- B. ☐ No, not yet.
- C. ☐ I know I should.

2. Where will you be tomorrow in five years' time?

- A. ☐ No idea!
 - B. ☐ We'll be working tomorrow.
 - C. ☐ It will have been five years by then.
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3. Hank and Sue are late again.

- A. ☐ Oh, they will. They can't have forgotten.
 - B. ☐ They must have gone home early.
 - C. ☐ They must have gotten lost again.
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4. I hate taxi drivers who talk too much.

- A. ☐ Thanks for asking.
 - B. ☐ That doesn't bother me.
 - C. ☐ I think so.
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5. I get really grumpy when I'm on a diet.

- A. ☐ Me not.
- B. ☐ So am I.
- C. ☐ Me too.

(10 marks)

SECTION 4: READING

ACTIVITY 1

Read the article below. Are 1-5 True (T), False (F) or Not Mentioned (N).

An LA homeowner has learned the hard way that you have to be careful when you get home renovations done. Emreth Jones, 42, paid \$ 15,000 for a new bathroom, and another \$10,000 to fix the mistakes after a building inspection. "It's terrible," he said, "I wanted to get a new bath and shower put in upstairs. I thought it would be simple."

The building inspector noticed that the workers had seriously weakened the floor when they installed the bath and the shower.

"The bath might have come through the floor at any moment," said Jones. "If it had hit me, that would have been it."

The manager of *WallsUp* declined to comment, although an employee claimed it was Jones' fault.

"He asked us if we could do it cheaply. And he didn't tell us he would get an inspection."

1. Emreth installed the new items himself. ☐
2. Both the bath and the shower were dangerous. ☐
3. Emreth and *WallsUp* had signed a contract. ☐
4. Workers of *WallsUp* blame Emreth. ☐
5. All the characters in the story are male. ☐

(20 Marks)

ACTIVITY 2

Read the text below and match the tips 1-5 to the paragraphs A-E.

Stay Safe in Cyber Space

The boom in Technology means that laptops, smartphones and tablets are everywhere. Unfortunately, so are the criminals who are trying to get inside them. Read our security tips to learn how to protect yourself from cybercrime.

Tip 1: Make sure your anti-virus software is up to date. Let it expire before you renew it. Hackers are creating new viruses all the time and only the very latest software can truly protect you.

Tip 2: Get a tracking app. Tablets and smartphone are the perfect target for thieves. Download a tracking app so the police can follow your device and find it.

Tip 3: Use strong passwords. Combinations of numbers and letters are a good idea. Add capital letters too, if you can. Try using your name and birthdays – nobody will guess that! And don't use the same password for multiple accounts.

Tip 4: Click carefully. Don't click on links in e-mails and social networks, especially if you don't know where they came from.

Tip 5: If you can use your device as a Wi-Fi hotspot, protect it with a password and turn off the hotspot when you're not using it. Don't use the Internet at home. This will prevent other people signing in to your network.

- A- ☐ Click carefully.
- B- ☐ Get a tracking app.
- C- ☐ Make sure your anti-virus software is up to date.
- D- ☐ Turn Wi-Fi off.
- E- ☐ Use strong passwords.

(20 marks)

THAT IS THE END OF THE TEST