

Skills Test Unit 3 Test A

Name: _____

Everyday English

1 Complete the dialogue with the words below.

opposite go turn cross get

Man Excuse me. How do you ¹ _____ to the swimming pool?

Woman ² _____ straight on until you reach the shopping centre, then ³ _____ left onto Dawson Road. Walk for about 200 metres and then ⁴ _____ the road towards the park. The sports centre and the swimming pool is ⁵ _____ the park.

Man Thank you!

Mark: ____ / 5

Listening

2 Listen to an interview about living in an unusual place. Tick (✓) five items of furniture that Jack has on his boat.

chest of drawers	
TV	
bed	
cupboard	
futon	
table	
shower	
bath	

3 🎧 **Listen again. Circle the correct answers (a–c).**

- 1 Jack lives
 - a in a small house.
 - b on a boat.
 - c near the river.
- 2 Jack says that houseboats
 - a can move to another site on the river.
 - b don't move at all.
 - c transport things but not people.
- 3 Jack's boat has got
 - a a large bathroom with a shower and a bath.
 - b no bathroom.
 - c a small bathroom without a bath.
- 4 On Jack's boat, there's a table in the
 - a bathroom.
 - b living room.
 - c bedroom.
- 5 There is
 - a a TV in the living room.
 - b a TV in Jack's bedroom
 - c no TV on Jack's boat.

Mark: ____ / 10

Reading

Where to study English

Do you want to study English in England but don't know where? Try Hastings!

Hastings is a town in the south east of England. It's a coastal town with a population of over 85,000, but in the summer there are many more people. Why? Because many language students come to study English in its language schools, and they usually come in the summer.

Some local people call Hastings a small town but it looks more like a city when you walk in the town centre. It's always busy, especially on Saturdays, because there are many shops and cafés where people meet for a cup of tea or a snack. When you walk away from the town centre and go straight on to Queens Road, there's a cinema on your right, where you can watch a film with your friends. Opposite the cinema there's a shopping centre. There are lots of shops where you can shop for hours.

If you like history and prefer to visit the traditional part of town, then go to the Old Town. It's got a lot of historic houses, pubs and restaurants. At the end of the High Street you can visit some interesting museums, for example the Sea Life Centre, the Fisherman's Museum and the Lifeboat Museum.

Do you like walking? There is some lovely countryside around Hastings and there are beautiful walks along the coast with views of the sea and the English Channel. If you like city life, it only takes an hour to get to the city of Brighton, and London is only ninety minutes away by train.

There are many traditional Victorian houses in Hastings. Some are small and only have two or three bedrooms, but the larger houses have five or six bedrooms, three bathrooms, a big living room and a large kitchen.

4 Read the text. Circle the correct answers (a–c).

- 1 There are more people in Hastings in the summer because
 - a language students go to the cinema.
 - b language students visit the language schools.
 - c language students visit the museums.
- 2 The shopping centre in Hastings is
 - a next to the cinema.
 - b opposite the cinema.
 - c to the right of the cinema.
- 3 The museums in Hastings are
 - a opposite the shopping centre.
 - b at the end of the High Street.
 - c just outside Hastings.
- 4 There are beautiful walks
 - a in the city.
 - b in the old town.
 - c along the coast.
- 5 You can travel from Hastings to London in
 - a ninety minutes.
 - b sixty minutes.
 - c thirty minutes.

Mark: ____ / 10

Writing

5 Write a tourist guide for a relative for a weekend in your town or a town you like. Include the following information in your guide:

- Where is it?
- Why do people like it?
- How many people live there?
- What are the best places to visit?
- What activities can people do?
- Where can they eat or have a drink?

Follow the plan:

Paragraph 1: Suggest activities to do in the morning.

Paragraph 2: Give details of your favourite places to eat.

Paragraph 3: Suggest activities to do in the afternoon.

Paragraph 4: What can your relative do in the evenings?

Mark: ____ / 15

TOTAL MARKS: ____ / 40

Challenge!

6 Complete the text with the correct words (a–c).

My best friend

My friend Gabriel lives in a small village near the city where I live. ¹ _____ family has a house in the centre of the village opposite a small lake. There are two cherry trees in front of their house and there are ² _____ apple trees and plum trees in the garden. Behind their house there is a wood and there are some fields where a local farmer grows sweetcorn.

Gabriel's house has a living room with two sofas. Gabriel's ³ _____ is upstairs on the right, and his brother Elliot sleeps in a bedroom next to the bathroom. There isn't a bath in the bathroom but there is a shower.

Gabriel ⁵ _____ to the same school as I do. He doesn't walk to school because it's too far. He usually takes the bus, but sometimes he goes ⁶ _____ car with his dad. We aren't in the same class, but I know he's into science and he's not interested ⁷ _____ learning languages. We have the same English teacher, Mrs Jones. I enjoy her lessons, but Gabriel ⁸ _____ them.

- 1 **a** Their **b** He's **c** His
- 2 **a** an **b** some **c** the
- 3 **a** bedroom **b** kitchen **c** bathroom
- 4 **a** bath **b** shower **c** cupboard
- 5 **a** going **b** goes **c** go
- 6 **a** with **b** in **c** by
- 7 **a** in **b** at **c** from
- 8 **a** likes **b** dislikes **c** loves