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Listening

1 Track 12 Listen and choose the correct answer.

- 1 You will hear two friends talking about a clothes shop.
What did the girl buy there?
a sandals
b leggings
c ankle boots
- 2 You will hear two friends talking about a space documentary.
Why did the boy watch the documentary?
a He wants to be an astronaut.
b There were no nature documentaries on TV.
c His sister chose to watch it.
- 3 You will hear two friends talking about an art gallery.
Which exhibition do they agree to see?
a the modern art exhibition
b the classic art exhibition
c the pop art exhibition
- 4 You will hear two friends talking about a media project.
What do they decide to write about?
a a local festival
b a sports event
c a science show
- 5 You will hear two friends talking about helping the environment at school.
What do they say about the environmental projects at school?
a It's easy to get people to clean up the forest.
b The solar panels cost too much money.
c A clothes swap has to take place inside the school building.

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Vocabulary

2 Choose the correct answer.

- 0 The ____ of the world is increasing all the time. It's around 8 billion people.
a pollution **(b)** population **c** promotion
- 1 She didn't know the answer so she ____ her shoulders.
a shook **b** stood **c** shrugged
- 2 Paulo is taking a class in _____. Look at this beautiful statue he made.
a sculpture **b** photography **c** film-making

- 3 Can you help Monika to put up these ____ in the living room before the party?
a fireworks **b** decorations **c** presents
- 4 They usually buy the same ____ of coffee, but they can't find it anymore.
a brand **b** commercial **c** target
- 5 Aoife loves to read all the celebrity ____ in the weekly magazine she gets.
a forecast **b** paparazzi **c** gossip

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3 Complete the words in the sentences.

- 0 I always try to buy clothes that are made from ethical materials.
- 1 Aisha burned the fish in the oven. That's why the kitchen smells t_____.
- 2 He got a new book. It's a b_____ on the life of Claude Monet.
- 3 This TV show isn't very good. Do you mind if we change the c_____?
- 4 Our company provides virtual t_____ to all employees every month.
- 5 Describe your s_____ to the doctor and she will give you a prescription.

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Grammar

4 Choose the correct option.

- 0 Hamlet wrote / was written by Shakespeare.
- 1 Will they *be able to* / *can* come to the cinema with me tomorrow?
- 2 We *don't have to* / *mustn't* wear a suit, but we can if we want.
- 3 Ivana, *whose* / *who* is from Cuba, has lived here for five years.
- 4 Can you remind me *if* / *does* the train leaves at 8 a.m. or 9 a.m.?
- 5 If I *hadn't studied* / *didn't study* English, I wouldn't have become an interpreter.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 They 'll be finishing (finish) the exam this time tomorrow.
- 1 The students _____ (tell) to stop talking during the class yesterday.
- 2 Look for the taxi driver when you arrive. He _____ (wait) for you with a sign at arrivals.
- 3 We told him the football match _____ (take) place the following day.

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- 4 The new cinema _____
(open) by the mayor next weekend.
- 5 She _____ (not read) the
book yet so don't spoil the ending for her. _____/5

Use of English

- 6 Complete the second sentence with the word in bold so that it means the same as the first one. Use between three and six words.
- 0 María finished her homework and then she watched TV. **UNTIL**
María didn't watch TV until she had finished her homework.
- 1 You should go to bed early tonight. **WERE**
If _____ to bed early tonight.
- 2 All new students must read the school rules. **BE**
The school rules _____ all new students.
- 3 Yusef's parents will tell him to go to bed early tonight. **ALLOW**
Yusef's parents _____ stay up late tonight.
- 4 What time does the gym open tomorrow morning? **IDEA**
Do you have any _____ tomorrow morning?
- 5 He didn't speak well during the interview, so he didn't get the job. **HE**
He would have got the job _____ during the interview. _____/5

Reading

- 7 Read the article and answer the questions.

Harbin Ice Festival

Harbin, a city in the far north east of China, is known for its bitterly cold winters where average winter temperatures are around –16°C but can drop to lower than –30°C. These extreme temperatures, however, make it an ideal location for what has become the world's largest winter festivals – the Harbin International Ice and Snow Festival.

The festival has its origins in a traditional ice lantern show, which first began in 1963, but in 1985 it became a regular snow and

ice festival that was held each year. It officially begins on 5 January and is normally open until the end of February. However, depending on the weather, the exhibition can start earlier, in December, and it can stay open for longer, until March.

Work on the festival begins in early December, when large ice blocks are taken from the frozen Songhua River and then turned into sculptures. These ice blocks can be joined together to make even larger shapes of ice, which workers then turn into enormous sculptures. More than 10,000 workers build the ice structures in just 15 days and snow sculpture artists and experts from around the world are involved. Lights with different colours can also be used to bring the sculptures to life, and the result is a beautifully colourful display of ice sculptures that can look like animals, waterfalls, buildings or famous monuments from around the world.

In the past, the ice festival was a smaller and more local tradition. The visitors used to be mainly Chinese, but in recent years it has become much more international. More than 18 million visitors now attend the ice festival annually, and it's good for the local economy, too, as it brings in more than \$4 billion. The festival isn't only about ice sculptures: there are many other activities too such as winter sports, theatre performances and fashion shows.

The problem, of course, is that the festival can only last for a short time. The weather eventually warms up and the ice sculptures melt. But perhaps that's what makes the festival so special – it's a different experience every year.

- 0 Where in China is Harbin located?
In the far north east
- 1 What is the usual winter temperature in Harbin?

- 2 When does the festival properly start?

- 3 Where do the ice blocks come from?

- 4 How many people help make the exhibition?

- 5 How has the festival recently changed?
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Language Functions

8 Complete the dialogues with the phrases below. There are two extra phrases.

appreciate it as far as go ahead ~~great taste~~
meant to seems to you mind wondered if

- 0 A:** You've got great taste in clothes! You should come shopping with me.
B: Of course, no problem.
- 1 A:** But we're meeting at the train station, not the cinema.
B: Sorry, what I _____ say was we're meeting Joanna at the cinema afterwards.
- 2 A:** _____ I'm concerned, abstract art is more interesting than modern art.
B: I think you're right. Let's go to the other exhibition then.
- 3 A:** Would _____ giving me some help with my photography project?
B: Of course not. What can I do?
- 4 A:** It _____ me that you are not enjoying this series.
B: It's OK, but I don't think it's very interesting.
- 5 A:** You should take a break from studying. I've made you a sandwich.
B: Oh thank you! I really _____.

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