THINKING SPACE

LEVEL 5
END-OF-TERM TEST 1 EXTENSION

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

1 She's really _____; she talks to everyone she meets and makes lots of friends.
a outgoing **b** unconventional **c** demanding

2 Calm down – you don't want to say something you might _____!
a regret **b** have a word **c** put up with

3 I didn't say anything. I would only have _____ .
a had a word **b** let me be **c** made things worse

4 My cousins are quite _____, neither of them watch TV and they enjoy making their own clothes.
a traditional **b** unconventional **c** rebellious

5 He _____ with my bad ideas because he knew I often had good ones, too.
a set off **b** put up **c** singled out

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2 Complete the sentences with a verb.

1 On Sundays I like to _____ a nap after lunch as long as I don't have too much homework!
2 My best friend's always _____ sleep and staying up late to study – I think it's why she gets so many colds.
3 I'd never _____ of pestering my parents for money – they're very generous with my pocket money.
4 If I hadn't gone to your party, I wouldn't have _____ and been late for our football match.
5 Getting accepted on that course would be like a dream _____ true – I'm still waiting to hear.

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3 Match the sentence halves.

1 When I missed the shot, he just said,	**a** even though the hotel was dirty.
2 If your parents have just given you a phone,	**b** "Better luck next time!"
3 Overall, I'd say it was a good holiday,	**c** we found the party just before my phone battery died.
4 I met my boyfriend just	**d** don't push your luck and ask for a tablet too.
5 As luck would have it,	**e** over a year ago when I changed schools.

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4 Circle the correct words.

1 It's no laughing *stock / matter* when your teacher calls your parents!
2 They're always playing *pranks / punchlines* on us and it gets on my nerves.
3 She'll be laughing on the other side of her *head / face* when I tell them what she's done.
4 I made myself a *giggling / laughing* stock when I turned up in fancy dress and I was the only one!
5 I need a bit of *light / humour* relief – let's watch a comedy instead of the news.

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Grammar

5 Complete the sentences with one word.

1 When I was at primary school my teacher didn't _____ to tell us jokes like Miss Jones does.
2 He _____ to fall fast asleep as soon as he puts his head on the pillow because he's always so tired.
3 We're _____ getting the giggles in class because of Mike the class comedian.
4 If we disagree about something, my brother _____ always make things worse by shouting.
5 Before my big brother left home, he _____ make my life miserable by teasing me all the time.

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6 Complete the second sentence using the word in bold so that it means the same as the first.

1 I sleep a lot more than my sister. **near**
My sister sleeps _____ me.
2 She dreams about school far less than I do. **way**
I _____ she does.
3 Her sleep patterns are different to mine. **like**
Her sleep patterns _____ mine.
4 Teenagers have a lot more melatonin in their bodies in the morning. **considerably**
Adults _____ melatonin in their bodies in the morning.
5 Her bedroom is much darker than mine. **nearly**
Her bedroom _____ mine.

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7 Match the sentence halves and put the verb in brackets into the correct tense.

1 I _____ (come) to the party with you
2 Get a good night's sleep,
3 She'll do well in the exam
4 Suppose you _____ (oversleep)
5 Imagine you could choose your dreams,

a and missed your flight, what would you do?
b as long as she _____ (study) hard for it.
c otherwise you _____ (nod) off in class again.
d what would you _____ (dream) about?
e provided you drive me home by 12.

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8 Complete the sentences using a word from the list.

admittedly | all | hopefully | otherwise | provided | that

1 I'm so tired; _____ I want to do is sleep.
2 It's his rebellious nature _____ gets on his parents' nerves.
3 You can come on holiday with us _____ you get a part-time job to save up for the ticket.
4 _____ the reason that I found the exam easy was that I'd already done it once before.
5 _____ she'll sing at the concert tonight because she called to say she's feeling much better.

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Reading

9 Complete the text with the extracts A–G. There is one extract that you do not need to use.

Make your own luck

What is luck? Is it a supernatural force dictated by gods or forces that we cannot control or is it just coincidence – being in the right place at the right time? Societies all over the world have always had this idea. The Ancient Romans even had a goddess of luck called Fortuna! [1]_____ Personally, I think you can shape your own future with the things you do and the decisions you make. [2]_____

So what do I mean by this? Well, it is no coincidence that people who study hard pass exams or those who eat well and get enough sleep, [3]_____ Obviously, we can increase the chances of being happy, healthy and successful through the choices we make.

It is often said that some things cannot be controlled and I would have to agree with that. But when bad things happen to us, is it always down to 'bad' luck? This idea is often exaggerated. [4]_____ that would be no surprise – you just didn't do your research carefully. Next time, choose another destination or a different time of year!

Another example is the idea of beginner's luck - when you first start a new sport or hobby, you often seem quite good at it but then later, you find it more difficult and may make more mistakes. How can this be explained? [5]_____ but later, when you have to do more difficult things and there is an expectation you will be better than you are, you feel that you are out of luck – that's just not true! You need to practice more to keep improving.

To sum up, people who sit around complaining about their 'bad' luck need [6]_____ and try to accomplish something. Those are the ones who will have the last laugh.

A Well, I'd say that any progress made when you start something new seems fantastic,
B For example, suppose you were on holiday in an area that is prone to tropical storms and the weather was bad,
C Even today when we are surrounded by technology and advanced scientific ideas people still talk about it as a real force.
D Have you ever wondered why you are always so unlucky?
E tend to be healthier than those who do not.
F We are not passive beings – we can make our own luck!
G to take responsibility for their own lives and decisions

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10 Write a review of a film or TV programme that made you laugh (220–260 words). Include the following information:

- some facts about the plot and actors
- three boosting adverbs
- five vocabulary items relating to 'laugh' and 'laughter'
- three phrasal verbs
- a clear recommendation

TOTAL SCORE ____ **100**

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