THINKING SPACE

LEVEL 5
END-OF-TERM TEST 3 EXTENSION

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Vocabulary

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

1 The case was dismissed when it was found that the prosecution had _____ evidence during the trial.
   a retracted **b** withheld **c** given
2 The politician was found to be _____ after an investigation.
   a prejudiced **b** unbiased **c** corrupt
3 My big sister has got a _____ to a university in another city.
   a scholarship **b** bachelor's degree **c** dissertation
4 In many countries you have to do _____ when you become an adult.
   a apprenticeship **b** military service **c** voluntary work
5 In stressful situations it's important to keep your_____ .
   a cool **b** temper **c** peace

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2 Complete the sentences with a verb in the correct form.

1 My dad _____ down a job last year.
2 Why don't you _____ a nap? You didn't get much sleep last night.
3 Next time he gets angry, just _____ your tongue or you'll make things worse.
4 We wanted to go camping this summer and I was really disappointed when all our plans _____ through.
5 My favourite actress _____ for Best Actress at the Oscars this year – I'm sure she'll win.

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3 Match the sentence halves.

1 They were found	**a** her cool in stressful situations – I wish I could do the same!
2 He's just finished writing	**b** spectacularly after forgetting the date of his last exam.
3 She always manages to keep	**c** guilty of fraud and were sentenced to five years each.
4 He failed the course	**d** a confession after being threatened by the police.
5 He claims that he made	**e** his dissertation and will get his master's degree soon.

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4 Circle the correct words.

1 She has a tendency to get worked *down / up* when she's tired and stressed.
2 I just don't understand who would vote *for / forward* a politician who is so prejudiced.
3 She has been recognised *by / as* the most successful pop star of her generation.
4 He's going to prison *in / on* the basis of the evidence.
5 His job as an actor is very difficult as he is always in the public eye even if he tries to keep a *low / up-and-coming* profile.

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Grammar

5 Complete the sentences with one word.

1 In five years' time I will _____ working for the family business.
2 My parents want to _____ the house painted this summer.
3 He is said _____ be holidaying in Brazil with his family.
4 They _____ have finished cooking dinner by the time we get back home.
5 She _____ her bike stolen when she left it on the street overnight.

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6 Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets and if necessary, adding a preposition.

1 My dad insisted _____ (drive) me to the school gates.
2 The teacher accused me _____ (cheat) in the exam but I hadn't.
3 They recommend _____ (revise) before you go to sleep and when you wake up.
4 The judge congratulated us _____ (win) the competition.
5 In the end the man confessed _____ (rob) the bank and was sent to prison.

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7 Match the sentence halves and complete them with the verb in brackets.

1 On no account
2 The police are _____ (say)
3 Never have I
4 She is _____ (know)
5 He is thought to

a _____ (get) such a high mark in an exam.
b _____ (be) arrested when he tried to leave the country.
c to be finishing her latest novel due out this year.
d should you _____ (copy) another student's work.
e to be looking for the suspect.

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8 Complete the second sentence with the word in bold so that it means the same as the first . Use between three and six words.

1 You are not allowed to go out after 10 pm on a school night. **circumstances**
Under _____ go out after 10pm on a school night.
2 People say she is travelling to prison. **be**
She _____ the way to prison.
3 A burglar broke into their house last month. **had**
They _____ into last month.
4 We had planned to have a picnic but it's raining. **going**
We _____ a picnic but it's raining.
5 The teachers didn't watch the children and there was an accident. **should**
The children _____ the teachers to prevent an accident.

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Reading

9 Read the article. Answer the questions: *a*, *b* or *c*.

The White Helmets: Modern Heroes

Have you heard of the White Helmets? Emerging during the recent war in Syria, they are normal people who volunteered to join groups who rescued people after bombs were dropped in the areas where they lived. Most of them were not trained firefighters or police, they were ordinary people who remained in their cities in spite of the war and helped protect their neighbours.

A group including bakers, tailors, painters and students, they saved tens of thousands of people after bombs destroyed residential blocks of flats, markets or bakeries where people were carrying out their daily lives. These bombs sometimes contained the lethal chemical chlorine (which is banned under international law) or bits of metal, like nails, designed to do as much damage as possible. In some of the most dangerous areas such as Aleppo, these volunteers stepped in to save lives every day in places where police and soldiers could not help.

Sadly, over 250 White Helmets died saving others. This is because these audacious volunteers were themselves bombed after they went in to save victims of attacks. Their work was even more dangerous because they had limited resources and did not have the sophisticated safety equipment that firefighters would have in the West. What's more, their centres became targets for air strikes. However, in 2013 they received their first specialist training in Turkey, funded by Japan and the UK and the USA.

A Netflix documentary was made about them in 2016 to highlight their work and to bring attention to the suffering of the Syrian people in the civil war. The film received an Academy Award, yet the White Helmets remain a controversial group, with Syria's leader claiming that it has terrorist links. Regardless of politics, what is most important is that they saved lives. They were even nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2016 - though they did not win it. Whatever the truth is, there is no doubt that these brave men and women performed miracles every day saving lives. These heroes and heroines are a source of inspiration to many, overcoming adversity on a daily basis in the face of unethical military action.

1 Why were the White Helmets formed?
   - a To serve as an army to protect the Syrian people.
   - b To save people after bombing attacks.
   - c To take over from the police and firefighters.

2 Who are they?
   - a People who used to be trained police and firefighters.
   - b People who chose not to fight in the war.
   - c A wide variety of people who come from different backgrounds.

3 What is significant about some of the bombs used against Syrian people?
   - a They contained a chemical which is illegal.
   - b They contained a new type of explosive.
   - c They caused more damage than other bombs.

4 According to the author, how successful were they at saving people?
   - a More volunteers died than people were saved
   - b There is no information about the number of people they saved.
   - c They would have been more successful if they had not become a target themselves.

5 Who accused them of being connected to terrorism?
   - a the director of a Netflix documentary
   - b the Syrian President
   - c the UK and US governments

6 What is the writer's opinion of the group?
   - a The good work they do is more important than whether or not they are prejudiced.
   - b They have tricked the media into thinking they're heroes.
   - c They are an important political force influencing the war.

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Writing

10 Write an essay on the following statement (220–260 words).

People today are angrier than ever before.

Use the following points to help you:

- the stresses and strains of modern life
- technology
- relationships

Include the following language:

- five expressions about getting angry
- three expressions with 'in'
- three verbs with prefixes 'up' or 'down'
- two expressions about success and failure

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TOTAL SCORE 100

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