THINKING SPACE

LEVEL 5
END-OF-TERM TEST 3 STANDARD

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

appeal | confession | defence | evidence | imprisonment | guilty | prosecution | witness

1 The _____ lawyers tried to convince the jury that she was innocent.
2 They later retracted their _____, claiming they had never been at the crime scene.
3 He was found _____ of burglary and was sent to prison.
4 After she witnessed the bank robbery, my mum had to give _____ in court; she said it was very scary.
5 We are going to _____ the verdict to get justice for my daughter!

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2 Circle the correct words.

1 He is *under / on* trial for murder.
2 How are you celebrating your birthday? Have you got anything *in / on* mind?
3 Darragh bit my head *off / up* yesterday when I asked him how the match went.
4 Our plan to go for a picnic fell *through / on* when it started to rain.
5 I'm starting a business *in / on* spite of my dad saying it's a bad idea.

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3 Choose a verb from the list to complete the sentences. Write the correct form of the verb. There are three extra words.

campaign | do | elect | fulfil | keep | nominate | pursue | take

1 I admire my grandfather because he _____ always _____ his dreams of becoming a professional artist.
2 I think you should always _____ for whatever you believe in.
3 He wasn't interested in going to university so he _____ an apprenticeship instead.
4 By the time I'm 30, I hope I _____ my ambition of learning to fly.
5 In my house it's always my mum who _____ the peace; she's so patient!

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4 Choose the correct answers: a, b or c.

1 The witness _____ evidence during the trial because he wanted to tell the truth about the events that day.
a witheld b gave c retracted
2 You should never _____ your dreams – be determined and keep trying.
a pull off b fall through c give up on
3 Not only has he done _____ service, but he has also done some work experience in the family business.
a full-time b military c gap year
4 Using _____, for example, with guns and knives, to get what you want, is always wrong.
a evidence b equality c violence
5 It is often said that living in _____ can put a great strain on your personal life.
a the circumstances b the public eye c particular

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Grammar

5 Match the sentence halves.

1 We lost the match.
2 If you ask me,
3 Yes, I've just finished my essay – it took me ages.
4 My parents really want me to go to university.
5 Let's face it,

a serious criminals don't deserve to have modern comforts like TV in prison.
b everyone has a degree these days, so if you want to get a good job you need a Master's.
c That said, they would support me whatever I wanted to do.
d As a result, we won't be playing in the final next month.
e By the way, did you hear what happened to Johnny after school?

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6 Circle the correct words.

1 I would suggest *taking / to take* a gap year after you finish school.
2 He refused to *upload / uploading* the photos onto his homepage.
3 He was accused of *murdering / murder* his girlfriend.
4 She argued *deserving / that he deserved* his long prison sentence as he had never apologized for what he had done.
5 Have you decided which course *doing / to do* yet?

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

1 I really need _____ my hair _____ (cut) this weekend.
2 They _____ their house _____ (burgle) last night.
3 Music _____ (say/have) a relaxing effect on humans and animals.
4 The fire _____ (can/start) by the teenagers but no one knows for sure yet.
5 She _____ (believe/go out) with the lead singer of the UK's top boy band at the moment.

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8 Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1 No _____ had I got to the party than I started to feel tired. (soon)
2 I _____ my friends at the cinema but in the end we decided to play computer games at Neil's house. (meet)
3 _____ do my football team lose so badly – it was a total disaster! (rare)
4 This time next week, I _____ on a beach in Miami sunbathing – I can't wait! (lie)
5 In five minutes' time all the images _____ onto the website (load)

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Reading

9 Read the article. Complete the gaps 1–6 in the text with the sentences A–F below.

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. [1]_____

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. [2]_____ 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.

[3]_____ 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. [4]_____ 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. [5]_____ 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.

[6]_____. These heroes and heroines are a source of inspiration to many, overcoming adversity on a daily basis in the face of unethical military action.

A What's more, their centres became targets for air strikes.

B The film received an Academy Award, yet the White Helmets remain a controversial group, with Syria's leader claiming that it has terrorist links.

C 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.

D Whatever the truth is, there is no doubt that these brave men and women performed miracles every day saving lives.

E 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.

F Sadly, over 250 White Helmets died saving others.

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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

Use the following language:

- five expressions about getting angry
- three expressions with 'in'
- two expressions about success and failure

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TOTAL SCORE **100**

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