THINKING SPACE

LEVEL 5
UNIT 10 STANDARD TEST

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. The first letter of each word is given.

1 I sailed t_____ all my exams at school. I found them really easy.
2 I'd like to take a g_____ year before starting university. Perhaps I could do some volunteer work abroad.
3 Paula started university last year. She's doing an u_____ degree in chemistry.
4 After I finish my first degree, I'm thinking of doing a m_____ degree. It might help me find a better job.
5 I have to write a 15,000-word d_____ as part of my final exams.

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2 Complete the sentences with words from the list.

off | sit | fees | out | straight

1 Many people can't afford university tuition _____ because they are too high.
2 After school, I don't want to take a gap year. I want to go _____ to university.
3 Most students _____ their exams at the end of a course.
4 Just a few more months, and I will have paid _____ my bank loan.
5 After university, I want to go travelling for a year before I look for a job and start to _____ money.

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3 Match the sentence halves sentence halves.

1 I used to have a ☐
2 I'd like to earn ☐
3 It's difficult to afford the ☐
4 I'm going to sit my ☐
5 I'd like to take a ☐

a more money, so I might look for another job.
b bank loan, but I've managed to pay it off.
c year out after I finish school.
d exams in the spring.
e university tuition fees – they are so expensive!

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Grammar

4 Circle the correct words.

1 Martin decided *studying / to study* economics at university.
2 I recommend *taking / to take* a gap year if you can afford it.
3 I decided to *apply / applying* for a job in Singapore.
4 My father suggested *getting / to get* a weekend job so I can earn my own money.
5 Paula promised *helping / to help* her friend with his dissertation.

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5 Complete the sentences using the words in brackets.

1 My mother blamed me _____ a mess in the kitchen. (make)
2 I apologised _____ late. (be)
3 We warned you not _____ such a big bank loan. (get)
4 Gina confessed _____ in the exam. (cheat)
5 Lisa regretted _____ to her friends. (lie)

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6 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 No one congratulated me on get a new job!
_____
2 Steven has decided doing a course in computer programming.
_____
3 My father recommended study Maths at university.
_____
4 I warned Sara not leave her dissertation to the last minute.
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5 Olivia apologised breaking my computer.
_____

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7 Complete the sentences with the hedging expressions from the list.

is said to be | seem to | are believed to be | is said to have | seems

1 Spotify, founded in 2006, _____ changed the way we listen to music.
2 The music we listen to as teenagers _____ the most important music we listen to in our lives.
3 Listening to music _____ to make people happier.
4 People who learn to play a musical instrument _____ healthier when they get older.
5 Songs _____ be able to bring back childhood memories.

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

1 Cows _____ to produce more milk when they listen to pop music. (believe)
2 Music _____ to have a positive effect on humans. (know)
3 It _____ that listening to music while exercising can significantly improve the way your body works. (report)
4 Beethoven's first piece of music _____ composed when he was 12 years old. (think)
5 Listening to music for 15 minutes before you work _____ good for you. (consider)

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9 Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap. The first letter of each word is given

A Did you know that they are going to close the park, and put some new buildings on it?
B What? They can't do that!
A Yes, they can. They have already started cutting down trees.
B That's [1]o_____ ! No-one wants the park to be destroyed!
A Apparently, they want to build some new houses there.
B They've got to be [2]j_____ . Why are houses more important than trees?
A Well, I read that there aren't enough cheap houses in the town and they want to build more.
B OK, I agree that it's about [3]t_____ they did something about that. But why the park? Why not use that old land behind the train station?
A Well, no one wants to live there. Anyway, there's going to be a protest next Saturday.
B I'm [4]g_____ to hear it. We can't let them destroy the park. What will they [5]t_____ of next?

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10 Decide whether these expressions are for reacting with agreement to positive news (+) or reacting with disagreement/disbelief (–).

1 I'm glad to hear it. ☐
2 You've got to be joking! ☐
3 Finally, someone's taking things seriously. ☐
4 That's the best news I've heard in ages. ☐
5 It's about time they did something about that. ☐

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TOTAL SCORE 80

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