THINKING SPACE

LEVEL 5
UNIT 9 STANDARD TEST

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Vocabulary

1 Circle the correct words.

1 After being found guilty of the crime, the man attempted to *appeal / retract* the verdict.
2 Police are calling for *evidence / witnesses* who might have seen the accident last Tuesday.
3 The man *made / retracted* a confession, saying that he had been the person who committed the crime.
4 Several people were invited to *make / give* evidence at the trial.
5 It can be a crime to *withhold / give* evidence from the court.

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2 Complete the sentences with one word. The first letter is given.

1 On behalf of their client, the d_____ tried very hard to prove that he was innocent.
2 At the trial, the p_____ attempted to show that the man had committed the crime.
3 The man received the maximum sentence of life i_____ on the basis of the evidence that proved he was guilty.
4 After the judge had made her decision, the man attempted to appeal the v_____ .
5 Several witnesses came forward to give e_____ related to the crime.

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3 Complete the sentences with words from the list.

violent | unfair | political | equal | social

1 It looks like the motive for the crime was _____ as it happened just before the start of the country's new government.
2 She cares about _____ causes and is a volunteer in her local community.
3 The witness gave evidence in court that the crime was _____ and that it involved a knife.
4 The victim's family felt that the trial was _____ because not all witnesses gave evidence.
5 Around the world, children do not have _____ access to education.

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Grammar

4 Rewrite the sentences. Start with the words given.

1 Crimes are not often committed in this area.
Rarely _____
2 You should not give false evidence in court.
On no account _____
3 I have never seen so many people before.
Never _____
4 The trial began and the man made a confession.
No sooner _____
5 The man on trial was found innocent, and he was given an apology by the court.
Not only _____

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5 Circle the correct words.

1 Little *the man knew / did the man know* that he would be sentenced to life imprisonment.
2 Rarely *I am / am I* prejudiced against other people.
3 Never *I have seen / have I* seen such terrible corruption.
4 On the basis of what I have read, not only *was the politician / the politician was* unethical, but he was also unfair.
5 Under no circumstances *it is justifiable / is it justifiable* to lie in court.

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6 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 Rarely I sleep more than six hours a day.
_____
2 No sooner I fell asleep than I heard a strange noise outside.
_____
3 Never again I will be prejudiced against someone.
_____
4 Under no circumstances you should leave the door of your home unlocked.
_____
5 Not only did I forgot my wallet, but I forgot my phone as well.
_____

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7 Choose the correct function of each discourse marker. You will need to use some functions more than once.

contrast | opinion | topic change | concession

1 Personally, I don't think he did it. _____
2 I'm glad the criminal has been caught. That said, I didn't think they would ever catch him. _____
3 The biggest problem in our country is unequal access to medical care. By the way, did you hear about that news story? _____
4 I understand that we need to test drugs before we use them. However, I also think that testing them on animals is unethical. _____
5 While prisoners should be punished for their crimes, they should also be treated with respect. _____

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8 Complete the sentences with words from the list.

personally | while | if you ask me
that said | because of

1 There is a lot of pollution in this town. _____, there are too many cars.
2 _____ I like pizza, I wouldn't want to eat it every day.
3 My country's economy is getting worse, partly _____ political problems.
4 _____, I don't think actors and footballers should be paid so much.
5 It's not fair that people can buy a place in a queue. _____, if I could afford to do things like that, I probably would.

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9 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

1 It takes me _____ like 30 minutes to get to school.
2 I spend about $35 on food a week, give or _____.
3 I think Hillary Clinton is in her _____-70s. Is she 76?
4 In the _____ of 200,000 people live in my town.
5 I have about 40 friends, _____ or take.

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10 Answer the questions with information about you.

1 How old are your parents?
_____
2 How much time do you spend online each day?
_____
3 How much money did you spend yesterday?
_____
4 How many text messages have you sent in the last week?
_____
5 How many photos are on your phone right now?
_____

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TOTAL SCORE 80

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