

# GENIUS ENGLISH 12

## Final Test

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### Part 1. Listening

#### A. Listen and Circle (5 x 2 = 10 points)



1. A. in school  
C. in the new stadium
2. A. build her confidence  
C. trust her coach
3. A. It's good for her health.  
C. The man asks her to jog.
4. A. She doesn't have a problem.  
C. She is in trouble.
5. A. She saw Tom watching TV.  
C. She saw a TV in her room.
- B. in Shanghai  
D. at the track and field meet
- B. be strict with herself  
D. continue practicing
- B. She is ill.  
D. She is good at jogging.
- B. She can open the window.  
D. The man troubles her.
- B. She saw Tom on TV.  
D. She didn't see Tom.

#### B. Listen and Circle (5 x 2 = 10 points)



1. The woman lost a lot of weight.
2. The woman thinks it's important to lend support.
3. The woman likes to go shopping in her spare time.
4. The teacher doesn't praise the woman.
5. The basketball player hurt himself playing basketball.

True	False

## C. Listen and Circle (5 x 2 = 10 points)



1. Where did Rupert study abroad?
  - a. Japan
  - b. England
  - c. France
  - d. Germany
  
2. What is Rupert good at doing?
  - a. dancing
  - b. teaching
  - c. painting
  - d. making dances
  
3. How does Rupert feel about dancing?
  - a. He only wants to paint pictures of people dancing.
  - b. He wants Ruth to teach him a traditional dance.
  - c. He regrets dancing in Germany.
  - d. He regrets that he never learned to dance.
  
4. What is Ruth wondering?
  - a. if Rupert can really paint
  - b. if Rupert can teach her how to paint
  - c. if she can watch a modern dance
  - d. if Rupert regrets never learning to dance
  
5. What dance does Rupert want to learn?
  - a. a German dance
  - b. a modern dance
  - c. a traditional dance
  - d. a Chinese dance

## Part 2. Vocabulary and Language Structure

A. Read and Circle (5 x 2 = 10 points)



B. Read and Write ( $5 \times 1.5 = 7.5$  points)



1. I'd go and see him \_\_\_\_\_ (I), except I don't know where he lives.
2. The sun was \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) brightly.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ (cost) a lot to buy a house in this part of Shanghai.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) the bell but nobody came to the door.
5. My book got wet and all the pages have \_\_\_\_\_ (stick) together.

### C. Read and Write ( $5 \times 1.5 = 7.5$ points)



1. The weather is very hot today, but Tom still has to wear a shirt and tie to work.

Even though \_\_\_\_\_ wear a shirt and tie to work.

2. I worked with Mr. Green last night.

This is Mr. Green \_\_\_\_\_ last night.

3. I will come over to see you when I have time.

When I \_\_\_\_\_ to see you.

4. I like to skate in my spare time.

One of my hobbies \_\_\_\_\_.

5. My relatives' baby was called Sam.

My relatives \_\_\_\_\_ Sam.

### Part 3. Reading

#### A. Read and Circle ( $5 \times 2 = 10$ points)



Playing sports has taught me many valuable lessons. Sports can represent some powerful truths about life. For example, I've learned that if you want to make progress and improve your skills, you have to stick to a strict training program. It is also wise to ask for advice and help from people who know more than you.

When I started playing basketball, I had no confidence in my skills. Each time I stepped on the basketball court, I would avoid the basketball. I didn't want the basketball because I thought I would probably look silly or make a mistake. I wanted to stop trying, but my team encouraged me to practice and gave me suggestions on how to improve.

Thanks to them, I was able to continue working hard and developing my basketball skills. I have felt much more comfortable on the basketball court since I listened to my team's advice. Now I believe I am a reliable player who can help my team achieve victory!

1. What has the writer learned from playing sports?
  - A. You have to work hard to make progress.
  - B. You don't need to make an effort to win.
  - C. Playing basketball is good for your health.
  - D. You shouldn't always ask people for help if you have questions.
  
2. When the writer started playing basketball, he didn't feel \_\_\_\_\_.

A. important	B. confident
C. powerful	D. scary
  
3. Who encouraged the writer to practice?

A. The writer's teacher.	B. The writer's father.
C. The writer's team.	D. The writer's coach.
  
4. Why does the writer feel comfortable on the basketball court now?

A. He looks silly and sometimes makes mistakes.	B. He worked hard to develop his abilities and is a reliable player now.
C. He asked for advice and help from people.	D. His team cheers for him a lot.
  
5. What can you learn from the passage?

A. If you work hard to achieve your dream, you can improve your skills a lot.	B. Playing basketball is so hard that nobody can play it well.
C. If you ask enough questions, you'll be a good basketball player.	D. You probably shouldn't play basketball if you have no confidence in yourself.

## B. Read and Answer (5 x 2 = 10 points)



When I was asked to give a speech to you today, I did not know what I wanted to talk about. My purpose in speaking to you today is simply to tell you one thing: while you may regret many things in your lives, the regret of not doing something is worse.

In life, we often worry about making mistakes. We worry about how we might appear to others if we fail. I'm here to tell you that you shouldn't worry about those things. Instead, I advise you to use your time well and focus on making wise decisions.

Time is one of the most valuable things that we have. Once it is gone, you can't get it back. Thanks for listening to me today. I wish you the best for whatever you choose to do.

1. What is the first point that the writer makes?

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2. According to the writer, what shouldn't you worry about?

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3. Why is time so valuable?

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4. What's the main idea of the passage?

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5. What do you think is a wise way to spend your time?

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**C. Read and Write (10 x 1 = 10 points)**



I love camping because it gives me a c\_\_\_\_\_ to connect with nature. I live in a big city and e\_\_\_\_\_ I look outside my window, I can see tall buildings and large crowds. It can be difficult to relax and find a m\_\_\_\_\_ of peace in such a busy environment.

When I go c \_\_\_\_\_, I like to spread out my tent on the ground and lie d \_\_\_\_\_ on my back. I look up at the stars s \_\_\_\_\_ in the night sky and it makes me feel happy and relaxed.

I'm not sure why simply looking up at the stars g\_\_\_\_\_ me so much pleasure. Maybe it's because it helps me remember that the world is much bigger t\_\_\_\_\_ me. W\_\_\_\_\_ I think this way, it's easy to stop worrying. I hope that everyone can understand the v\_\_\_\_\_ of spending more time with nature.

#### Part 4. Writing (1 x 10 = 10 points)

Some students say that their hobby is playing. Do you think playing can be a hobby?  
Write to describe why or why not.

## Part 5. Speaking (1 x 10 = 10 points)

Has anything changed in the city where you live? Describe what has and hasn't changed.