

GENIUS ENGLISH 12

Final Test

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Part 1. Listening

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



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

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



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| 1. The woman lost a lot of weight. | <input type="checkbox"/> True <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> False |
| 2. The woman thinks it's important to lend support. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 3. The woman likes to go shopping in her spare time. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| 4. The teacher doesn't praise the woman. | <input type="checkbox"/> True <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> False |
| 5. The basketball player hurt himself playing basketball. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> 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)



- Be careful with that knife or you'll cut _____.
☒ A. yourself
B. I
C. he
D. ourselves
- Make sure _____ is in the building before you lock the door.
A. anybody
☒ C. nobody
B. somebody
D. body
- There are _____ all around the world.
A. thousand airport
B. thousand of airports
C. two thousands airports
☒ D. thousands of airports
- Give me a call on Saturday afternoon, or _____ is best for you.
☒ A. whenever
B. whatever
C. who
D. what
- I suggest that we _____ first, and then watch the movie.
A. having dinner
B. had dinner
C. have a dinner
☒ D. have dinner

B. Read and Write (5 x 1.5 = 7.5 points)



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

C. Read and Write (5 x 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 the weather is very hot today, Tom still has to wear a shirt and tie to work.
2. I worked with Mr. Green last night.
This is Mr. Green whom I worked with last night.
3. I will come over to see you when I have time.
When I have time, I will come over to see you.
4. I like to skate in my spare time.
One of my hobbies is skating.
5. My relatives' baby was called Sam.
My relatives have a baby called Sam.

Part 3. Reading

A. Read and Circle (5 x 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
C. powerful
☒ B. confident
D. scary

3. Who encouraged the writer to practice?
A. The writer's teacher.
☒ C. The writer's team.
B. The writer's father.
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?

While you may regret many things in your life, the regret of not doing something is worse.

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

We shouldn't worry about making mistakes or how we might appear to others if we fail.

3. Why is time so valuable?

Once it is gone, you can't get it back.

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

The main idea is that we should be true to ourselves and use our time well.

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

Answers may vary.

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



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

When I go camping, I like to spread out my tent on the ground and lie down on my back. I look up at the stars shining in the night sky and it makes me feel happy and relaxed.

I'm not sure why simply looking up at the stars gives me so much pleasure. Maybe it's because it helps me remember that the world is much bigger than me. Whenever I think this way, it's easy to stop worrying. I hope that everyone can understand the value 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.

Answers may vary.

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



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