

Achievement test 3 (Units 9–12)

1 LISTENING

▶ You will hear five short recordings. Listen and choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

- 1 You hear a boy talking about chores. What is he doing this month?
 - a loading the dishwasher
 - b sorting the recycling
 - c sweeping the floors
- 2 You hear a girl talking about money. What is her problem?
 - a She's short of cash.
 - b She doesn't have a bank account.
 - c She doesn't earn enough in her job.
- 3 You hear a girl talking about changes that have happened. What is new at the school?
 - a virtual classrooms
 - b touch-screen computers
 - c interactive whiteboards
- 4 You hear a girl talking about her friend Hannah. Which adjective best describes Hannah?
 - a easygoing
 - b reliable
 - c sensitive
- 5 You hear a boy talking about lessons on personal finance he's had at school. What is he going to do as a result of the lessons?
 - a start his own business
 - b spend his money more wisely
 - c open a savings bank account

2 READING

Read this forum on friendship. Match the paragraph headings (a–f) to the paragraphs (1–5). There is one heading you don't need.

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| a Falling out | c Making friends | e Shared interests |
| b Making up | d Personal qualities | f Best friends |

1

I'm really shy, so I've never found it easy to start talking to people. I remember my first day at school. Everyone was chatting away and I just stood on my own, wishing I was brave enough to go up to someone and say 'Hi'. Luckily, I ended up sitting next to a really nice girl and she helped me get over my shyness.

2

There are lots of characteristics which are important in a good friendship. For me, the most important thing is honesty. I need to know that my friend will always tell me the truth. And, of course, they should be there for you when you need them. I know I can always count on my close friends. And let's not forget, a sense of humour is important too!

3

It's good to have loads of things in common with your friends, but I don't think it's necessary to do everything together. I love sport but I also love playing the guitar, so I have some friends who are sporty and others who are into music. They know one another, but they don't necessarily hang out together.

4

I think I'm pretty easygoing and I don't like having arguments with my friends, but just recently I found out that my best friend had been saying things about me and yet when I asked her about it, she denied it, so we're not speaking to each other. I feel sad that I've lost my best friend, but I'm sure it won't last long.

5

I've known Josie for ever! People who don't know us, think that we must be sisters because we're always together and we even look the same. Dad's got a new job, which means we're going to have to move, so Josie and I won't be able to see each other very often. At least we can call each other, but it won't be the same. I really hope that we don't lose touch.

3 WRITING: AN ARTICLE

Write an article about your favourite piece of technology. You can use these prompts.

- What is it?
- Why is it important to you?
- Why do you like it so much?

You should write 140–190 words.

4 USE OF ENGLISH

Choose the correct word (a, b, c or d) for each gap.

- 1 There have been a(n) number of complaints about the latest range of tablets.
a maximum b record c minimum d wide
- 2 My parents always me help with chores unless I had a lot of homework.
a tried b allowed c forced d made
- 3 Of course we will your work experience into account.
a put b give c take d make
- 4 Dad always made sure that his credit card paid off in full every month.
a had b did c has d was
- 5 I well recently because I'm worried about my exams.
a haven't been sleeping b not have slept c don't have sleep d am not sleep
- 6 We'll come and see you if we time.
a have b might have c could have d will have
- 7 Amelia's party is on Friday, so I look for a new dress tomorrow. Can you come with me?
a will b am going c can d might be
- 8 Paula's really She's done so many interesting things in her life.
a thoughtful b generous c easygoing d fascinating
- 9 Please up your mess before you go out.
a fold b put c clear d sort

5 USE OF ENGLISH

Complete the sentences. Use the word in capital letters to form another word that fits the gap in the sentence.

- 1 What's your idea of ? **HAPPY**
- 2 That film is definitely not for young children. **SUIT**
- 3 To be a teacher, you need to have a lot of ! **PATIENT**
- 4 The gas is so you can't see it. **COLOUR**
- 5 The party was more than I was expecting it to be. **ENJOY**
- 6 Jack is obsessed with and spends at least two hours a day in the gym. **FIT**

Total:

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 30