

Semester 2nd Test 2 Form 12

1 Choose the correct answer in the following sentences. (5)

- 1 His plane **will be taking off / will take off** if it hasn't already, so there's no point in calling him.
- 2 Deafness **should / could** be a problem for some of today's young rock fans before they are fifty.
- 3 There's a strong possibility they **will be deciding / will decide** against such an expensive solution.
- 4 Could your question wait, if you don't mind - we'll **be dealing / have dealt** with that issue later.
- 5 I can see you're going to have trouble eating all that food; I **am going to / will** help you, if you like.

2 Complete the sentences with the missing words. (10)

- 1 The p _____ on the streets began with nurses demanding an increase in their salaries.
- 2 The NYPD detective who shot an u _____ man at a roadblock early Thursday morning was released today.
- 3 During the r _____, the angry crowd broke shop windows and smashed up cars.
- 4 The police were protected by the large plastic s _____ that they carried.
- 5 Many members of loyalist p _____ g _____ in Northern Ireland are young men from the suburbs of Belfast.
- 6 A h _____ p _____ occurs when none of the political parties get enough votes in the election to gain an outright majority.
- 7 More than 1.6 million people have signed an online p _____ urging authorities to file criminal charges against him.
- 8 The Metropolitan police are l _____ a radio campaign to remind Londoners that there are simple measures they can take to reduce the risk of burglary.
- 9 A r _____ is a person who has emigrated to another country because they suffered persecution on account of race, religion or nationality.
- 10 There are other ways of changing things besides joining a political p _____.

3 Complete the sentences using future forms of the verbs in brackets. (10)

- 1 Charles thinks he _____ the proposal by tomorrow. (read)
- 2 Do you realise that soon the Conservatives _____ in power for ten years? (be)

- 3 Do you know if they _____ the film this evening? It starts at 9pm. (watch)
- 4 The lead guitarist _____ the group by the time the record is out. (leave)
- 5 They _____ all their money by the end of their first week's holiday! (spend)
- 6 Do you think Evelyn _____ to come to the club? (tell)
- 7 The guests I invited _____ in five minutes, and I'm not ready yet. (arrive)
- 8 He's convinced he _____ in a band when he's 65! (still, play)
- 9 Before long my cousin _____ in Japan for four years. He loves it there!
(live)
- 10 In January you _____ long enough to take the test, I'm afraid. (not drive)

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box. (5)

race extreme nation patriot critic

- 1 Jack finds it extremely hard to accept any _____.
- 2 Left-wing _____, such as the communist movement, often evolves from working class movements seeking to eliminate class distinction.
- 3 _____ is the desire by a group of people to share the same race, culture and language.
- 4 The laws that prevent _____ and other forms of discrimination when choosing who to employ have been made stricter.
- 5 While there is nothing wrong with _____ and love of one's country, their fanatical forms may lead to violence.

5 Number the sentences in the correct order to form a dialogue between two students. (5)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

- a That's a better idea. Then again, contacting the media would make an even bigger impact.
- b OK. You've persuaded me. Let's agree on a petition then.
- c I'm not convinced that contacting them would work. I still think we should get more people involved.
- d I'm not sure. Wouldn't it be better to draw up a petition? That way more people can join the campaign.
- e So, to begin, don't you think that we should do something about the council closing our school canteen? We could write a letter of protest.

6 Darba aizstāvēšana klātienē vai skype (5)

Total 40 points

Marking scale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1-3	4-7	8-12	13-17	18-22	23-26	27-30	31-35	36-38 Pārbaudes darba aizstāvēšana klātienē vai Skype	39-40 Pārbaudes darba aizstāvēšana klātienē vai Skype

Semester 2nd Test 1 Form 12

1 Complete the indirect questions so that they have the same meaning as the direct ones. (5)

1 Has your son finished his university studies yet?

Can I ask if _____ yet?

2 Who was it who wrote the letter?

Would you mind telling me who it _____?

3 Why did she go to school early this morning?

Can I ask you why _____?

4 What did your aunt tell you I was worried about?

Could you tell me what _____?

5 Who was the person I saw your son with last night?

Do you mind if I ask you who _____?

2 Circle the best option to complete the comparative sentences. (10)

1. It's **little** / **far** / **no** better to spend a bit more money on quality than to end up with something useless.
2. My dad's always saying how **much** / **far** / **more** better it is to be safe than sorry.
3. Malcolm is no / **even** / **little** worse than his brother when it comes to arguing. He's terrible!
4. Denise was **a little** / **little** / **just** as more than a child when her parents left England.
5. We're nowhere **near** / **much more** / **no** as well off as we used to be before the recession.
6. James is nothing **like** / **little** / **even** as satisfied with his new car as with the old one.
7. The police were just **as** / **no** / **much** nearer solving the mystery even after a long investigation.
8. Having more money than you need can be **even** / **almost** / **a little** as bad as not having enough.
9. With postage the book cost just **as** / **far** / **even as** much as it did in the shop, so I didn't save a penny!
10. At least his girlfriend is **little** / **a little** / **nowhere near** better at golf since they started playing regularly.

3 Complete each sentence with a word or phrase in the correct form with the same meaning as the phrase in brackets. (5)

1 Helen is very proud of her father. She really _____ to him. (have admiration)

- 2 I wish you and your sister would stop your silly _____ and just be quiet for a while!
(bad-tempered disagreement)
- 3 I don't think we're on _____. We don't seem to agree on anything. (sharing similar views)
- 4 I am a little _____ of him . He's lied to me before. (mistrustful)
- 5 She _____ her children. They are the most important thing in her life. (love very much)

4 Complete the sentences with appropriate compound nouns. (5)

- 1 My grandmother says that _____ begins at 75, but I think my parents are old, and they're in their early 40s.
- 2 You're only entitled to a _____ at 65 if you've been paying your contributions.
- 3 A _____ survey shows that people are fitter now than they were 50 years ago.
- 4 My grandfather had to go into a _____, because he was too forgetful to look after himself.
- 5 With rising _____ and falling birth rates, many governments face problems with pension schemes.

5 Complete the sentences with an appropriate form of the words in brackets. (5)

- 1 They are the most _____ couple I know. I think they'd both be better off with someone else. (compatible)
- 2 Stop being so _____. You have to disagree with everything, don't you? (argue)
- 3 Fiona wasn't very _____ to my criticism. (respond)
- 4 The weather has been so _____ recently. One minute the sun is out and the next it is raining. (predict)
- 5 Don't be so _____! Surely you could hear me out. (reason)

6 🎧 Listen to three people discussing old age and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F). (5)

- 1 When he was injured, Bill immediately sold his house. ____
- 2 Bill's daughter's husband looks down on Bill because he is single. ____
- 3 Carol believes that the majority of today's young people would prefer to send their parents to old people's homes rather than let them stay in their houses. ____
- 4 Carol would rather not be taken care of by others when she gets older. ____
- 5 Carol is wary of her possible future daughter-in-law. ____

7 Use the appropriate form of the words given in **BLOCK** letters to complete the sentences. Write the words in the spaces provided. An example (0) has been given. (5)

NAPPING

Napping might be seen as lazy, but it shouldn't be treated with (0) **APPROVE** anymore. Taking a couple of hours to fall (1) **SLEEP** in the afternoon might actually be more (2) **BENEFIT** than you think. There is growing (3) **EVIDENT** that napping can increase alertness, (4) **PERFORM** and productivity. One recent study found that naps helped students improve their memory. It also has (5) **EMOTION** benefits as it allows a person to escape from daily stresses for a short time.

0. Disapproval

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

8 Darba aizstāvēšana klātienē vai skype (6)

Total 46 points

Marking scale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1-4	5-8	9-14	15-20	21-25	26-31	32-35	36-40	41-43 Pārbaudes darba aizstāvēšana klātienē vai Skype	44-46 Pārbaudes darba aizstāvēšana klātienē vai Skype