

# TEST 5A (Unit 5)

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100  
(Time: 45 minutes)

## Vocabulary

1 Fill in: *grab, defeat, represent, commemorate, encourage, fight, exchange, decorate, greet, fast.*

- 1 My parents always ..... me to learn about other cultures.
- 2 In Russia, people usually ..... cards and presents on New Year's Day.
- 3 Sachin has to ..... during Ramadan and he can't eat anything all day.
- 4 We hold Gasparilla Pirate Festival to ..... the life of a Spanish pirate.
- 5 In the past, soldiers used to ..... with swords and spears.

- 6 We decided to ..... the house with balloons for Kelly's party.
- 7 Jim's grandparents always ..... him with a big smile.
- 8 People wear costumes at the festival to ..... the seasons.
- 9 Just wait while I ..... my coat and then we can leave.
- 10 The Mexican army managed to ..... the French at the Battle of Puebla.

( Marks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2 Underline the correct item.

- 1 There were lots of impressive floats in the street **parade/display**.
- 2 We went to the hospital to visit Helen after the **birth/birthday** of her baby boy.
- 3 On New Year's Eve hundreds of cities **bring/come** alive with colourful fireworks.
- 4 In February children in Greece **wear/dress up** in carnival costumes.
- 5 Charlie **spilled/slipped** some tea on the white carpet.
- 6 In some countries, the wedding celebrations **keep/last** for several days.

- 7 Maria **put up/turned up** to the party in the same dress as her sister.
- 8 The English **celebrate/hold** Bonfire Night on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November every year.
- 9 Congratulations on passing your final exams! When is your **graduation/crowning**?
- 10 Stan **stepped/fell** on Mike's foot while we were dancing.

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## Grammar

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect*.

- 1 I ..... (**not/try**) Maori food – what’s it like?
- 2 ..... (**you/see**) Emma today?
- 3 Jason ..... (**just/break**) a glass and there are pieces of it all over the floor.

- 4 They ..... (**be**) at the celebration since 9.00 this morning.
- 5 ..... (**Alex/buy**) a ticket for the festival?

( Marks:       
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4 Underline the correct answer.

- 1 Lucy hasn’t seen her cousins in Australia **for/since** two years.
- 2 The graduation ceremony has **yet/just** started.
- 3 Have you **never/ever** taken part in a parade?

- 4 I haven’t been to the Glastonbury Festival **since/for** 2010.
- 5 They haven’t picked the winner of the competition **yet/already**.

( Marks:       
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5 Complete the exchanges using the *present perfect* or the *past simple*.

- 1 A: I ..... (**buy**) Fiona a birthday present yesterday.  
B: Really? I .....  
..... (**not/get**) her anything yet.
- 2 A: ..... (**you/ever/visit**) the Taj Mahal?  
B: Yes, I .....  
(**go**) there in 2010.
- 3 A: I ..... (**take part**) in a Mexican festival last summer.  
B: You’re so lucky! I .....  
..... (**never/be**) to Mexico.

- 4 A: Max .....  
..... (**just/graduate**) from university.  
B: That’s great! He .....  
..... (**study**) really hard for his exams last month.
- 5 A: Laura .....  
..... (**already/chose**) her costume for the parade.  
B: I know. She .....  
..... (**show**) it to me last night – it’s beautiful.

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### Everyday English

6 Read the dialogues (1-3). Complete the dialogues (1-3) with appropriate responses by circling the appropriate letter (A, B or C).

1 X: Did you do anything special at the weekend?

Y: .....

- A I enjoyed it a lot.
- B I went to a wedding.
- C It was really special.

2 X: .....

Y: Yes, we usually have a family meal at home.

- A How do you celebrate your birthday?
- B Who do you celebrate your birthday with?
- C Do you celebrate your birthday?

3 X: What are you wearing to Daisy's graduation?

Y: .....

X: Really? Maybe I should go shopping too!

- A My suit was on sale.
- B I've bought a new suit.
- C I think you should wear a suit.

( Marks:  $\frac{\quad}{3 \times 5}$  15 )

## Reading

- 7 Read the text below, from which four sentences are missing. Fill the gaps (1-4) with appropriate sentences (A-E). Write appropriate letters (A, B, C, D or E) in the gaps. One sentence is extra and does not match any of the gaps.

## The Mehndi Party

Hindu weddings are elaborate occasions that take place over several days. One important part of the festivities is the Mehndi Party. **1**  It is called the Mehndi Party after the dye used to paint patterns on the skin of the bride, also called mehndi. This is a paste made from the dried leaves of a plant, mixed with lemon juice or water. **2**  An artist uses the mehndi to paint complicated designs on the bride's hands and feet, so she has to sit still for hours. **3**  They also have designs painted on their skin. **4**  A popular belief is that the longer the pattern remains on the bride's skin, the more the groom and his family love her.



- A This is why the other women sing and dance to entertain her.
- B The groom's name is often hidden in the pattern on her hands.
- C The mehndi patterns last for 2-4 weeks.
- D This celebration is only for the bride and her relatives.
- E It is usually reddish-brown, the colour of luck.

Marks:   
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## Listening

8 You are going to hear four speakers talking about celebrations they have been to. Read the sentences below. Match the sentences (A-E) below to speakers (1-4) and write the appropriate letter (A, B, C, D or E) in the right box. You will hear the speakers twice. One sentence is extra and does not match any of the speakers.

- A** I couldn't go to an important event.
- B** It was quite crowded.
- C** I enjoyed myself but I felt tired by the end.
- D** I went to another country.
- E** I felt bored.

1	2	3	4

Marks:   
4×5    20

## Writing

9 You have just returned from a big celebration. Write an email to your English-speaking friend (50-100 words). In your email:

- say where you went
- describe who was with you and what you did
- explain what was special about it

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