END-OF-YEAR TEST: STANDARD ANSWER KEY

VOCABULARY

1

1 H they want something that you've got.
2 D they are willing to try new, often difficult or dangerous things.
3 B people who don't earn much money are able to buy or rent it.
4 A they are very cross or angry.
5 E it is unusual in a good way, and people notice it.
6 C it is important and is worth a lot of money.
7 G it is far away from important towns and cities.
8 F they are afraid of something.

2

1 cast
2 inhabitants
3 appetite
4 encouragement
5 sponsor
6 lyrics
7 belongings
8 personality

3

1 have
2 goals
3 bear
4 track
5 date
6 temper
7 most
8 best

4

1 after
2 up
3 out
4 up
5 over
6 along
7 off
8 into

GRAMMAR

5

1 had been working
2 has visited
3 will be sitting
4 to driving
5 had arrived
6 waiting
7 had broken
8 be sent

6

1 would
2 can't
3 used
4 have
5 needn't
6 should
7 must
8 had

7

1 G be given plenty of help.
2 A been stolen!
3 E to be washed.
4 H being awarded first prize.
5 B wasn't told about the cancellation.
6 D be a bit more careful.
7 F was hurt was taken to hospital.
8 C was hungry, made herself a sandwich.

8

1 didn't want to waste time watching television
2 got a bit of work to do this evening
3 the dog that bit me on the leg
4 never get used to getting up so early
5 offered her a lift but she turned it down
6 am I always the last to be informed
7 told me he'd been doing his homework
8 shouldn't have gone out without telling me

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LISTENING

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1 A
2 A
3 A
4 A
5 B

TAPESCRIPT

Chris: Hi Tina. What's that you're reading?
Tina: It's a book about a woman called Mary Anning who discovered the fossils of a new dinosaur back near the beginning of the 19th century – 1821, I think it was.
Chris: Oh yeah – is that interesting?
Tina: It is actually. I mean, back in those days, women weren't expected to contribute to science and things like that – they were supposed to stay at home looking after the children, so she was really ahead of her time.
Chris: So how did she get interested in dinosaurs in the first place then? I mean, I don't suppose she was encouraged to do so by her parents.
Tina: Well actually, her dad used to make some extra cash by collecting fossils, you know, dinosaur bones, because back in those days rich collectors would pay for that kind of thing. So Mary and her brother used to go out with her dad to help, and that's how she got started, and then little by little, she grew to be quite an expert, and she was able to tell exactly what part of the animal the bone was from.
Chris: And you say she found a new dinosaur?
Tina: Yes, it was a huge sea creature with a head like a crocodile and a body like a dolphin.
Chris: Weird!
Tina: I know. So she found all the bones of this animal and pieced it all together, but she never got the credit in the geology books of the time. I mean, at that time, nobody would believe that any woman could make a serious contribution to science, let alone a poor, uneducated woman such as Mary Anning. The Geological Society of London wouldn't allow female members till around nineteen oh four. Mary's discoveries were usually credited to the rich gentlemen who bought the fossils from her. That's so unfair, isn't it?
Chris: Yeah, it really is. Did Mary have any success at all in her life?
Tina: Well, she did earn quite a lot of respect, and people would come to consult her, because she became recognised as an expert. But unfortunately, she died quite young. Mind you, people didn't live so long in those days, anyway.
Chris: No, right. Sounds like an interesting book.
Tina: It is. Mary Anning was amazing in so many ways. In fact, even as a baby her life was amazing. One day she was being held by a neighbour, who was standing with two other women under a tree when lightning struck the tree killing all three women. She was rushed home and was revived in a bath of hot water!
Chris: Really? That's almost unbelievable.
Tina: I know.
Chris: I guess you must have nearly finished the book then? You seem to know everything about this woman already.
Tina: Yeah, I've only got about ten pages left to go. Do you want to borrow it after?
Chris: Yes, that would be good, actually. I'm on the lookout for something good to read. Thanks.

READING

10

A 3
B 1
C 5
D 2
E 6
F 4

WRITING

11

Students' own answers.

SPEAKING

12

1 How often do you read the news?
2 Do you ever buy a newspaper or magazine/magazine or newspaper?
3 What do you watch on television?
4 Do you spend a lot of time on social media?
5 What's your favourite form of entertainment?

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