

# TEST YOURSELF E

(Units 12 – 14)

## TEST 1

### I. Write the correct words from the transcriptions.

1. / 'klæsɪkl 'mju:zɪk /:
2. / kə'mju:nɪkeɪt /:
3. / 'saiəns 'fɪkʃn fɪlm /:
4. / 'næʃnl 'æntəm /:
5. / 'tʃæmpɪənʃɪp/ :
6. / ɪlɪmɪ'neɪʃn geɪmz/:

### II. Give the correct forms of the words in brackets.

1. Language and music make humans ..... from all other animals. (difference)
2. Music makes people happy, ..... and uplifted. (excite)
3. The cinema ..... changed at the end of the 1920s. (complete)
4. The ..... football tournament – World Cup is held every four years. (nation)
5. Mary has just won the first prize in the ..... (compete)

### III. Make questions for the underlined parts.

1. ....?  
I would write to her if I had free time.
2. ....?  
English is my favourite subject at school.
3. ....?  
It took me a long time to get used to wearing glasses.
4. ....?  
I enjoy listening to music at night because it helps me relax.
5. ....?  
I always take an umbrella when it rains.

**IV. Put in a, an, the or nothing (x).**

**A TRUE STORY**

In (1) ..... 1969, in (2) ..... **Portland**, (3) ..... Oregon, (4) ..... man went to rob (5) ..... **bank**. He didn't want (6) ..... people in (7) ..... bank to know what was **happening**, so he walked up to one of (8) ..... cashiers, wrote on (9) ..... **piece of** (10) ..... paper "This is (11) ..... robbery and I've got (12) ..... **gun**", and showed (13) ..... paper to (14) ..... cashier. Then he wrote "Take all (15) ..... money out of your drawer and put it in (16) ..... **paper bag**" (17) ..... cashier read (18) ..... message, wrote at (19) ..... **bottom of** (20) ..... paper "I haven't got (21) ..... paper bag" and gave (22) ..... paper back to (23) ..... robber. (24) ..... robber ran out of (25) ..... bank.

**V. Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions below.**

Chinese music has both ancient **and modern traditions**. The Jiahu bone flutes, found in China in 1999 **and which date to 7000 BC**, are known to be the oldest surviving **playable instruments** in the world. The stunning collection of bronze **bells, chime stones**, drums, and wind and stringed instruments found **in the 5th-century BC tomb** of a man known as the Marquis Yi of **Zeng revealed ancient China's rich musical heritage and remarkable achievements** in music theory. Today, traditional Chinese **repertoires are performed** alongside modern compositions. Contemporary **Chinese popular music**, hybrids of indigenous tastes and **American popular culture**, dominates the mass market in the mainland, **Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan**.

*\* Questions*

1. What was found in China in 1999?  
.....
2. What revealed the ancient **China's rich musical heritage** and remarkable achievements in music theory?  
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3. Traditional music no longer exists **in China**, does it?  
.....
4. Is American popular music played **in China**?  
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## TEST 2

### I. Read the following secret messages and then write them into the right sentences.

1. 'mju:zɪk meɪks mɪ fi:l 'hæpɪ

.....

2. ju: fʊd bʊk ðə 'tɪkɪt ɪn əd'va:ns

.....

3. spə:t ɪz ə 'pɒpjələ pa:t əv sku:l laɪf

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4. ðə fɪlm hæz ə 'hæpɪ 'endɪŋ

.....

5. aɪ pri'fɜ: 'wɒtʃɪŋ lʌv fɪlmz tu dɪ'tektɪv fɪlmz

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### II. Put the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

1. I'm / to • Athens / going / stay / in.

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2. car / sell / her / going / to / Natalia's.

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3. aren't / change / minds / their / They / to / going.

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4. going / dog / to / We're / get / a.

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5. rain / to / going / isn't / It.

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6. it / like / Carlos / going / isn't / to.

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7. this / year / have / to / holiday / going / a / you / Are?

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8. computer / they / a / are / When / going / buy / to / new ?

.....

### III. Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same.

1. It was not until 1990 that she became a teacher.

She .....

2. Studying English interests me.

I .....

3. He didn't come to see me until yesterday.

It was not.....

4. It's over two years since we last went to the cinema.

We .....

5. Watching TV can be a waste of time.

We find it .....

**IV. Give the correct forms of the words in brackets.**

1. This is a ..... acted film. I was impressed. (*magnificence*)

2. All the actors give good ..... and the photography is superb. (*perform*)

3. The plot develops in an ..... way. (*interest*)

4. The story is completely ..... People fly, animals can talk and some of the characters live to 180. (*unreal*)

5. .... it's a story about a boy who falls in love with a girl who then goes and dies. It's a typical love story. (*basic*)

6. You create most ..... effects using computers these days. They are known as computer graphics. (*specially*)

**V. Read the passage carefully and then decide if each of the sentences is true (T) or false (F).**

The stars are usually actors and actresses. Most people do not even look at the name of the director or producer, except one - Steven Spielberg. When he was a little boy, his father showed him how to use a camera. Later he got his own camera and started to film things like model train crashes, stories about monsters and horrible murders.

Spielberg sometimes uses a lot of complicated effects - in the *Indiana Jones* films, for example. However, like in *Duel*, he can create a fantastic atmosphere even without special effects. In 1994 he won the most important film prize, the Oscar, for *Schindler's List*. The secret of Spielberg's success is that the stories in many of his films somehow look as if they could happen to ordinary people like you and me.

\_\_\_ 1. The name of Steven Spielberg is popular with many people.

\_\_\_ 2. When he was a little boy, his father showed him how to make a film.

\_\_\_ 3. Spielberg did not use any complicated effects in the *Indiana Jones* films.

\_\_\_ 4. In 1994 he won the Oscar for *Jurassic Park*.

\_\_\_ 5. Spielberg's films are successful because they tell stories about ordinary people.