

# Practice Test 6a

## A Listening

### 1 Listen and choose the correct answer from a, b or c:

- 1 What does the mother give her daughter?  
 a advice                      b possessions                      c bags
- 2 How must Hala keep her bag?  
 a open                      b closed                      c clean
- 3 Hala should hold her bag ..... her.  
 a next to                      b behind                      c in front of
- 4 Hala's phone should be ..... her bag.  
 a inside                      b outside                      c beside

## B Language Functions

### 2 Complete the following dialogue:

**Hany:** I'm looking for a computer or a laptop. Which is better?  
**Shopkeeper:** A laptop is **1**..... to a computer but not as fast.  
**Hany:** I see. What else is different?  
**Shopkeeper:** The **2**..... is smaller. It's not as big or heavy as a computer, so it's much easier to **3**..... around.  
**Hany:** Is a tablet the **4**..... as a laptop?  
**Shopkeeper:** No, it's smaller and less expensive.  
**Hany:** Well, I think a laptop is the best choice for me.

### 3 Supply the missing parts in the following two mini-dialogues:

- 1 **Mary:** What is the desk made of?  
**Sally:** .....
- 2 **Ali:** .....
- Adel:** That's good news! It will help keep you fit!

## C Reading Comprehension

### 4 Read the following, then answer the questions:

Martin Cooper invented the mobile phone. The first mobile phone weighed about 900 grammes. It was not as light as the new mobile phone. The battery in the old mobile phone didn't last very long. It lasted for only one hour. Text messages started being used in the 1990s. Mobile phones became smaller and lighter. They had colour screens, a camera and voice mail. Today's phones can take better photographs than many cameras. People can use new mobile phones for surfing the Internet. We should use mobile phones for short periods of time, as they are harmful to our health.

- 1 Who invented the first mobile phone?  
 .....
- 2 What are two differences between the new mobile phone and the old one?  
 .....
- 3 What can some mobile phones do today?  
 .....

- 4 Old mobile phones are ..... than the new ones.  
**a** better            **b** lighter            **c** faster            **d** heavier
- 5 People should use their mobile phone less, as it is not ..... for their brain and body.  
**a** beautiful            **b** good            **c** bad            **d** quick

**D The Reader**

**5 a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

- 1 The dragon flew faster than a .....  
**a** plane            **b** space rocket            **c** train            **d** car
- 2 The farmers made a very big hole for the ..  
**a** Iron Man            **b** dragon            **c** bird            **d** fire

**b. Answer the following questions:**

- 1 Who saw the Iron Man first?  
 .....
- 2 Why couldn't the Iron Man climb out of the trap?  
 .....

**E Vocabulary and Structure**

**6 Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

- 1 There is an ..... about the Suez Canal in the paper.  
**a** hour            **b** opinion            **c** invention            **d** article
- 2 Where was this pencil case made .....?  
**a** in            **b** out            **c** of            **d** from
- 3 People ..... old materials to make new things.  
**a** plant            **b** decide            **c** recycle            **d** can
- 4 Modern mobile phones weigh ..... than 900 grammes.  
**a** less            **b** more            **c** fewer            **d** few
- 5 A lot of wood for paper and furniture comes from ..... in Brazil.  
**a** cars            **b** bags            **c** trees            **d** hats
- 6 Hundreds of photos for the Suez Canal ..... by tourists.  
**a** were taken            **b** took            **c** take            **d** were taking
- 7 If you want to change something on a computer, use the .....  
**a** screen            **b** mouse            **c** mat            **d** printer
- 8 My aunt has a beautiful garden ..... her house.  
**a** into            **b** from            **c** outside            **d** inside

**7 Read and correct the underlined words:**

- 1 The best handbags are usually make from leather. ....
- 2 Are many computers made from China? .....
- 3 There is no similarity between the two skirts. They are exactly the same. ....

**F Writing**

**8 Write a paragraph of six sentences about predictions for the future of forms of transports.**



**Tapescript**

Mother: Never leave your bag open, Hala, and your possessions won't fall.  
 Hala: Yes, Mum!  
 Mother: Hold it in front of you.  
 Hala: OK.  
 Mother: Put your phone inside it. It'll be safer.