Grade 5 Final Assessment Mock Test (1)

General English

Name: _____ Marks: _____ / 70

Time allowed: 45 minutes

A. Proofreading (Present Forms, Past Forms and Conditionals) (7 marks)

Correct the errors in the following passage. Changes to punctuation should not be made. Do not make unnecessary changes. No line has more than one mistake and some lines may be correct. (7 marks)

Corrections must be done as follows:

Wrong word: Underline the wrong word and write the correct word in the space provided.

e.g. Last Friday is a very hot day. *was*

Extra word: Delete the extra word with an "X", then write the word you have crossed out in the space provided.

e.g. On last Friday was a very hot day. *On*

Missing word: Mark the position of the missing word with "^" and write the missing word in the space provided.

e.g. Last Friday was ^ very hot day. *a*

No mistake: Put a "✓" in the space provided.

e.g. Last Friday was a very hot day. ✓

The harbour museum opens at nine o'clock every morning and	1.
visitors often arrives early to see the fishing boats. If you	2.
will visit the museum this Saturday, you will hear a talk	3.
about a rescue that took place 2019. By the time the	4.
lifeboat reached the rocks, the fishing vessel has already	5.
run aground. The crew were waving for help when the	6.
rescuers arrived. If the sea were calmer, the rescue will be easier.	7.

B. Read the following passage carefully to answer the questions in parts B1–B3.

The Rescue at Greyhaven Bay

On a stormy March evening in 2018, the research vessel Silver Petrel was travelling along the rocky coast near the small town of Greyhaven. The scientists on board were mapping the sea floor and collecting maritime artifacts from an earlier wreck. Captain Rowe had planned a careful course, but a sudden fall in temperature and thick fog hampered the crew's navigational work. Shortly after seven o'clock, the Silver Petrel struck a hidden ridge and ran aground.

The hull was damaged, though it did not break open. Cold water began to leak into the lower deck, and several crates of equipment slid across the floor. A small support boat that was tied to the side capsized in the rough waves and drifted away. Nobody was thrown into the sea, but the situation was serious. The radio still worked, and the first officer sent a clear message to the Greyhaven lifeboat station.

Within twenty minutes, the volunteer lifeboat Northern Light was on its way. Its crew of six had trained together for years and knew the bay well. Because the fog was so thick, they could not see the research vessel until they were almost beside it. They threw lines across, helped the scientists onto the lifeboat, and then returned for the captain, who had stayed behind to switch off the engines. By nine o'clock, everyone from the Silver Petrel was safely ashore.

The next morning, a salvage team arrived to recover what they could. Divers examined the hull and reported that the ship could be pulled free once the weather improved. Over the following week, they brought ashore the remaining equipment and a wooden chest of artifacts. Those objects are now displayed in Greyhaven's harbour museum, together with a model of the Silver Petrel. A short film at the museum explains how the rescue was organised and why volunteer lifeboat crews remain so important along this coast.

Since the accident, the town has introduced a new evening watch on the harbour wall. Two volunteers walk the wall between six and eleven o'clock whenever fog is forecast. They have not had to call out the lifeboat again, but they have already helped two boats from the local fishing fleet that were heading too close to the same ridge. Captain Rowe, who still works in Greyhaven, often visits the museum to thank the lifeboat crew. “If more towns ran a harbour watch,” she says, “fewer ships would run into danger on nights like that.”

B1. Answer the following questions using complete sentences. (8 marks)

1. What two problems hampered the Silver Petrel's navigational work on the evening of the accident? (2 marks)

2. What happened to the small support boat after the Silver Petrel ran aground? (2 marks)

3. Why could the crew of the Northern Light not see the research vessel until they were almost beside it? (2 marks)

4. What has the town of Greyhaven done since the accident to reduce the risk of another ship hitting the same ridge? (2 marks)

B2. Answer the following questions in short phrases or Yes / No statements. (4 marks)

1. Was anyone from the Silver Petrel thrown into the sea?

2. How many people were in the crew of the Northern Light?

3. Who stayed on the Silver Petrel to switch off the engines?

4. Have the harbour-wall volunteers had to call out the lifeboat again since the accident?

B3. Put "T" for true statements and "F" for false statements. (3 marks)

1. The hull of the Silver Petrel broke open when the ship struck the ridge. _____
2. A salvage team later recovered equipment and a wooden chest of artifacts from the vessel. _____
3. Captain Rowe no longer works in Greyhaven. _____

C. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. Each word can only be used once. (10 marks)

fleet	hull	maritime	salvage	treachery

The museum has a new display on 1. _____ history. In 1912, an act of 2. _____ by a chart-seller, who sold secret maps to smugglers, put a whole fishing 3. _____ in danger. Divers later raised part of a wooden 4. _____ and brought a rich 5. _____ of tools and coins to the surface.

eerie	fortified	majestic	ruined	sturdy

The 6. _____ lighthouse on the cliff has guided ships for two centuries. Beside it stand the 7. _____ cottages of the old keepers, which have not been lived in for many years. The nearby fort was once 8. _____ with thick stone walls and a wide gun platform. Those walls are still 9. _____ enough to walk along, but on foggy nights the empty courtyards feel 10. _____.

D. Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple, present continuous or present perfect. (6 marks)

Do not use the present perfect continuous.

Every Saturday, Mrs Chan 1. _____ (work) as a volunteer at the harbour museum. She usually 2. _____ (greet) visitors at the door, but this morning she 3. _____ (prepare) a new display about the Silver Petrel. The museum 4. _____ just _____ (receive) a letter from Captain Rowe. “I 5. _____ (not see) the finished display yet,” Mrs Chan tells a group of pupils. “The talk 6. _____ (start) at half past ten, so please take your seats.”

E. Read the infographic below.

PORT MERIDIAN COASTAL RESCUE

A closer look at last year's volunteer service

The Service

Port Meridian Coastal Rescue has protected the harbour since 1952.

It now has 2 lifeboats and 18 trained volunteers.

What the Team Does

Volunteers keep a night watch from the harbour wall.

They launch a lifeboat when a vessel is in trouble or runs aground.

Last Year's Call-outs (2025)

- 14 call-outs in total
- 9 fishing boats guided back to harbour
- 3 yachts pulled off sandbanks
- 2 swimmers brought ashore

Training and Equipment

New volunteers train for 6 months before their first night watch.

Each lifeboat has a sturdy hull and a modern navigational system.

The station's lookout tower stands on a fortified stone base beside the sea.

Figures are for the year 2025 and were published by the station in January 2026.

E1. Answer the questions in short phrases or Yes / No statements. (5 marks)

1. How long has Port Meridian Coastal Rescue protected the harbour?

2. How many trained volunteers does the service have now?

3. Do volunteers launch a lifeboat only when swimmers are in the water?

4. How many yachts were pulled off sandbanks last year?

5. How long do new volunteers train before their first night watch?

E2. Put “T” for true statements and “F” for false statements. (5 marks)

1. Port Meridian Coastal Rescue has four lifeboats. _____
2. Volunteers keep a night watch from the harbour wall. _____
3. There were 14 call-outs in 2025. _____
4. More swimmers than fishing boats were helped last year. _____
5. Each lifeboat has a modern navigational system. _____

F. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple, the past continuous or the past perfect. (6 marks)

Yesterday afternoon, Maya and her brother 1. _____ (walk) along the sea wall when they 2. _____ (spot) a bright orange crate in the water. They 3. _____ (never / see) a crate like that before. While Maya 4. _____ (call) the harbour office, a sudden wave 5. _____ (push) the crate towards the rocks. By the time the officers arrived, the crate 6. _____ (already / drift) close to the rocks.

G. Stative verbs and adverbs of frequency (6 marks)

Circle the correct option in questions 1–4. (4 marks)

1. This fish soup (tastes / is tasting) awful. I will not have any more.
2. Look at Maya. She (tastes / is tasting) the soup to see if it needs more salt.
3. The harbour office (has / is having) two radio sets.
4. The children (have / are having) lunch on the pier at the moment.

Write the adverb in brackets in the correct position. Do not add or remove any other words. (2 marks)

5. The harbour gates are locked at midnight. (always)

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6. The children forget to wear their life jackets. (never)

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H. Using the words provided, make Type 0 conditional sentences. (2 marks)

1. *salt water / get / into a wound * sting

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2. *the tide / go out / the boats * sit on the mud

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I. Read the statements and use the prompts to make Type 1 conditional responses. (2 marks)

1. The fog is getting thicker. (the ferry / not leave / on time)

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2. We have finished our life jacket checks. (we / can / launch the boat)

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J. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form to make Type 2 conditional sentences. (4 marks)

1. If I _____ (be) the harbour master, I _____ (train) more volunteers.
2. The boats _____ (not go) out tonight if the wind _____ (be) any stronger.
3. If the museum _____ (have) a larger room, it _____ (display) the whole collection.
4. We _____ (can) see the lighthouse clearly if this fog _____ (lift).

K. Form Type 0, Type 1 or Type 2 conditionals using the verbs in the brackets. (6 marks)

1. If you _____ (heat) sea water, the water _____ (become) saltier as it dries.
2. If the captain _____ (leave) now, she _____ (reach) Port Meridian before dark.
3. Ice _____ (form) on the deck if the temperature _____ (fall) below zero.
4. If we _____ (not hurry), we _____ (miss) the last ferry.
5. If people _____ (can) breathe underwater, they _____ (not need) diving equipment.
6. If I _____ (win) a ticket to the maritime festival, I _____ (take) my whole family.

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