

Unit 6 Short Test 1A

Grammar

1 Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words in brackets. Use the passive form. Add the agent when important.

1 An experienced dental hygienist has cleaned my teeth. (My teeth)

2 They were presenting Dr Hughes with the certificate when we walked in. (The certificate)

3 Companies will manufacture fewer tablets in the future. (Fewer tablets)

4 Vitamin C protects the body against cancer. (The body)

5 Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin. (Penicillin)

Mark: ____ / 5

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Aspirin

These days, aspirin ¹ _____ (use) to treat a variety of aches and pains.

Its medicinal properties ² _____ (know) for over three thousand years.

Even Hippocrates, the Ancient Greek who ³ _____ (often / refer) to as the 'father of medicine', knew about it. Indeed, historians believe that aspirin

⁴ _____ (prescribe) for headaches long before Hippocrates' time.

However, it ⁵ _____ (not manufacture) in its present tablet form until the end of the 19th century when a scientist working for the drugs company Bayer synthesised aspirin for the first time.

Mark: ____ / 5

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are three extra words.

additives calories dairy products minerals poultry preservatives processed foods proteins

1 Milk, cheese and butter are all _____ .

2 Colouring, flavouring and sweeteners are examples of _____ .

3 Known as the building blocks of body tissue, these nutrients, common in red meat and eggs, are called _____ .

4 Calcium, iron and potassium are essential _____ .

5 Ready meals and microwave meals are examples of _____ .

Mark: ____ / 5

4 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 Jenny ____ a fitness class three times a week.
a goes **b** lifts **c** attends
- 2 I prefer ____ team sports to individual sports.
a doing **b** going **c** beating
- 3 You have to ____ really fast on a bike to keep up.
a pedal **b** lift **c** play
- 4 Sue ____ very competitive. She always wants to win.
a does **b** is **c** goes
- 5 I ____ running every day.
a go **b** play **c** do

Mark: ____ / 5

Total: ____ / 20
