## **TA8 i-Learn Smart World\_Ss\_Unit 5Time allotted: 60**

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3. A. A. w**a**ste B. B. c**a**mera C. C. n**a**ture D. D. p**a**per

**Choose the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.**

4. A. A. storage B. B. tablet C. C. disease D. D. cycling

5. A. A. gigabyte B. B. vehicle C. C. battery D. D. disaster

**PART 2**  **VOCABULARY (10 questions)**

**Match the words to their definitions/descriptions. (5 questions)**

6. This is important part of something. A. speaker

7. You use this to fill a battery with electricity. B. feature

8. This is a component of your computer and it produces some audio signals. C. store

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**Complete the text using the words in the box. (5 questions)**

 **charge - speakers - bright - features - store**

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**PART 3**  **LISTENING (10 questions)**

**Listen to a report about a robot competition. Choose True or False. (5 questions)**

**Answers** **True** **False**

16. RoboCON takes place every year. **◯** **◯**

17. The robots in the competition are made by high school students. **◯** **◯**

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**Listen. Fill in each gap with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS. (5 questions)**



21. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

22. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
23. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
24. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
25. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART 4**  **GRAMMAR (10 questions)**

**Choose the correct options. (5 questions)**

26. Are these tablets on sale today? - No, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. dont's B. aren’t.

27. How \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ storage does this laptop have? - It has 128 gigabytes of storage.

A. much B. many
28. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the screen size of your laptop? – It’s 13.3 inches.

A. What B. Which
29. How \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can the battery last? – You can use it for half a day.

A. long B. far
30. Can I take better photographs with this camera? – Yes, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. can B. are

**Choose ONE mistake in each sentence. (5 questions)**

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 A. How B. many C. camera D. have

32. **Do** this tablet **have** a **long** **battery life**?

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33. **Why** **do** you **use** your phone **for**?

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34. **How** **many** **does** the latest model **cost** you?

 A. How B. many C. does D. cost

35. **Does** this laptop **has** the **same** storage space **as** that one?

 A. Does B. has C. same D. as

**PART 5**  **READING (10 questions)**

**Read Kathy’s email to her pen pal. Answer each question with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS. (5 questions)**

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Subject: New laptop!
Hi Sophie,
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Please write back soon,
Love,
Kathy

36. What happened to Kathy’s old laptop? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**Read the email reply. Choose True, False or NI (doesn’t say). (5 questions)**

To: kathy@abcmail.com
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I can’t wait to see your new laptop.
Write back soon,
Sophie

**Answers** **True** **False** **Not given**

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**PART 6**  **SPEAKING (10 questions)**

**Complete the conversation using the phrases in the box. (10 questions)**

**A. a 10.1-inch screen display
B. more than one day
C. Its weight
D. use your tablet
E. choose a tablet
F. to download videos and songs
G. suitable for me
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Annie: Hello, can you help me to (46) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
Sales assistant: Hi, certainly. What do you want to (47) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for?
Annie: I want to use it for entertaining, like (48) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and listening to podcasts.
Sales assistant: Well, there are Pad 15, and Sam A10.1.
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Sales assistant: (49) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Because it has.
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