

MOCK EXAM 4

A) READING – read the text

Here are the instructions for next weekend's camping trip in Scotland. There are seventeen people going on this trip so it's important that you arrive at the meeting point early enough for us to be able to leave at 8am. There will be two minibuses and please make sure you are on the right one. Last week's e-mail gave all this information.

We should arrive in the camping area at about 2pm, which will give us enough time to buy the food we need in the local supermarket and then go to the area where we will set up the tents, which is a long way from town.

There will be a total of four large tents put up and each tent will have a tent leader, a person who went on this trip last year and therefore has the necessary experience. If you have any problems during the two days, you should always go directly to your tent leader and speak to him/her.

We are not expecting there to be very bad weather this weekend in Scotland, but the weather situation in the Scottish hills is always very unpredictable and for this reason, we have advised everyone to take wet weather clothing with you. If windy, stormy weather arrives at the camping area, it may also be necessary to leave the hills and go down into the town.

It's very likely that your phones will not work in the hills, so you must warn your parents of this. You will be able to use your phones when we are in the town, but not when we are camping.

If you have any other questions about the trip, come either to me or Mrs. Sanderson.

1. Choose the correct option

- a. This letter is from a teacher.

TRUE

FALSE

NOT MENTIONED

- b. Instructions about the minibuses will be in a future e-mail.

TRUE

FALSE

NOT MENTIONED

- c. The tents will be set up near the supermarket.

TRUE

FALSE

NOT MENTIONED

- d. Some of the people going camping this year also went last year.

TRUE

FALSE

NOT MENTIONED

- e. There may be bad weather.

TRUE

FALSE

NOT MENTIONED

f. If it rains, the camping itinerary will be suspended.

TRUE FALSE NOT MENTIONED

g. People mustn't use their cell-phones at the camping site.

TRUE FALSE NOT MENTIONED

2. Answer the questions.

a. Where are they going camping? _____

b. What should you do if you have any problems? _____

c. Who are the people in charge of the organization of this activity?

B) USE OF ENGLISH

1. Complete with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

One day a husband and wife (1) _____ (drive) to the countryside to visit their friends when they realized they needed to stop for gas. The man was filling up the car when he (2) _____ (see) a penguin standing by a pump. He (3) _____ (think) it was very strange and when he went to the cashier to pay, he asked, 'why is there a penguin standing next to the pump?' The cashier replied, 'I don't know. It (4) _____ (be) there all morning.' The man replied, 'Well, we can't leave it there, it's too dangerous. He might have an accident. What should I do?' The cashier suggested, 'you should take it to the zoo.' 'That's a good idea,' the man said. 'I (5) _____ (take) him now.' So, the man and his wife put the penguin in the car and (6) _____ (drive) away. One week later, the man and his wife (7) _____ (return) to the same garage to fill up the car...and the penguin was still in the car. When the man went to pay, the cashier said to him, 'I thought you (8) _____ (take) the penguin to the zoo.' The man replied, 'we did. It had a really good time so tonight, we (9) _____ (take) him to a fish restaurant.'

2. Complete with ONE word.

Going Places

When we think about how the world has changed _____ our great-grandparents' time, it's important to take _____ account how the world of transportation has changed. Of course, people complain _____ traffic nowadays, but even in the past people used to think that the roads were dangerous. When cars were a _____ invention, a man would walk in front of them with a red flag, warning everybody else. Now, of course, we _____ got used to them.

Another thing _____ we don't find strange any more is the variety of products we have in our shops. When we go to our local supermarket, we can find tea _____ China, bananas from South America and radios from Japan. All these products

_____ to be transported. Every day, goods are moved _____ one part of the world _____ another by all kinds of means of transport.

C) WRITING

What's **the best holiday trip** you've ever gone on? **Write about your experience.**

Include at least:

- a description of the place where you went
- what you did there
- favourite part of the trip
- some advice for people who want to go there

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