1.

You will hear a man called Steve Jackson talking about his trip to Antarctica. Read the text and try to predict what word or words you might need to fill each gap (1-10).
Then listen to the talk and complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Trip to Antarctica

Steve says that temperature was usually around **(1)** .....

degrees during the trip.

Steve found **(2)** ..... to be the most useful thing he took with

him.

In his cabin, Steve had a **(3)** ..... under his bed.

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Steve says the nationality of the expedition leader was (**4**) ..... .

While Steve was on the cruise, the seas were (**5**) ..... .

Steve enjoyed seeing the wide range of (**6**) ..... most of all.

According to Steve, the only people, besides tourists, in the region were working at a (7) ..... .

Steve says that empty (**8**) ..... are the only evidence of fishing in earlier times.

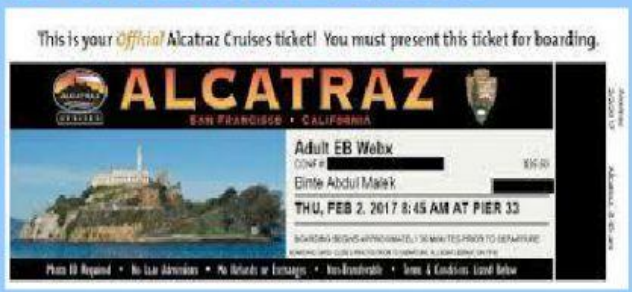
Cruise ships are forbidden to get rid of (**9**) ..... in the Antarctic.

Steve says it's important that the (**10**) ..... isn't disturbed by tourists.

2.

Read the text below. For questions (23—32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

PLANNING A VISIT TO ALCATRAZ ISLAND



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Alcatraz is one of San Francisco's most popular visitor attractions and its tours frequently sell out a week or more (**11**) …….. . Tickets are rarely available at the Box Office for the same-day sailings.

During tours to «The Rock», the infamous former federal penitentiary, the National Park Service (**12**) ……. ranger programmes, a captioned orientation video with historical footage, and an award-winning audio tour of the prison Cellhouse with actual interviews of (**13**) …….. guards and inmates,

(**14**) ……. in six languages: English, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish. It's a short cruise out to the former home of Al Capone and George «Machine Gun» Kelley.

The walk to the Cellhouse is steep on (**15**) …….. pavement. SEAT (Sustainable Easy Access Transport) is available for wheelchair users and visitors

(**16**) …….. to walk the quarter mile, 12 % grade hill.

It's (**17**) …… the effort, for Alcatraz features spectacular

(**18**) …… of San Francisco and the Golden Gate Bridge. From late September until mid-February, when bird-nesting season begins, you can hike

(**19**) …….. the Agave Trail to the water's edge and walk through a protected bird sanctuary. The (**20**) …… of the tour is 2 to 3 hours

	A	B	C	D
11	beforehand	before	preliminary	earlier
12	reveals	presents	releases	shows
13	later	known	former	so-called

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14	accessible	available	approachable	affable
15	founderous	ragged	uneven	irregular
16	unabled	enabled	enable	unable
17	deserves	well worth	cost	valuable
18	looks	sights	views	aspects
19	across	along	beside	next to
20	long	along	length	stretch

3.

Fill in prepositions: *by, on, along, towards* or *off* (one is extra).

1. He walked ..... the platform , looking for the carriage.

2. The stewardess walked ..... the rear of the plane .

3. Jenny got ..... her bike and went into the library.

4. When they got ..... the ship, they went to the cabin .

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