

## REVIEW: UNITS 1 – 2 – 3

**C) READING**

## 1. Fill in the blanks with the words below.

|       | True | Yes | False | No | Not Given (x2) |
|-------|------|-----|-------|----|----------------|
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1. The information in the text contradicts or is opposite to the statement.

2. The statement agrees with the views of the writer.

3. You cannot find all the information in the text or that the text does not contain enough information to know if it is true or false.

4. The information in the text agrees with the statement.

5. It is impossible to know from the text if the writer expresses the opinion or not.

6. The statement contradicts or is opposite to the views of the writer.

2. Write **True (T)**, **False (F)**, or **Not Given (NG)** for the following statements.

If the journey is a long distance, people may choose to sleep on the ferry while they wait to arrive at their destination.

- A. It's extremely difficult for people to relax on a long-distance trip by \_\_\_\_\_  
ferry.
- B. Slumber is one of the ways to kill the wait time on a long-distance trip \_\_\_\_\_  
by ferry.
- C. When waiting to reach their destinations, people do not slumber at \_\_\_\_\_  
all.

3. Write **Yes (Y)**, **No (N)**, or **Not Given (NG)** for the following statements.

Recent research into the world of teenagers has suggested that they value friendship above everything else.

- A. Teenagers think that there is nothing more valuable than friendship, \_\_\_\_\_  
according to recent research.
- B. The relationship between friends when they are teenagers isn't the \_\_\_\_\_  
most important thing in their lives, according to recent research.
- C. A friendship between female teenagers is more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_  
between male teenagers, according to recent research.

4. Read the text and decide if the following statements are **True (T)**, **False (F)**, or **Not Given (NG)**.

### Means of Transportation for Travelling

Travel is something which people do every day. It is very difficult to avoid the need to travel. It may be a trip to school, university or to work. Travelling can often take a long time, especially when great distances need to be covered. People often enjoy travelling abroad for holidays. But for some people travelling is not fun at all. Some people suffer from travel sickness. This means that they will become very unwell each time they travel.

Travelling can be either affordable or costly. It often depends on how far you want to travel and the choice of transport. Using a bicycle will not cost anything as you power it by using your legs. However, the use of a bicycle can be hard work and can take a lot of time to travel long distances. Cars and motorcycles are faster modes of transport, but are more expensive to use as gasoline is needed for them to work. It can usually be assumed that the longer you wish to travel, the more expensive and time-consuming it will be.

The use of a plane is necessary for people wanting to travel very long distances. A pilot will fly a plane from an airport for many thousands of miles to take people to places far away. Although traffic is rarely a problem for airplanes, it can take a lot of preparation to travel by plane. People often need to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure.

A train is another mode of transport which is ideal for travelling long distances within the same country, or between countries which are connected by land. A train driver will stop at train stations on the route to allow passengers wishing to proceed to the scheduled destination to board the train.

People who need to travel short distances may choose not to use any transport at all. People often rely on their legs to take them to places nearby. This is often encouraged as certain modes of transport have been said to produce harmful emissions and damage the environment.

1. Some people don't enjoy travelling because they're scared of height. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Cycling is a means of transport that does not cost money. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The amount of money you pay for a trip usually depends on how long you travel. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Plane travel requires little waiting before boarding. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Travelling by train is punctual due to the scheduled routes. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Walking is preferred for short distances. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Cars help reduce the pollution in the environment. \_\_\_\_\_

## D LISTENING

1. **Track 14** Listen and complete the sentences below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

I'm going to go on an <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ next month. I'm very excited. I'm going to America. I like Americans. I think the people are very <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm going to learn new sports, like basketball and American football. I think both sports are very exciting. I'm also going to take lessons in water sports, but I'm not going to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea because I'm not a very good swimmer.

I'm not going to <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but I'm going to visit local festivals and I'm going to eat in traditional restaurants. The food is going to be <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm going to go on day trips because there are some <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in America.

2. **Track 15** You will hear a conversation between a young man talking to the administrator of a club. Complete his application form.

| Membership Application Form       |                                          |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Name:                             | (1) _____                                |
| Age:                              | (2) _____                                |
| Address:                          | (3) _____ Highbury Square,<br>LONDON, W1 |
| Telephone number:                 | 07209 (4) _____                          |
| Health problems:                  | No                                       |
| Previous experience: (choose one) | (5) none / some / extensive              |

**E) WRITING**

1. Label the parts of an essay. Identify and write the **introductory sentence** and **thesis sentence**.

**How to Keep Healthy**

Everyone wants to be healthy, but many people think it is too hard or they are too busy. However, there are some easy things you can do.

Instead of drinking soda, you should drink water. Soda tastes good, but it has sugar. Eating too much sugar will make you gain weight or get cavities. If you are eating a snack or meal, drink a cup of water with it.

You can also exercise. Exercising will help you not get sick or feel tired. If you don't have time to play sports or run outside, you can do other things. For example, you can walk up the stairs instead of taking the elevator. If you are watching television or doing homework, get up sometimes and move around.

In brief, you don't have to diet or do hard exercises every day to be healthy. Making small changes will help you be healthier.

⇒ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

⇒ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

⇒ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

⇒ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Write an introduction for the topics below.

a. Write about the ways to strengthen family bonds.

b. Write about travelling in a group.