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SENIOR II - 2021
SECOND TERM LANGUAGE TEST
English Plus 3 – Units 3 to 4.0

1- Reading Comprehension.

Looking for adventure

Patrick Jones was twenty-seven when he sailed from New York. Here are some of the entries from his diary that he wrote during his journey.

12th May

It's been raining heavily all day today, but I left for Bermuda as planned. I won't see my friends and family again for many months. I am worried about being alone.

20th May

It's been two weeks since I left New York. I've been sailing in terrible storms. I got lost several times.

Over the next two and a half years, Patrick crossed the South Pacific, Indian and North Atlantic oceans. He met many problems along the way.

28th February

I've experienced awful, stormy weather today. For the last two months, I've also been using equipment that isn't functioning properly.

25th September

An enormous oil tanker almost crashed into my boat this morning. It has been one of the most terrifying days of my life.

15th November

I've arrived back in New York! I've just been interviewed by a local TV station about my solo trip around the world.

2. Read the diary entries. Choose the correct words. 10x1=10p

- 1 Patrick Jones left on a journey around the world when he was a **child / an adult**.
- 2 Patrick wrote a **blog / diary** about his adventure.
- 3 The weather was **good / bad** when he left for Bermuda.
- 4 He was **excited / nervous** about travelling alone.
- 5 Patrick **became ill / couldn't find his way** during the first two weeks of his trip.
- 6 During his trip, he crossed three **seas / oceans**.
- 7 Patrick says that the equipment on his ship **has / hasn't** been working properly for months.
- 8 Patrick's boat was almost hit by a **whale / an oil tanker** on 25 September.
- 9 He says that day was one of the **worst / best** days of his life.
- 10 Patrick was interviewed by a **TV station / newspaper** about his adventure.

4. Choose the correct phrases. 10x1=10p

- 1 My brother and I **cycled down / kayaked over** the falls. It was terrifying!
- 2 He **sailed around / dived off** the world.
- 3 We **parachuted down / jumped out** of a plane.
- 4 We had to **swim under / ski down** the water to reach the caves.
- 5 Can we **dive off / ski down** the mountain before it starts to snow?
- 6 We **hiked across / climbed up** the USA from Los Angeles to New York.
- 7 That's such a tall mountain. I can't believe we really **dived off / cycled down** it on our bikes!
- 8 He **parachuted down / jumped out** from the top of the mountain to the ground.
- 9 We **sailed around / dived off** a cliff into a lake.
- 10 They **climbed up / swam under** the mountain and camped at the top.

VOCABULARY

3. Complete the conversation 5x1=5p

- A: Hi Emma!
- B: Oh, hi Richard. I haven't ¹ s _ _ n you in ages.
- A: No, I've been travelling.
- B: Really? ² W _ _ t have you been up to?
- A: I just got back from a holiday in Costa Rica.
- B: Wow! How was it?
- A: It was amazing! What about you? Have you been ³ d _ _ _ g anything special?
- B: I've been preparing to take my driving test.
- A: Wow! Good ⁴ I _ _ k with that.
- B: Thanks! ⁵ G _ _ d to see you again.

5. Complete the sentences with the correct verb from the box. 5x1=5p

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