PRIME TIME 1. TEST UNIT 2

1) READING

Read the text and answer the questions.

Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station

Imagine living somewhere that is -37°C in the winter and has no sun for half of the year. Well, Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station in Antarctica is just like that. Although this research station is on one of the coldest places on Earth, it is still home to up to 70 people in the Antarctic summer.

The station has got two floors with large, steel poles on skis under it to keep it above the ice when it is snowy. The ice below it is 2,700m thick. Next to the station there is also a huge observatory, a place where scientists can see stars and planets.

The station has got very good heating, a gym, a living room, and even a sauna. Outdoors there aren't any trees because it is too cold, but luckily there is an indoor garden in the station to grow fresh vegetables. There are also a lot of sports and hobbies for people to try – photography and skiing are the most popular!

1 Where is the station? .....
2 How many people are there in the Antarctic summer? .....
3 How many floors are there? .....
4 Why is there an indoor garden? .....
5 Which sports are the most popular? .....

2) LISTENING

Listen to Stacey giving directions to Anna and mark the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false).

1 The park is in High Street. .....
2 There's a fast food restaurant in High Street. .....
3 The library is next to the fast food restaurant. .....
4 There's a library in Milton Street. .....
5 There's a baker's opposite the park. .....

3)VOCABULARY

A-Fill in the gaps with the words: *kitchen*, *dining room*, *bedroom*, *bathroom*, *utility room* **and** *living room*.

1 The ..... at my grandmother's house is next to the kitchen. It has got a big round table and six chairs.
2 There is a washing machine and a clothes dryer in the ..... .
3 The ..... has got a bath, a washbasin and a big star-shaped mirror.
4 There is a comfortable sofa with lots of cushions in their ..... .
5 My ..... is my favourite room. There is a bed, a desk and a bookcase with all of my books in it.
6 Our ..... has got a lot of cupboards on the wall, a big table and four chairs.

B Match the words from column A to those in column B.

		A	B
1		meat	**a** chemist's
2		flowers	**B** pet shop
3		cat	**c** clothes shop
4		book	**D** post office
5		orange juice	**e** fast food restaurant
6		medicine	**f** supermarket
7		bread rolls	**G** florist's
8		dress	**H** bookshop
9		burger	**I** butcher's
10		stamps	**j** baker's

C Choose the correct word.

1 What a beautiful sandy **beach/forest**!
2 The water in the **cliff/sea** is very cold today.
3 There are a lot of colourful fish in the **lake/cliff**.
4 It is very hot and dry in the **beach/desert**.
5 Look! Sam and George are at the top of that steep **forest/cliff**.
6 The **lake/island** is in the middle of the ocean.
7 Look at the beautiful snow-capped **mountains/forests**.
8 There are more than 5,000 trees in that **waterfall/forest**.
9 Let's go kayaking down the **river/island**.

3)GRAMMAR

D CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER.

1 Their house is friendly ..... the environment.
A to **B** in **C** at

2 The Statue of Liberty is a symbol ..... independence.
A in **B** of **C** to

3 The floating islands of Lake Titicaca are home ..... about 300 people.
A of **B** with **C** to

4 The Uros people have a unique way ..... life.
A in **B** at **C** of

5 The fastest way to travel is ..... plane.
A by **B** with **C** in

6 The library is near my house. I can get there ..... foot.
A for **B** in **C** on

7 My flat is ..... the third floor.
A in **B** on **C** at

8 The kids' garden house is ..... the shape of a giant mushroom.
A at **B** in **C** of

9 He is excited ..... his new bike.
A about **B** by **C** with

10 They have a lovely small house ..... the island.
A to **B** at **C** on

E-WRITE THE PLURALS

eg. It is a bus. *They are buses.*
1 It is a glass. .....
2 It is a child. .....
3 It is a mouse. .....
4 It is a fox. .....
5 It is a knife. .....
6 It is a tomato. .....
7 It is a foot. .....

F- CHOOSE THE CORRECT PREPOSITION OF PLACE.

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My favourite room

My bedroom is my favourite room. There are a lot of things **1) on/in** my bedroom. There's a green bed **2)** next **to/opposite** the wardrobe and there is a bookcase full of books **3) under/opposite** my bed. My desk is **4) between/behind** the bookcase and the door. There is a computer **5) in/on** my desk and a chair **6) in front of/between** it. I can't say I'm very tidy so you can often find my shoes **7) under/between** my bed!

G Fill in: *is* or *are.*

1 There ..... a lamp on the desk.

2 There ..... three pencils in my pencil case.

3 There ..... a cat in the garden.

4 There ..... a vase on the table.

5 There ..... two armchairs in the living room.

6 There ..... a lot of posters on the wall.

H-CHANGE THE SENTENCES AS IN THE EXAMPLES.

eg. This is a fork. ▶ *These are forks.*

Those are brushes. ▶ *That is a brush.*

1 That is a knife. .....

2 These are children. .....

3 This is a pillow. .....

4 Those are women. .....

5 This is a box. .....

6 That is a leaf. .....

7 These are mice. .....

8 Those are dishes. .....