

- 31 The impression we get of Kara's father in the first paragraph is of someone who
- A wants his family to be high achievers like him.
 - B makes decisions that his family don't always agree with.
 - C puts his family's needs above his own whenever possible.
 - D considers whether his family will benefit when making plans.
- 32 Why does Kara make reference to her father's professional life in the second paragraph?
- A to explain why he paid such careful attention to some aspects of the trip
 - B to emphasise how different the trip would be from his own personal experience
 - C to suggest that his initial approach to preparing for the trip was surprising
 - D to say why he was just the right kind of person to take such a trip
- 33 In Paragraph 3 what does Kara mean when she says she 'didn't think twice about going on the trip'?
- A She knew she didn't have much choice.
 - B It never occurred to her that she shouldn't go.
 - C She tried to put it out of her mind until it was time to leave.
 - D It was better not to think too much about the dangers.
- 34 What was Kara's attitude towards people who criticised her parents?
- A She was irritated because it was unjustified.
 - B She was worried that the critics might be right.
 - C She was sad that her parents were upset by it.
 - D She was grateful that her parents hadn't told her earlier.
- 35 What seems to have particularly made an impression on Kara during her time in the desert?
- A the skills of the team of people travelling with them
 - B the fact that they were able to survive on just the supplies they'd taken
 - C the realisation that they had no control over certain events
 - D the range of rare and unusual wildlife they managed to see
- 36 The night before they were due to return home, Kara felt
- A saddened at having to leave the quiet of the desert.
 - B unprepared to resume her normal life again.
 - C reassured by something she heard from their guide.
 - D excited about all the stories she would be able to tell.

Advice

32 What was her father's professional life that Kara refers to? What kind of skills would he need to use in his job? And how is that different from the way he started preparing for their trip?

35 If something makes an impression on you, is it a good or bad thing? Generally it is something positive that you notice and remember. Go through each option carefully. Can you find evidence to support them? If there's a reference to them, did they make an impression on Kara? Look especially for an event that occurred.