

UNIT 2 TEST

Vocabulary

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

• boarding • lovely • exchange • double • tour

- 1 Since I was travelling with my sister, I booked a _____ room at the hotel.
- 2 Do you have your _____ pass? You can't go through the gate without it.
- 3 Our _____ guide showed us all the ancient sights in the old city.
- 4 We had a _____ stay at the hotel that we visited last year.
- 5 I got a great _____ rate for my British pounds when I went to Spain on holiday.

B. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

• facilities • room • guide • pass • rate

- 1 The tour _____ told us interesting facts about the famous attraction.
- 2 Please have your passport and boarding _____ ready when you get to your gate.
- 3 I changed my money at the bank because they had a very good exchange _____.
- 4 The campsite had excellent washing _____.
- 5 I was travelling alone, so I only needed a single _____.

5 x 1 = 5 marks

C. Choose the correct option.

- 1 There are always **crowds / backpackers / passengers** of tourists at popular sights.
- 2 The flight was relaxing because the weather was **freezing / calm / breezy**.
- 3 Gerald has to go on an important business **voyage / trip / journey** this weekend.
- 4 The best way to see Amsterdam is to **fly / sail / ride** a bike around the streets.
- 5 There is a lot of traffic on the way to the airport. I might miss my **flight / arrival / gate** to London.

5 x 1 = 5 marks

D. Fill in: *out, on (x2), down, by*.

- 1 The pilot welcomed us _____ board the flight.
- 2 The fastest way to move around the city is _____ train.
- 3 Sorry we are late, my car broke _____.
- 4 You need to check _____ of your room by 11 am.
- 5 I love to explore a new city _____ foot.

5 x 1 = 5 marks

Grammar

E. Choose the correct option.

- 1 We **were getting/got** out of the taxi when I dropped my wallet.
- 2 I **travelled/was travelling** to India last September.
- 3 I went to visit my friend in Edinburgh, but I **took/was taking** the wrong train!
- 4 It was a stormy day and dark clouds **were sailing/sailed** across the blue sky.
- 5 Last year Mandy **didn't go/wasn't going** to the music festival in Holland because she was ill.
- 6 I booked my ticket, packed my bag and **left/was leaving** for the airport immediately.

6 x 1 = 6 marks

F. Put the verbs into the *past simple* or *past continuous*.

- 1 A: _____ (you/call) and confirm your reservation yesterday?
B: Yes, I did.
- 2 A: _____ Robert _____ (drive) when they had the accident?
B: No, his wife was.
- 3 A: How was the hotel? I heard you booked an expensive one.
B: No, we _____ (not/stay) at that one in the end. It cost too much money.
- 4 A: I think I saw Betty at a café yesterday evening around 7.
B: That's impossible. She _____ (fly) to London at that time.
- 5 A: What's the film about?
B: It's about a girl who _____ (sail) around the world in 2009.
- 6 A: What were Noah and Rebecca doing at lunchtime yesterday?
B: They were at the beach. Noah was reading a book while Rebecca _____ (swim) in the sea.
- 7 A: Did John and Mary travel a lot when they were younger?
B: Yes, they _____ (travel) all around Europe by car.
- 8 A: Did you get wet yesterday?
B: Yes, I did. It _____ (rain) while I was walking to the station.

8 x 1 = 8 marks

G. Choose the correct option.

- 1 Did you **used to/use to** go on holidays abroad when you were younger?
- 2 Before Eric moved, he **would/use to** walk to school every day.
- 3 I didn't **used to/use to** like the heat when I was younger.
- 4 Did you know that when Jen was younger, she **used to/would** live in France?
- 5 In the past, airlines **use to/would** let you sit wherever you wanted.
- 6 John **used to/would** like travelling alone, but he doesn't anymore.

6 x 1 = 6 marks

Everyday English

H. Complete the dialogue using the sentences (A-E).

- A So what did you all do?
- B Well, don't worry.
- C Why, what happened?

- D What? No way!
- E It was such a disaster

Susan: Welcome to Toronto, Thomas. You're late! How was your flight?

Thomas: Don't ask, Susan! 1) _____

Susan: Oh dear! 2) _____

Thomas: As we were taking off, there was a loud noise!

Susan: 3) _____ What happened next?

Thomas: The plane turned around and landed. I was so terrified!

Susan: That's awful! Poor you! 4) _____

Thomas: We changed planes and took off again. But when we arrived, they told me my suitcase was still on the other plane! I haven't got any clothes to change into!

Susan: Really? 5) _____ My brother's got plenty! You can have some.

5 x 3 = 15 marks

Listening

I. Listen to the story. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Selkirk agreed with the captain of his ship. _____
- 2 The crew left Selkirk with some equipment. _____
- 3 In the beginning, Selkirk only ate seafood. _____
- 4 The goats on the island provided Selkirk with food and drink. _____
- 5 Wild cats attacked him when he was asleep. _____
- 6 Selkirk's solutions always worked well. _____
- 7 Spanish pirates caught Selkirk. _____
- 8 Selkirk wasn't right about the *Cinque Ports*. _____
- 9 Selkirk's story became the idea for a famous novel. _____
- 10 He spent over 28 years on the island. _____

10 x 1.5 = 15 marks

Reading

J. Read through the text. Five sentences are missing. Choose from sentences A-H below. There are three sentences that you do not need to use.

Elizabeth Bisland and the competition for history!

Elizabeth Bisland was a journalist for *Cosmopolitan* Magazine in 1889. 1 One day in November of 1889, *Cosmopolitan* got its chance when its publisher John Brisben Walker saw an unbelievable story in the newspaper *The World*. That paper wanted to send Nellie Bly on a round-the-world journey to beat Phileas Fogg from Jules Verne's *Around the World in Eighty Days*. What if *Cosmopolitan* could do it with their female writer first?

And who better than Elizabeth? A beautiful young woman, who built a career herself from fifty dollars in her pocket and who, as a literature writer, knew Jules Verne's book. 2 Bisland refused! She told her boss that she had plans, but the real reason was that she was worried that people wouldn't take her seriously as a writer if she did it. Brisben Walker didn't take no for an answer, though, and soon Elizabeth was on a train to begin her journey!

Elizabeth wrote seven articles about her adventure and, since she was also a poet, she made her writing full of beautiful descriptions of the changes in the world around her as she moved around the globe. These descriptions amazed her readers and made her articles very popular. 3 That's because Bisland never called it a 'race' and instead used words like 'journey' or 'trip'. To her, the most important thing was the voyage itself, not beating Nellie Bly.

In the end, Bisland's amazing journey took her 76 and a half days, which was a very impressive time and faster than Phileas Fogg's 80. Yet, unluckily for Elizabeth, *The World's* Nellie Bly beat her by four days, managing her trip in 72. 4 Despite this, Elizabeth never gave any talks, sold any products or did anything with the media. In fact, she even left the United States to concentrate on her writing.

History might remember Nellie Bly as the winner of the exciting round-the-world race, but it certainly hasn't forgotten Elizabeth Bisland. 5

- A** However, things didn't start well.
- B** Back then *Cosmopolitan* was still new and looking for ways to amaze its readers.
- C** Bisland's articles were published in 1891.
- D** Even so, the race between the two women amazed the world and made them both famous.
- E** Bisland was never interested in making money giving talks.
- F** A powerful woman who was a poet, artist, and someone who showed people the true beauty of the world.
- G** *Cosmopolitan* is one of the world's biggest magazines.
- H** They also showed an important fact about how she viewed her adventure.

5 x 3 = 15 marks