READING

1 Read the text opposite about a festival in the UK. Decide if the sentences are True (A) or False (B). If there is not enough information to decide, choose Doesn't say (C). (6x3=18)

1 The Up Helly Aa festival takes place every year.
A True B False C Doesn't say

2 The Vikings used to burn their boats every year.
A True B False C Doesn't say

3 The festival used to take place in a Viking town.
A True B False C Doesn't say

4 In 1889 several boats were burned for the first time.
A True B False C Doesn't say

5 The festival lasts for less than two days.
A True B False C Doesn't say

6 The boat is burned on the water near the pier.
A True B False C Doesn't say

Up Helly Aa, Lerwick, Shetland

No matter what the weather is like, on the last Tuesday of January every year, the men of Lerwick put on what are supposed to be Viking helmets and carry fire torches through the streets of Lerwick before setting fire to a copy of a Viking ship. The boat-burning ceremony is a way of copying what we know was done by the Vikings when their chief or head man died. They used to put his body on this boat and then burn it.

However, as far as we know, the present day festival had its beginnings in the nineteenth century and therefore has very little connection to actual Vikings. In fact, the festival in its current form was probably not created until around forty or fifty years ago, but records show that the first time a boat was burned was in 1889.

Not surprisingly, this has become Europe's biggest fire festival and people come from all over the world to participate in the celebrations, which also include bonfires and street parties for a day and night. In fact, people have such a good time that the Wednesday after the event has now become a public holiday so that residents have time to recover before going back to work!

Today the torch procession consists of around one thousand people marching through the town before setting fire to a Viking boat. Each year a new boat is prepared by a group of local craftsmen and women and voluntary helpers and is kept secret until the day of the festival. Then it is left on the pier near the centre of town for most of the day so that people can admire it. Finally in the evening, the boat joins the procession through the town until it is burned in a field.

The festival, which is planned a year in advance by several thousand people and kept secret, is well worth a visit.

VOCABULARY

1 Choose the correct options, A, B or C. (8x0.5=4)

1 Kim has the funniest facial ___ when she talks.
A contacts B movements C gestures D expressions

2 You can see the adverts on those huge ___ as you drive into town.
A billboards B slogans C commercials D logos

3 I just need to finish writing this ___ of my new book.
A character B chapter C novel D cover

4 The doctor ___ him some tablets to help the pain.
A wrote B prescribed C signed D advised

5 I'm afraid I got ___ from my job yesterday.
A fired B promoted C unemployed D contracted

6 Beth has just joined a ___ to encourage people to recycle more.
A centre B campaign C career D culture

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7 Patrick is a news ___ on the local radio station.
A author B reporter C designer D paparazzi

8 The school ___ students to recycle.
A encourages B congratulates C boosts D integrates

2 Complete the text. Choose the correct option. (6x0.5=3)

Our teacher has just [0] *appeared / come / seen* in the news because she's written a [1] *novel / biography / poem* of Charles Dickens. It's [2] *given / been / taken* her ten years to write because she's a full-time teacher. The [3] *reviews / report / critics* of her book are excellent and people are saying it could be a [4] *broadsheet / bestseller / tabloid*. We hope she doesn't stop teaching because she's great at helping students with [5] *asthma / insomnia / dyslexia* to read.

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the dialogue with *must, have to, could, manage to,* or *allowed to*. (10x0.5=5)

A: [0] *Do we have to wait* (we/wait) for Jim? He's so slow.

B: Mum said he [1] _____ (finish) his homework first and we [2] _____ (leave) without him. I promised I'd look after him.

A: Why [3] _____ (you/look) after him?

B: Because he's too young and [4] _____ (not/be) left on his own. Mum doesn't let him.

A: Of course. Sorry. Will [5] _____ (he/go) on the rides at the fair or is he too small?

B: Mum says he [6] _____ (go) on the roller coaster, but only if he went on the smaller ones. Last time he [7] _____ (go) on a roller coaster alone and nothing bad happened, but one of us [8] _____ (go) with him.

A: What time [9] _____ (we/be) back?

B: We [10] _____ (not/be) back until six this evening.

2 Report the following questions/statements. Use the beginnings provided. (6x 1.5=9)

1. 'How good is your English?' He asked me _____
2. 'Why are you trying to make me change my mind?' She asked me_____
3. 'Have you ever written a letter to a government official?' My friend wondered_____
4. 'I have never used bad language before.' She said_____

3 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect form of the verbs in brackets. (12X0.5=6)

1 When Tony_____(arrive), everyone_____ (leave). He was alone in the office.

2 I knew there _____ (be) an earthquake but I didn't realize how bad it was, until I _____ (see) the news on TV.

3 She _____ (sleep) when she _____ (hear) a strange noise.

4 I _____ (wake up) late and the house was empty. Mum _____ (already / go) to work.

5 When Uncle Dave's train _____ (arrive) at the station, everyone _____ (wait) there for him.

4 Put the verbs in brackets in the correct forms to express the future: *will, be going to, might, Present Simple and Present Continuous*. (7x1=7)

1. I _____ (travel) and see the world before I settle down and get a job.
2. Look at those black clouds. It _____ (rain)
3. In our school, lessons _____ (finish) at 3.45 every afternoon.
4. I can't meet you on Friday evening. I _____(be) in the basketball match.
5. Don't worry. I promise I _____ (not tell) anyone your secret.
6. A: Can you come next Saturday? / B: I'm not sure. We _____ (be) away.

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7. According to the timetable, the train _____ (depart) at 17.05.

5 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct CONDITIONAL form. (6X1.5=9)

1 If people _____ (work) hard, they usually _____ (do) well. (1)

2 If people _____ (not work) hard, they _____ (not do / often) well in their exams.(1)

3 I'm poor. If I _____ (have) a job, I _____ (have) some money. (2)

4 I'm bored; I can't do anything because of the rain. If it _____ (not rain), we _____ (go) out.(2)

5 I'm sorry I couldn't go to your party. If I _____ (go) to your party, I_____ (have) fun. (3)

6 I didn't know Sue was here. If I _____ (know) she was here, I _____ (say) hi. (3)

6 Turn the sentences into the passive beginning with the words given. Add *by* + noun <u>if necessary</u>. (5x2=10)

1. Lots of people in the UK buy popular newspapers.
*Popular newspapers*_____.
2. Is Sue Green presenting the new TV reality show?
Is the new TV reality show _____?
3. I think they will show too much sport on television this weekend.
I think too much sport _____.
4. The police have arrested the driver.
The driver _____.

8 Complete the text with a relative pronoun (WH- word) (8x0.5=4)

John, _____ turned eighteen last week, had a fantastic party. It was held in the hotel _____ his parents own. The Glass Room, _____ the party was held, is usually used for wedding receptions and it was amazing. There was a live band _____ lead singer is a friend of John's parents, and everyone danced all night. It was probably the best party I've ever been to. The food, _____ was all prepared by John's mum, was really tasty. John's dad, _____ made the toast, gave us each a glass of champagne, _____ was very nice. My eighteenth birthday is going to be held in the community centre _____ we had the art exhibition last month.

WRITING

Your teacher has asked you to write a review in **140–160 words of your favourite APP/ SOCIAL NETWORK**
In your review, you should

- say what you are reviewing and give a short description
- describe what you like about the magazine
- say what you don't like about the magazine
- give your personal opinion and say if you would recommend it to other people.

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