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UNIT TEST 8 ● GROUP A

Dictation, Listening and Reading

Name: _____

Class: _____

Total: _____/30

Dictation

1 [Track 16] Listen and write the sentences you hear, including the punctuation.

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Listening

2 [Track 17] Listen to people describing places. Match speakers 1-5 with questions A-F. <u>One speaker has two matching questions</u>.

Who...

A is afraid of the wildlife near their home?

B visited an environment that made them feel unwell?

C would like someone to make changes in their local area?

D has found a way to live a more environmentally friendly life?

E is going to go on a dream trip?

F found a new interest?

Speaker	1	2	3	4	5

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Reading

3 Read the three texts about travel. Choose the answer, A, B or C, which correctly completes the sentence.

1 The purpose of the first text is to

A present new flights that customers can go on this week.

B encourage people to book holidays very quickly.

C show how much cheaper this airline's tickets are compared to other airlines.

2 In the second text, the writer wants to

A suggest different possibilities for getting to Siracusa.

B give information about different attractions in Siracusa.

C encourage other people to go to Siracusa.

3 In the third text the writer wants to

A encourage a friend to go to Albania.

B show pluses and minuses of holidays in Albania.

C show why they disagree with other people's opinions.

4 The text that is an advertisement is

A Text 1.

B Text 2.

C Text 3.

Text 1

EXCITING NEWS!

From next year, we are adding two new routes. Twice a week, we will fly to the beautiful Atlantic coast of Morocco, to Essouaria and, three days a week, you can fly with us to the amazing Cape Verde islands off the west coast of Africa. To celebrate this exciting news, we are offering all tickets to these destinations at much less than the normal price – if you book this week. You can fly to Morocco for just £30.99 one way or to Cape Verde for an amazing £84.59. Remember, this offer only lasts a week so book next year's holiday today.

Text 2

TRAVELLING TO SIRACUSA

There are many ways to reach Siracusa in Sicily and the one you take depends on what you want. Several budget airlines fly direct to Catania, just 60 km north of Siracusa. From there, you can get a bus, train or taxi. This is the cheapest and quickest option but there are more exciting alternatives. One idea is to fly into Rome and then take the overnight train. We wake up to stunning views of Mount Etna and relax on the train until we arrive in the centre of Siracusa at about 10 a.m. Finally, how about combining your trip with a visit to Malta, a fascinating island just a four-hour ferry ride to the south like we did?

Text 3

WHY SO NEGATIVE?

I can't understand some of the comments on this page. I visited Albania in July this year and it was beautiful. The people were friendly, prices were low, buses were comfortable and my hotels were clean and pleasant. The best thing is that it is much quieter than Greece or Spain. From our hotel, we could see the island of Corfu across the sea but, fortunately, we couldn't hear the loud music and noisy tourists. I hope Albania doesn't change in the future. For me, it is perfect as it is.

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