7. Joseph Niépce and Louis Daguerre worked together on the first photograph.

A) True **B)** False **C)** No Information

8. During the American Civil War, some artists painted battlefields instead of taking photos.

A) True **B)** False **C)** No Information

9. The Kodak camera helped more people take personal photographs.

A) True **B)** False **C)** No Information

Exercise 7

Read the following text for questions 1-9.

WHY PEOPLE TRAVEL: FROM ANCIENT TIMES TO TODAY

Last year, I went on a long trip with my friends. We visited different countries and saw many new places. During the trip, I started to think about why people travel. Is it just for fun? Or is there more to it? When I came home, I decided to learn more about the history of travel.

In ancient times, people usually travelled because they had to. They moved to find food, water, or safer places to live. Traders also travelled to sell goods like spices, silk, and gold. These trading journeys were often long and dangerous, but they helped connect different parts of the world. For example, the famous Silk Road allowed people to travel from China to Europe to buy and sell products.

Some people in history travelled to explore new lands. In the 15th and 16th centuries, European explorers like Christopher Columbus and Ferdinand Magellan sailed across oceans to discover unknown places. Their journeys changed the world because they helped people learn about new countries, cultures, and maps.

Travelling for learning and religion also became popular. In the Middle Ages, people often travelled to visit religious places. These trips, called pilgrimages, were very important in many cultures. In other cases, students and scholars travelled to study at famous universities.

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Tourism, as we know it today, started much later. In the 19th century, the invention of trains and steamships made travelling easier and faster. People began to travel just to relax and enjoy themselves. In the 20th century, airplanes made international travel more common.

Today, people travel for many reasons. Some travel for work, while others travel for education or health. Many people still travel for fun—to see new places, meet people, and experience different cultures. Some believe that travelling helps people understand the world better and become more open-minded.

Personally, I think travelling is one of the best ways to learn. When I visit a new place, I learn not just about the city or country, but also about myself. Every trip teaches me something new, and that is why I believe people will always want to travel.

For questions 1-4, choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D. mark your answers on the answer sheet.

1. Why did people travel in ancient times?

A) To take photos of new places.
B) To meet friends in other countries.
C) To find food and trade goods.
D) To relax and have fun.

2. What did European explorers do in the 15th and 16th centuries?

A) They stayed in their home countries.
B) They searched for new places across the oceans.
C) They built schools and universities.
D) They helped people find better jobs.

3. How did trains and steamships change travel in the 19th century?

A) Travelling became slower and more dangerous.
B) Travelling became faster and more comfortable.
C) Only rich people could travel.
D) People stopped travelling for fun.

4. What is one reason the writer likes travelling?

A) It helps him or her sleep better.
B) It is always cheaper than staying home.

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C) It teaches him or her new things.
D) It is easier than reading books.

For questions 5-9, decide if the following statements agree with the information given in the text. Mark your answers on the answer sheet.

5. The writer travelled with family last year.
A) True B) False C) No Information

6. Pilgrimages were important trips in the Middle Ages.
A) True B) False C) No Information

7. Trains made travel easier in the 19th century.
A) True B) False C) No Information

8. The writer thinks travelling is bad for the environment.
A) True B) False C) No Information

9. Some people travel for health reasons today.
A) True B) False C) No Information

Exercise 8

Read the following text for questions 1-9.

THE GROWTH OF ONLINE SHOPPING

I still remember the first time I bought something online. It was a book, and I wasn't sure if the website was safe or if the book would actually arrive. Now, online shopping is a normal part of life for millions of people. In fact, it has completely changed the way we buy things.

Online shopping first started in the 1990s when companies like Amazon and eBay launched their websites. At the time, the idea of buying products over the internet was new and exciting. But many people were also suspicious. They worried about sharing personal information online, especially their credit card details. Over time, however, technology became safer, and people began to trust online stores more.

One of the biggest reasons for the growth of online shopping is convenience. Shoppers can buy almost anything they need without leaving their

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