

Exam Task

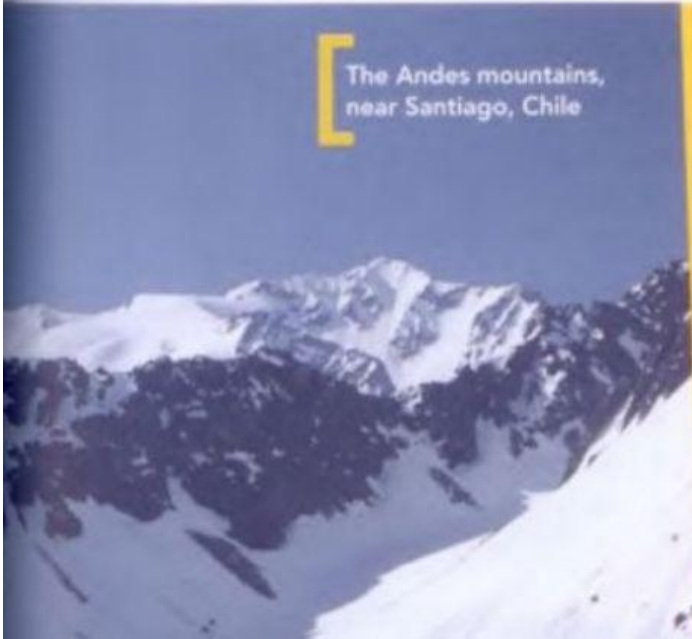
Read the text and questions below. For each question, choose the correct letter a, b, c or d.

- 1 What is the writer doing in this text?
 - a giving advice on how to survive
 - b explaining incredible past events
 - c showing that air travel is dangerous
 - d writing an imaginative story
- 2 Why were the three men disappointed?
 - a The view from the mountain was not very good.
 - b They didn't know how to return to the plane.
 - c They realised they had more problems.
 - d They had not brought enough warm clothes.
- 3 Vizintin returned to the crash site because
 - a he had lost hope.
 - b he didn't agree with Parrado's solution.
 - c he didn't want to walk any further.
 - d there wasn't enough food for three people.
- 4 Parrado and Canessa knew they were close to safety because
 - a they saw things that belonged to people.
 - b they discovered a river.
 - c they had been walking for ten days.
 - d there were flowers in the snow.

Reading for general understanding

- It's a good idea to get a general understanding of the message of the text before you complete the exam task.
 - Read the text carefully from beginning to end without worrying about new vocabulary. This will give you a good idea of what the text is about.
 - Go back to each paragraph and make notes about the main idea in each one.
 - Then take some time to think about all the ideas in the text before starting the exam task.
- 5 Which best describes what happened to the people on Flight 571?
 - a The survivors of the crash waited for many weeks in the plane for someone to find and rescue them.
 - b Tragically, 29 people died when the plane they were travelling in crashed into a mountain in the Andes.
 - c In a terrible situation, and with no hope at all, the survivors found a way to save themselves.
 - d To stay warm in the freezing cold, they wore the clothes of the people who had died in the crash.

The Andes mountains,
near Santiago, Chile



D Find the meaning of the words below in the text. Then complete the sentences below.

cope with search survive save crash reach

- 1 You will _____ the car if you don't know how to drive it properly.
- 2 It is possible to _____ in the jungle if you know how to find food.
- 3 There were many problems and Harry didn't _____ them very well.
- 4 They were in the middle of the desert so nobody could _____ them.
- 5 After we _____ the river, we'll rest before we cross to the other side.
- 6 Rescue teams will continue to _____ for the missing mountain climbers.