Close-Up C1 – Unit 1 Reading

People's Choice Adventurers

1. **Vocabulary. Match these words with their synonyms in the text.**
   - **a)** overwhelming, shocking –
   - **b)** a bike –
   - **c)** basic –
   - **d)** praise –
   - **e)** excellent –
   - **f)** top (passage A) –
   - **g)** partner (passage B) –
   - **h)** limitation (passage B) –
   - **i)** tricks (passage C) –
   - **j)** displaying (passage C) –
   - **k)** falling downward (passage D) –
   - **l)** abyss (passage D) –

2. **Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text.**
   - **a)** Passage A: There were only two other teams who flew from the top of the Everest before Sano Babu Sunuwar and Lakpa Tsheri Sherpa.
   - **b)** Passage B: Surfer Carissa Moore only took part in men's events.
   - **c)** Passage C: Everybody believed that he could do it, except him.
   - **d)** Passage D: The filming team spent a long time planning all the stunts.

3. **In your own words and based on ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.**
   - **a)** Passage A: What was the most impressive part of their journey?
   - **b)** Passage B: Who are her rivals?
   - **c)** Passage C: How did Danny MacAskill achieve fame?
   - **d)** Passage D: What made Travis Rice suitable for this sport?

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