WORKSHEET 2 – LISTENING PRACTICE TESTS

TEST 1

Task 1:
Questions 1-5
You will hear a man called Duncan talking to a group of people about being a photographer.
For each question, put a tick (√) in the correct box.

1 Duncan realised he wanted to be a photographer when

- ☐ **A.** he was a child.
- ☐ **B.** he left school.
- ☐ **C.** he visited Africa.

2 After Duncan's first trip abroad, he

- ☐ **A.** went back to his job in a bank.
- ☐ **B.** decided to return to Africa.
- ☐ **C.** planned to visit to Asia.

3 How did Duncan feel about the very slow bus journey in India?

- ☐ **A.** pleased he could take lots of photographs.
- ☐ **B.** annoyed he could not get out of the bus.
- ☐ **C.** worried he would arrive late in Delhi.

4 He didn't get the photograph of sunrise in Nepal because

- ☐ **A.** there were too many people there.
- ☐ **B.** the sun was covered by clouds.
- ☐ **C.** he could only spend one day there.

5 Where is he planning to go next?

- ☐ **A.** India
- ☐ **B.** China
- ☐ **C.** South Africa

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Task 2
Questions 6-10
You will hear a radio interview with Mike Reynolds, whose hobby is exploring underground places such as carves. For questions 6-10, complete the sentences.

Carvers explore underground places such as mines and **(6)** ……..as well as caves. When cavers camp underground, they choose places which have **(7)**.....available. In the UK, the place Mike likes best for caving is Wales. As a physical activity, Mike compares caving to climbing. Cavers can pay as much as £20 for a suitable hard hat. Cavers can pay as much as £50 for the right kind of lamp, which is worn on the head.
Mike recommends buying expensive **(8)**.....to avoid having accidents. Caving is a sport for people of all ages and backgrounds. Some caves in Britain are called "places of **(9)**.....". The need of safety explains why people don't organise caving **(10)**.....……...

TEST 2

Task 1
Questions 1-5
You will hear a man called Frank, talking on the radio about looking for ships that sank at sea long ago.
For each question, put a tick (√) in the correct box.

1 The first old ship which Frank found was

- ☐ **A.** covered by rocks.
- ☐ **B.** older than he first thought.
- ☐ **C.** easy to find.

2 Frank finds ships quickly because he

- ☐ **A.** reads history books.
- ☐ **B.** is a professional diver.
- ☐ **C.** uses the latest equipment.

3 What does Frank say about the ship called *The Seabird*?

- ☐ **A.** It was built in 1859.
- ☐ **B.** It sank in a storm.
- ☐ **C.** It was badly made.

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4 Frank says his wedding ring

- ☐ **A.** was made from gold he found himself.
- ☐ **B.** is worth £88,000.
- ☐ **C.** was found by a friend.

5 Frank's his wife believes he should

- ☐ **A.** stop diving.
- ☐ **B.** give things to museums.
- ☐ **C.** sell some of his collection.

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Questions 6-10
You will hear a radio announcer talking about activities at a museum called Science World.
For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

Science World	
Next week's Special Events	
EVENTS	**TIME OF DAY**
* Electricity workshop	(**6**) _____
* Experiments with water	*Wednesday morning*
* Talk about space travel by well-known scientists from (**7**) _____	*Saturday evening*
Science World entrance fees are: £3.00 Adults £2.00 Children	
Tickets for Special Events cost extra: (**8**) £_____ Adults Reduce prices for children	
Get tickets direct from Science World on 284311, or from the (**9**) _____.	
Newton Café is next to the (**10**) _____ (snacks available all day).	

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