



SENIOR II - 2021  
 SECOND TERM LANGUAGE TEST  
*English Plus 3 – Units 3 to 4.0*

**1- Reading Comprehension.**

**Looking for adventure**

Patrick Jones was twenty-seven when he sailed from New York. Here are some of the entries from his diary that he wrote during his journey.

**12th May**

It's been raining heavily all day today, but I left for Bermuda as planned. I've seen my friends and family again for many months. I am worried about being alone.

**20th May**

It's been two weeks since I left New York. I've been sailing in terrible storms. I got lost several times.

Over the next two and a half years, Patrick crossed the South Pacific, Indian and North Atlantic oceans. He met many problems along the way.

**20th February**

I've had awful, stormy weather today. For the last two months, I've also been using equipment that isn't functioning properly.

**25th September**

An enormous oil tanker almost crashed into my boat this morning. It has been one of the most terrifying days of my life.

**15th November**

I've arrived back in New York! I've just been interviewed by a local TV station about my solo trip around the world.

**2. Read the diary entries. Choose the correct words. 10x1=10p**

- Patrick Jones left on a journey around the world when he was a **child** / an **adult**.
- Patrick wrote a **blog** / **diary** about his adventure.
- The weather was **good** / **bad** when he left for Bermuda.
- He was **excited** / **nervous** about travelling alone.
- Patrick became ill / couldn't find his **way** during the first two weeks of his trip.
- During his trip, he crossed three **seas** / **oceans**.
- Patrick says that the equipment on his ship **has** / **hasn't** been working properly for months.
- Patrick's boat was almost hit by a **whale** / **an oil tanker** on 25 September.
- He says that day was one of the **worst** / **best** days of his life.
- Patrick was interviewed by a **TV** station / **newspaper** about his adventure.

**4. Choose the correct phrases. 10x1=10p**

- My brother and I **cycled** down / **kayaked** over the falls. It was terrifying!
- We **sailed** around / **dived** off the world.
- We **parachuted** down / **jumped** out of a plane.
- We had to **swim** under / **ski** down the water to reach the caves.
- Can we **dive** off / **ski** down the mountain before it starts to snow?
- We **hiked** across / **climbed** up the USA from Los Angeles to New York.
- That's such a tall mountain. I can't believe we really **dived** off / **cycled** down it on our bikes!
- He **parachuted** down / **jumped** out from the top of the mountain to the ground.
- We **sailed** around / **dived** off a cliff into a lake.
- They **climbed** up / **swam** under the mountain and camped at the top.

**5. Complete the sentences with the correct verb from the box. 5x1=5p**

afford damage pollute produce reduce

- Some countries **produce** millions of tonnes of rubbish every year.
- Material like plastic can **pollute** the environment.
- Large numbers of vehicles on our roads **damage** the air in our towns and cities.
- In some parts of the world, some people can't **afford** to buy food.
- Turning off the tap while brushing our teeth helps to **reduce** the amount of water we waste.

**6. Choose the correct words. 5x2=10p**

- It's a place **which** / **who** has become very popular with scuba-divers.
- Joe is the instructor **where** / **who** takes us hiking.
- That is the forest **who** / **where** we went camping.
- I don't know anyone **where** / **who** has tried sand surfing.
- Parachuting is one of the activities **which** / **who** you can enjoy on the trip.

**7. Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect continuous and the verbs in brackets. 5x2=10p**

- I **watched** a lot of interesting travel programmes lately.
- We **visited** my cousin in Chile this week.
- He **bought** some new clothes for his holiday.
- Sat** in the sun for a long time? Your face is very red.
- She **worked** during her stay in India. She's really enjoying it.

**8. Write answers to the questions using the present perfect continuous.**

**Write complete sentences. 5x4=20p**

- What have you been doing today?  


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- What music have you listened to recently?  


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- How have you helped at home this week?  


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- How have you travelled to school this week?  


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- What TV programmes have you watched this week?  


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**9. Complete the sentences with *still*, *already* or *yet*. 5x2=10p**

- I haven't decided where I'm travelling to **yet**.
- We **haven't** asked our parents if we can go on the camping trip.
- They have **already** tried surfing.
- She hasn't been to Japan **yet**.
- My friends have **already** organized the transport.

**10. Rewrite the sentences placing the word in brackets in the correct position. 5x4=20p**

- My friend and I haven't decided where we're going on holiday. (**still**)  


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- We've bought our surfboards, so we're ready to go! (**already**)  


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- They haven't been swimming this year. (**yet**)  


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- I've organized the transport for the trip. (**already**)  


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- I haven't been on a safari trip. (**still**)  


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