

4 UNIT TEST-Password Reset B1+

Listening

1> 04 Listen to five recordings and choose the correct answers.

- 1 In this part of the speech, the speaker focuses on
 - a the low cost of producing GM food.
 - b the advantages of genetically modified food.
 - c the future development of genetically modified food.
- 2 Where are the people?
 - a at the cinema
 - b at an amusement park
 - c at a space centre
- 3 Who is the speaker?
 - a an engineer
 - b a journalist
 - c a company owner
- 4 What is the girl describing?
 - a some graphics software
 - b an internet site
 - c an antivirus program
- 5 The boy is
 - a explaining what the problem is.
 - b promising to make the computer work.
 - c asking someone for help.

Reading

2> Read the text and complete the conversation. Use Polish.

Space exploration has been arousing a great deal of interest among scientists and businesses for some time now. Enthusiasts of colonising space like to point out its numerous advantages, such as solving the current overpopulation problem, the development of new kinds of technology and the opportunity to make some life-changing scientific discoveries. But there might be an easier way to achieve these by using the Earth's seas and oceans to build underwater colonies.

As a matter of fact, three small underwater colonies, which can support up to 100 people, are already in operation. There used to be over a dozen such facilities, but recently the interest in submarine colonisation has fallen dramatically despite the fact that there are no big technological problems related to building and maintaining them.

However, before it becomes possible to build cities under the sea, scientists and engineers will need to come up with solutions to a number of practical issues. While food and systems of communication will present very few problems, the biggest task will be to provide such a large habitat with enough power to run all the essential installations, such as the ventilation and rubbish disposal systems.

Nevertheless, the problems mentioned above could be solved quite easily if there was more interest in providing the necessary funding. Besides being a valuable source of information for marine scientists and archaeologists, the sea bed is also rich in oil, gas and precious metals. According to the Polish company

Deep Ocean Technology, building underwater hotels is just one way to stimulate interest in deep sea exploration. It hopes that its plan for The Water Discus Hotel will be the first step to colonising the underwater world.

- 1 According to the text, which of the following is not true about space exploration?
 - a It may solve the problem of too many people living on our planet.
 - b It has attracted a lot of attention from businesses and scientists.
 - c It will help to improve our knowledge and technology.
 - d It might save people from a global catastrophe in the near future.
- 2 What does the text say about small underwater colonies?
 - a There are over 10 such facilities still in operation.
 - b There are a few such facilities in different parts of the world.
 - c Fewer people are now interested in building them.
 - d It is still impossible to construct and run even small ones.
- 3 The most difficult problem to solve for large-scale underwater habitats is
 - a the litter issue.
 - b the energy issue.
 - c the food issue.
 - d the air issue.
- 4 According to Deep Ocean Technology, the interest in underwater exploration could be improved by
 - a attracting a large number of tourists.
 - b exploiting underwater natural resources.
 - c receiving more funding from governments.
 - d doing more scientific research.
- 5 The text is mainly about
 - a various recent projects in underwater colonisation.
 - b the history of underwater exploration.
 - c the technology needed for underwater exploration.
 - d the advantages and problems related to undersea colonisation.

Language functions

3> Complete the sentences with appropriate words.

- 1 I'd _____ buy a smartphone than a tablet.
- 2 I feel I should _____ my voice heard.
- 3 One must bear in _____ that smartwatches are quite expensive.
- 4 I _____ doing experiments quite engaging.

Writing

10) Read the instructions and do the writing task.

Przebywasz w Wielkiej Brytanii. Dowiedziałeś się / Dowiedziałaś się, że w najbliższy weekend w miejscowym muzeum techniki odbędzie się ciekawa wystawa. Napisz **e-mail** (100–150 słów) do anglojęzycznego kolegi i:

- poinformuj o swoich planach wybrania się na tę wystawę, podaj, kiedy i gdzie się ona odbędzie;
- napisz, jakiej tematyki będzie dotyczyła wystawa;
- wyjaśnij, dlaczego interesuje Cię to zagadnienie;
- zaproponuj koledze pójście z Tobą i zasugeruj, jak moglibyście spędzić czas wspólnie po obejrzeniu wystawy.
