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LANGUAGE 3 ENGLISH TEST 2/2024)

Nombre _____ Fecha _____ Nota _____

READING

Read the text again and underline the correct answer, a), b), c) or d).

Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, Space Scientist

Born to Nigerian parents in London, my journey to success as a space scientist has not been easy. When I was young, I was moved around a lot because of family problems and ended up going to a total of thirteen different schools. I was also discovered to be dyslexic* and was often placed in the remedial classes*2 as a result. Although I had dreams and ambitions for my future from an early age, when I told teachers that I wanted to become an astronaut and go to the Moon I was encouraged instead to go into nursing, a career which they considered to be more suitable for me.

Fortunately my family, especially my father, gave me a lot of real support and encouraged me to follow my dreams. Without this I may never have succeeded in leaving school with high grades in A-level maths, physics, chemistry and biology. These results made it possible for me to then face the challenge of doing a physics degree at Imperial College London, which I completed in 1990. After which, I went on to gain a PhD in mechanical engineering.

My career in space science has, over the years, given me opportunities to work on a wide range of exciting projects around the world and I have now become one of the presenters of The Sky at Night, which is a TV programme about astronomy*3. Although I enjoy all the elements of my current work, I am now also keen to encourage more children, particularly girls, into science. It remains a very male-dominated profession even in this day and age. I strongly believe that science can have a huge impact on our lives and know from personal experience that if you have a dream and work hard, you can succeed. I appreciate every day how lucky I am to love the work I do, and I still have a dream to fulfil in my future: to retire to Mars.

*A learning difficulty that affects the skills involved in accurate and fluent reading and spelling.

*2 Low-level classes for students unable to keep up with the work in the ordinary classes.

*3 An area of science which studies space.



1 What does Maggie say about her school days?

- a) Her teachers didn't know she was dyslexic.
- b) She spent a lot of time in the lowest class.
- c) Her parents didn't care if she did badly.
- d) She was always put into the top class.

2 When talking about her family, Maggie says that

- a) she couldn't have succeeded without them.
- b) they never encouraged her at school.



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- c) her mum was her biggest supporter.
d) her parents wanted her to go into nursing.

3 What does Maggie feel is important in our lives?

- a) Getting a job in science
b) Having the chance to go to university
c) Following our dreams
d) Having a passion for life

4 Why does Maggie feel she is lucky?

- a) Because she has worked hard and succeeded.
b) Because she has travelled widely with her job.
c) Because she has become a TV celebrity.
d) Because she has a passion for her work.

5 What might Maggie say about her future goal?

- a) 'I'm happy I can retire to somewhere different.'
b) 'While it's not possible yet, I'll make it happen.'
c) 'I'm not sure it'll be possible but perhaps someone else will make it happen.'
d) 'It's highly unlikely to ever become reality.'

READING



PART 1 Complete the text with the correct answer, a), b) or c).

Last call!

¹ _____ you ever missed a plane? I nearly ² _____ last summer. I was flying from London to Sydney and had to change planes in Los Angeles. The plane ³ _____ there at 6.30 in the morning and my flight to Sydney was at 9.30. I walked around while I ⁴ _____ because I ⁵ _____ been to LA airport before. Then I ⁶ _____ some breakfast in a coffee shop, read my book and checked emails on my phone.

By 8.15, I was feeling rather bored so I ⁷ _____ decided to find out which gate my Sydney flight ⁸ _____ from. I saw an information screen on the wall and ⁹ _____ to look at it. I found my flight on the screen – and saw 'Last call' written there. I couldn't believe it! I then looked at my watch and realised I ¹⁰ _____ the time on my watch back by eight hours instead of seven! I ran to the gate and *by* the time I got there, I was the last person to get on the plane. How embarrassing!

- 1 a) Did b) Was c) *Have*
2 a) did b) had c) was
3 a) landed b) has landed c) is landing
4 a) 've waited b) 'd waited c) was waiting
5 a) 'd never b) 've ever c) was never
6 a) had b) was eating c) 'd had
7 a) 'd b) was c) -
8 a) had left b) will leave c) was leaving
9 a) was going b) has gone c) went
10 a) 've changed b) 'd changed c) was changing

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PART 2

Choose the correct answers to complete the text, a), b), c) or d).

16 points over 100



Last month my company ran an advert during the Superbowl. Our 30-second ad cost us a total of \$5.1 million. If we 1_____ (show) the advert 24 hours earlier, it 2_____ (cost) only \$115,000, but do you know how many people watch the Superbowl each year? Roughly 100 million. And what 3_____ (happen) when that many people 4_____ (watch) your advert? Well, it's certainly good for business. If it 5_____ (be) my decision, of course, I 6_____ (prefer) not to pay \$5 million for 30 seconds of TV. You know, there's a famous saying in advertising: half of all the money you spend is a total waste. But nobody knows which half. Anyway, our Superbowl advert is right here on our website. 7_____ you (like) to see it? Here, I 8_____ (show) it to you.

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|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 a) will | b) show | c) would show | d) had shown |
| 2 a) cost | b) will cost | c) 'd have cost | d) would cost |
| 3 a) happen | b) happens | c) Will happen | d) would happen |
| 4 a) 'd watch | b) watch | c) 'll watch | d) would have watched |
| 5 a) were | b) was | c) will be | d) had been |
| 6 a) prefer | b) had prefer | c) prefers | d) would have prefer |
| 7 a) do | b) would | c) will |) had |
| 8 a) 'll show | b) d' show | c) had shown | d) show |

PART 3

Choose the correct answers to complete the text, a), b) or c). **22 points over 100 .**

Chinese billionaire Li Jinyuan, 1 _____ is the twenty-fourth richest person in China, is 2 _____ special kind of boss. When 3 _____ President of the Tiens Group decided to treat 4 _____ of his staff to a holiday, he paid around £24 million for half his workforce 5 _____ (incredible 6,400 employees) to go on a four-day trip to France. The staff 6 _____ went on this vacation went to Paris for a few days first and 7 _____ able to visit the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre. They then travelled by train to the South of France, 8 _____ they stayed in four and five-star hotels in Monaco and Cannes. During 9 _____ four-day period, an amazing 30,000 hotel rooms were booked. This generous act is something 10 _____ has benefited his staff as well as his company and has also 11 _____ the French economy.

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|---------------|----------|-----------|
| 1 a) who | b) whose | c) which |
| 2 a) a | b) an | c) the |
| 3 a) a | b) an | c) the |
| 4 a) a plenty | b) a lot | c) a lots |
| 5 a) - | b) a | c) an |
| 6 a) whose | b) that | c) which |
| 7 a) wasn't | b) was | c) were |
| 8 a) where | b) which | c) who |
| 9 a) a | b) an | c) the |
| 10 a) who | b) whose | c) which |



PART 4 Choose the correct answers to complete the text, a), b), c) or d)

Fly me to the Moon!



Where 1 _____ billionaires go for their holidays in the future? Instead of renting private islands, very wealthy people are quite 2 _____ go into space. Space travel companies 3 _____ Space Adventures and Virgin Galactic 4 _____ offering a range of space travel experiences they are planning to run in the future, including a trip to the far side of the Moon. People who choose this trip 5 _____ a seven-day flight and travel at speeds of 17,000 miles an hour. They 6 _____ the Earth from 250,000 miles away. However, it isn't enough just to be a billionaire. You also 7 _____ fit enough to travel in a spaceship. Candidates for the trip 8 _____ to train for four months with experienced astronauts 9 _____ they are allowed to fly. But why 10 _____ have to be a billionaire to go to the Moon? Because it has cost around half a million US dollars.

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| 1 a) will | b) do | c) are | d) is |
| 2 a) likely | b) likely to | c) going to | d) to |
| 3 a) as | b) such as | c) such like | d) such |
| 4 a) are going to | b) will | c) could | d) are |
| 5 a) are taking | b) to take | c) will take | d) takes |
| 6 a) are seeing | b) will see | c) have seen | d) do see |
| 7 a) must to be | b) might be | c) have to be | d) are |
| 8 a) will have | b) must | c) should | d) may |
| 9 a) then | b) after | c) before | d) when |
| 10 a) you may | b) do you | c) are you | d) you'll |

PART 5

Underline the correct alternative.

I always find it amazing to see how quickly my children learn new things. Obviously, I'm a proud father (I'm also amazed that I 1 managed/could to produce two such beautiful kids!), but they really do learn fast. Take cooking, for example. 2 I can/could just about cook to an acceptable standard now, but when I was ten years old, I 3 can't/couldn't cook at all. I remember once when I tried to make soup, but 4 wasn't/didn't able to get

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the liquid right, and it was just a sticky mess. My daughter is ten now though and she 5 can/could already cook soups and pasta. OK, it's messy, she even 6 could/managed to get soup on the cat last week – a personal record – but she 7 was able to/could produce an edible meal. Amazing.

Part 6 Choose the correct option : active to passive

1 this Active Voice sentence into the Passive one: The Congress signed the Declaration in 1776.

- a) The Declaration had signed by the Congress in 1776.
- b) The Congress was signed by the Declaration in 1776.
- c) The Declaration has been signed by the Congress in 1776.
- d) The Declaration was signed by the Congress in 1776.

2 this Active Voice sentence into the Passive one: She's fixing a laptop at the moment.

- a) The laptop is being fixing at the moment.
- b) The laptop is been fixed at the moment.
- c) The laptop is being fixed at the moment.
- d) The laptop has been fixed at the moment.

3 this Active Voice sentence into the Passive one: Millions of people around the world have already read this book.

- a) This book has already been read by millions of people around the world.
- b) This book was already been read by millions of people around the world.
- c) Millions of people around the world has already been read by this book.
- d) This book has already read by millions of people around the world.

4 this Active Voice sentence into the Passive one: When I was in Madrid somebody stole jewelry and cash from my flat.

- a) I was stolen jewelry and cash from my flat when I was in Madrid.
- b) Jewelry and cash were been stolen from my flat when I was in Madrid.
- c) Jewelry and cash were stolen from my flat when I was in Madrid.
- d) Jewelry and cash were being stolen from my flat when I was in Madrid.

5 this Active Voice sentence into the Passive one: We all thought that Susan had been living in Dubai for 2 years.

- a) Susan was thought have been living in Dubai for 2 years.
- b) Susan was thought to have been living in Dubai for 2 years.
- c) Susan was thought that she had been living in Dubai for 2 years.
- d) We were all thought that Susan had been living in Dubai for 2 years.