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Listening

A. Listen to the podcast about South Africa. Then choose the correct answer.

(2 points each)

1 Does Carrie have a favorite country?

- a Yes, her favorite is South Africa.
- b Yes, her favorite country is the United States.
- c No, because they all have good and bad things.

2 Where does Carrie travel to?

- a To countries with nature, and countries with beaches.
- b To countries with nature and cities.
- c To cities and beaches.

3 When did Carrie travel to South Africa?

- a In July last year.
- b In September this year.
- c In December last year.

4 How long did Carrie stay in South Africa?

- a two weeks
- b three weeks
- c four weeks

5 What did Carrie do on her trip to South Africa?

- a She went on a boat, on a train trip and to a mountain.
- b She went to Table Mountain.
- c She only went to one city.

Listening

B. Listen to the conversation between Azami and Joe. Circle the correct answer.

(2 points each)

1 Today is their *first* / *second* day at college.

2 *Azami* / *Joe* is from Chicago.

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- 3 Azami / Joe is studying music.
- 4 Azami / Joe speaks four languages.
- 5 Azami / Joe lives in a student apartment.

Vocabulary

C. Circle the correct answer.

(1 point each)

- 1. I can't help you right now because I'm *doing* / *brushing* the dishes.
- 2. Some days I ride my bike to work and other days I *ride* / *drive* my car to work.
- 3. I often *help* / *take* my daughter with her homework.
- 4. My mother doesn't drive so she *does* / *takes* the bus to work.
- 5. Sergey is in the bathroom right now. He's *washing* / *brushing* his teeth.

D. Circle the correct answer.

(1 point each)

- 1. I work for a great company and there are eight people in my *meeting* / *office*.
- 2. I love music and I'm going to learn to *draw* / *play* the guitar.
- 3. My son goes to a special park in the city to *skateboard* / *snowboard* with his friends.
- 4. A good company usually has happy *workers* / *desks*.

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5. When I am at work I usually take a *lunch / break* in the morning to have coffee.

Grammar

E. Put the words in the correct order to form questions.

(1 point each)

1. going to / Who / meet / they / are / ?

2. finish / you / going to / When / work / are / ?

3. buy / you / going to / these / Are / shoes / ?

4. I'm / weekend / going to / work / this / not / .

F. Choose the correct answer.

(1 point each)

1. Yesterday I _____ a sandwich for lunch.

- a) eat
- b) ate
- c) did eat

2. My sister starts work at 8 a.m. and so she _____ get up very early.

- a) has to
- b) have to
- c) wants to

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3. Where _____ you on Saturday when I called?

- a) was
- b) were
- c) weren't

4. The flight leaves at 6 p.m. and we _____ check in two hours before it leaves.

- a) have to
- b) has to
- c) like to

5. Usually when I go on vacation, I _____ take a tour to see all the interesting places.

- a) have to
- b) like to
- c) need to

6. I can't come to your party because I _____ work on the weekend.

- a) has to
- b) like to
- c) have to

7. My friends Artem and Olya _____ in class today.

- a) was
- b) did
- c) weren't

8. Ignacio _____ be a doctor.

- a) wants to
- b) need to
- c) have to

Reading

G. Read the article and choose the correct answer.

(2 points each)

Schools on boats

In some parts of the country in Bangladesh a lot of children can't go to school. These children live near rivers, and in the rainy season it is very difficult for these children to go to school. Sometimes there are no trains, buses or roads from the children's houses to the schools.

At this time of the year, in the rainy season, a boat travels to them. The school, the chairs, the tables, the teachers and the books are all on the boat.

Last week I took a flight to Bangladesh to visit one of the schools. I arrived in Dhaka and it was a very hot, sunny day. The school was a long way from the airport, so I needed to take a very long trip on a train and a bus. I arrived at the school and the children were all in the classroom on the boat. Some of the students were outside on the boat and some of the children were inside. I met the teacher and all the students on their special boat school. They were all very friendly and we drank tea.

It was a beautiful day, and I stayed with the children until they finished school in the afternoon.

1. What can be difficult for school children in Bangladesh?

- a) It rains a lot.
- b) Sometimes children can't go to school because of the rain.
- c) Sometimes there are problems with the trains and the children can't go to school.

2. What do we know about the boat?

- a) When there are no buses, people can use the boat.
- b) The boat is very big.
- c) The boat is sometimes a school for the children.

3. Why did she go to Bangladesh?

- a) To visit a school.
- b) To ride on a boat.
- c) To take a vacation.

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4. What did she see?

- a) Children on the boat inside the classroom.
- b) Children on the boat outside the classroom.
- c) Children on the boat inside and outside the classroom.

5. What did she like about the day?

- a) The weather was sunny and hot.
- b) She went on a boat down a big river.
- c) She saw the children in their special school.

H. Read the article. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

(2 points each)

Hi Isabel

How are you? We're on vacation and we're staying on a ranch in Uruguay. It's a really big farm, and it's great because there are a lot of horses and the ranch is very interesting.

We arrived here on Saturday. The flight wasn't a long trip, it was three hours. After the flight we took a bus to the ranch. We arrived at midnight and we were very tired, so we went to bed.

Yesterday I rode a horse for the first time. It was exciting, and I want to ride again today! Ian didn't ride a horse but he watched and he took photos. In the afternoon we walked around the ranch and saw all the interesting plants and animals. We met the workers on the ranch and we talked to them.

Tomorrow we're going to go on a tour to see more ranches and we're going to visit a museum. The tour starts at 10:00 a.m. and so we have to get up early. We're going to have a picnic at one of the ranches.

I have to go now because we're going to have breakfast. The breakfast yesterday was very big, it was wonderful. I had bread and cheese and a banana, and Ian had eggs. Today I'm not going to have a big breakfast because we're going to have a big lunch. We're going to have steak in a restaurant near here!

See you soon,

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Kate

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| 1. Kate and Ian drove to the ranch. | True / False |
| 2. Yesterday, Kate took photos and Ian rode a horse. | True / False |
| 3. They are going to visit a museum after breakfast today. | True / False |
| 4. Yesterday they had a big breakfast. | True / False |
| 5. Today they are going to go out for lunch. | True / False |