

## Final term exam 2024 - Reading comprehension - 3rd Adolescents

### My favourite hobby

#### Sam



I live on an island in Scotland and the weather is often terrible! In winter there's a lot of ice on the roads and that makes problems for everyone. Our journeys to school and work take longer and can be dangerous. My dad's job is to catch fish, but sometimes the men can't take their boats out in winter if there are strong winds and rain. We can get the same weather in summer as well.

#### Nick



Norway is a beautiful country, but the weather isn't always good here. We have big mountains and they stop the warm winds that come from the sea. My favourite time of year is spring because the weather is usually better, but most people prefer June to September. That's summer for us and there's more sunshine. In the winter, you don't see the sun at all so it's dark all day. But in the summer, you can see the sun at midnight!

Kate



My favourite season in my country is spring. I live in Australia so that's September to November. We have beautiful flowers in spring and it's also a great time to go sailing. In summer we play a lot of cricket and tennis – but some parts of the country have huge storms. Winter is from June to August – skiing and swimming are popular sports when people aren't working!

**1. Choose which conclusion is the most logical to match each sentence. (10 points)**

- 1** It snowed a lot yesterday.  
**A** It was a very cold day.  
**B** It was quite a warm day.
  
- 2** The sky has turned very dark.  
**A** There might be a thunderstorm.  
**B** It will be windy later.
  
- 3** The weather forecast says it will rain.  
**A** You won't need an umbrella.  
**B** You should take an umbrella with you.
  
- 4** There is ice on the river.  
**A** The temperature is below 0 °C.  
**B** The temperature is above 0 °C.
  
- 5** It will be foggy today.  
**A** You needn't wear a hat.  
**B** You should drive very carefully.

**2. Read the article. For each question, choose the correct answer. (10 points)**

**1** Who says spring is a good season if you have a boat?

**A** Sam      **B** Nick      **C** Kate

**2** Who says summer can be a very windy time of year?

**A** Sam      **B** Nick      **C** Kate

**3** Who describes a big difference between the summer and winter months?

**A** Sam      **B** Nick      **C** Kate

**4** Who explains that bad weather means some people can't work?

**A** Sam      **B** Nick      **C** Kate

**5** Who says the weather isn't the same everywhere in summer?

**A** Sam      **B** Nick      **C** Kate