End-of-the-Year Diagnostic Check

PART 1. READING

Read the text and do the tasks.

My Friend and Our Trip

My best friend Max is a computer geek who relies on the Internet every day. He has a great sense of humour and we love hanging out together. Although he is fashion-conscious, he never gossips. Last summer, we went on holiday to the Carpathians. We stayed in a cottage near a waterfall. The scenery was amazing – green forests and a clear stream. We went hiking and spotted a deer. Max had booked the trip online. He prefers travelling by train to flying. I would rather stay in nature than in a big resort.

Task 1. Multiple Choice. Choose A, B, C or D.

1. Max is a:

A) hip-hopper B) computer geek C) volunteer D) babysitter

2. They love ___ together.

A) gossiping B) hanging out C) babysitting D) complaining

3. Max is interested in:

A) fashion B) sports C) cooking D) reading

4. They went to:

A) the sea B) the Carpathians C) London D) a city

5. They stayed in a:

A) hotel B) cottage C) campsite D) hostel

6. They saw a:

A) dolphin B) deer C) bear D) bird

7. Max prefers train ___ plane.

A) to B) than C) from D) with

8. The author would rather stay in nature ___ in a resort.

A) to B) than C) from D) with

Task 2. True/False/Not Stated.

9. Max gossips about friends. T / F / NS
10. They are best friends. T / F / NS
11. The trip was in winter. T / F / NS
12. The scenery included a stream. T / F / NS
13. Max booked the hotel by phone. T / F / NS
14. They went hiking every day. T / F / NS
15. They both prefer cities. T / F / NS

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PART 2. USE OF ENGLISH

Task 3. Vocabulary. Multiple Choice.

1. Person who loves computers: computer geek / hip-hopper
2. To depend on someone: rely on / hang out
3. Beautiful nature view: scenery / injustice
4. Small house in the country: cottage / resort
5. Animals in nature: wildlife / hospitality
6. To see suddenly: spot / book
7. Kind welcome: hospitality / trend
8. Evening job with kids: babysitting / waterfall

Task 4. Gerund / Infinitive / Prefer / Would rather. Open the brackets.

1. I enjoy _____ (download) music.
2. She decided _____ (take up) volunteering.
3. We _____ (prefer staying) in a cottage _____ in a hotel.
4. He _____ (would rather hike) _____ swim.
5. Avoid _____ (gossip) about others.
6. They stopped _____ (chat) when the teacher came.

Task 5. Grammar Mix. Choose in the correct form.

1. This is the friend ___ helps me with homework. (who / which)
2. The website ___ I met him is safe. (where / which)
3. By the time we arrived, the bus ___ (leave).
4. She ___ (never / fly) before that trip.
5. I ___ (book) the tickets last week.
6. He is the boy ___ volunteers every Saturday. (who / which)

PART 3. LISTENING

Task 6. Multiple Choice.

1. You hear a critic on the radio talking about a book. What is his main criticism of the book?
   A. A. The style is poor.
   B. The plot is too complicated
   C. The characters are not believable.
2. You hear someone talking about a time when she was a student abroad. What she particularly like?
   A. The school she studied at.
   B. The town she stayed in.
   C. The family she stayed with.
3. You hear a radio interviewer introducing a guest. Who is the guest?
   A. A scientist.
   B. A businessman
   C. An inventor
4. You hear a caller on a radio phone in programme. What feeling does the caller express?
   A. Sympathy.
   B. Self – pity.
   C. Envy.
5. You hear a part of radio interview. Who is being interviewed?
   A. A customer at a shop.

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B. The manager of a shop.
C. Someone who lives near a shop.

6. You hear someone talking on a public telephone. What does she want to other person to do?
   A. Explain something he said.
   B. Apologize of someone.
   C. Give an honest opinion.
7. You hear someone talking at the Information Desk in an airport. What is his situation?
   A. He has missed his flight.
   B. He has come to meet someone.
   C. He thinks there is a massage for him.
8. You hear the presenter talking at the beginning of a radio programme. What is the programme going to be about?
   A. How to eat healthy.
   B. New food products.
   C. Eating habits.

PART 4. WRITING

Task 7. Complete the email. Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

Hi Lisa,

I'm 51. _____ a volunteer in a youth club 52. _____ teens learn English.

My job is 53. _____ organize games and 54. _____ with new members.

Last week, we 55. _____ a campaign to clean the park. Everyone 56. _____ fun!

I prefer 57. _____ with people to staying at home.

Next year, I 58. _____ rather travel abroad 59. _____ stay in Ukraine.

Write soon!

Best 60. _____,

Olena

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