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Part A: Reading comprehension

Three experiences I have had

Dear Sir / Madam,

I would like to apply for the job of tour leader for your Overland Africa tours. I have had lots of useful experience for this role.

I have spent five months backpacking around Africa. In 2018, I visited Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania. I used local transport and organised my own accommodation, food and visas. I enjoyed meeting local people, learning about local traditions and visiting natural parks. I read and learned a lot about the culture and wildlife, and I even learned some Swahili and Afrikaans. This trip taught me to be independent and to organise travel arrangements.

I have also worked as a leader at a children's summer camp in the south of England. I worked there in 2017. I led activities for children aged 9-12, including football, climbing and campfire songs and games. For this work, I received training in climbing instruction and first aid. During this time, I developed many useful skills. For example, I had to ensure the children were always safe and happy. I learned how to be helpful and positive, and I also learned ways to entertain people and help them make friends when they are with strangers.

Finally, I have completed the Active Youth Challenge. I did this while I was at high school in 2016. To complete this challenge, I firstly had to volunteer with a local organisation. I helped at a social club for the elderly, where I chatted and played games with the members. The experience taught me to be patient and friendly. Secondly, I had to learn something by myself. I learned car mechanics. This taught me some useful, practical skills. Thirdly, I organised a four-day camping and hiking trip in the Scottish mountains with other students from my school. This experience taught me about camping equipment and how to deal with problems like bad weather and getting lost.

I believe I have lots of useful experience to work as an Overland Tour Guide. I would love the opportunity to tell you more about my skills at an interview.

Yours faithfully,

Nicholas Rigby

1. Answer the following questions. (____/20 points)

When did Nicholas do these things?

1. learn languages

C.2018

A.2016

2.learn how to fix a vehicle

B.2017

A.2016



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B.2017
C.2018
3. learn to care for people who have an accident
A.2016
B.2017
C.2018
4. talk to old people
A.2016
B.2017
C.2018
5. organise a trip around different countries
A.2016
B.2017
C.2018
6. learn how to teach a sport
A.2016
B.2017
C.2018
7. sleep outdoors
1. Rewrite the sentence using reflexive pronoun: "She looked in the mirror." → "She looked at _____."
a. Herself
b. Himself
c. Themselves
d. Ourselves
2. Choose correct form: "I ___ (go) to the cinema every Friday."
a) go
b) am going
c) goes
d) was going
3. Choose correct form: "Last night I ___ (watch) TV when my friend called."
a) watched
b) was watching
c) am watching
d) will watch
4. Fill in: "If it ___ (rain) tomorrow, I will stay home."
a) will rain
b) rains

A.2016
B.2017
C.2018
8.learn about animals
A.2016
B.2017
C.2018
9. use a map while walking in the countryside
A.2016
B.2017
C.2018
10. make sure that other people aren't in danger
A.2016
B.2017
C.2018

2. Grammar & Usage (___/20 points)

c) rained
d) is raining
5. Fill in: "If I ___ (be) you, I would apologise."
a) am
b) was
c) were
d) had been
6. Choose correct connector: "She left early ___ she was tired."
a) because
b) then
c) since
d) because of
7. Choose correct connector: "___ the heavy traffic, we arrived late."
a) Because
b) Since
c) Because of
d) Then
8. Fill in wh-question: "___ did you buy the ticket?"
a) What
b) Why
c) When
d) Which



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9. In the sentence "They are playing football now", choose the correct tense.

- Present simple
- Present continuous
- Past simple

10. Fill in: "While I ___ (walk) in the park, I met an old friend."

- walked
- was walking
- am walking
- have walked

11. Fill in using conditional II: "If I won a million dollars, I ___ (buy) a big house."

- will buy
- would buy
- bought
- buy

12. Fill in: "If she ___ (study) harder, she will pass the test."

- studied
- studies
- is studying
- will study

13. Which is Conditional I?

- If you mix red and blue, you would get purple.
- If it rains tomorrow, we will stay at home.
- If I had looked harder, I would have found it.
- If I win the lottery, I would buy a car.

14. Fill in wh-question: "___ did you buy the ticket?"

- What
- Why
- When
- Which

15. Fill in: "If she ___ (study) harder, she will pass the test."

- studied
- studies
- is studying
- will study

Listening activity (___/10 points)

- Check your understanding: true or false