

Part 2: Reading

Read the text carefully and choose the correct answer:

A) Last summer, my family decided to go on an unusual holiday. We wanted to visit a new country, so we chose Ethiopia. Before travelling, my parents went to the supermarket to buy food and small gifts to buy souvenirs for our relatives. My mother also wrote our travel plans in her diary. She even had to call the dentist to change an appointment because of an important meeting at work before we left.

B) When we arrived, the city was lively and sometimes noisy, but it was also amazing and interesting. We visited a large wildlife park where we saw rare animals like sand cats. A big crowd gathered to watch a cultural show, and people began to wave happily at the performers.

C) We planned many outdoor activities. One day, we went snorkelling near a lake. Another day, we tried camel trekking in the desert. My brother wanted to try rock climbing, but he thought bungee jumping looked too scary. We also enjoyed simple activities like to go walking in the park. Although it was sometimes rainy, we did not change our plans.

D) At night, we decided to spend the night in a desert camp. We used a compass to find our way and slept inside a tent. My father brought a video camera to record everything. We also carried insect spray to stay safe. **It** was an unusual but exciting experience.

E) When we returned home, we felt tired but happy. My mother put the food we bought, like rice and sugar, in the fridge and arranged the chairs in the kitchen. We all agreed that the trip was not only delicious because of the local food but also unforgettable.

1. The the main idea of the passage is:

- ☐ Unusual and exciting holiday experience
- ☐ How to cook rice and sugar at home
- ☐ Why cities are always noisy

2. The main idea of paragraph (C) is:

- ☐ Outdoor activities during the holiday
- ☐ Buying food from the supermarket
- ☐ Sleeping in the kitchen

3. The mother called the dentist:

- ☐ To cancel or change an appointment because of travel plans
- ☐ To invite the dentist to Ethiopia
- ☐ To buy a video camera

4. The father used to record the trip:

- ☐ A diary
- ☐ A video camera
- ☐ A compass

5. They used insect spray:

- ☐ To cook food
- ☐ To stay safe from insects
- ☐ To make the tent clean

6. The family changed all their plans because it was rainy.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ Not Given

7. They saw sand cats in a wildlife park.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ Not Given

8. The brother refused to try bungee jumping?

- ☐ Because it looked too scary for him
- ☐ Because it was rainy
- ☐ Because there was a crowd

9. The pronoun "It" in paragraph (D) refers to:

- ☐ insect spray
- ☐ desert camp
- ☐ camera

10. According to the writer's opinion, the trip was:

- ☐ boring and too noisy.
- ☐ unforgettable and exciting.
- ☐ a waste of time.