GE7 END-OF-TERM REVISION 1

A. LISTENING

You will hear five different people talking about why they decided to become nurses. For questions **19-23**, choose which of the reasons (**A-F**) each speaker is giving. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use. **Click the box and scroll to LISTENING PART 3:**

A It was a childhood dream. **B** Teachers had recommended it. **C** A friend had decided to do it. **D** It offered a secure income. **E** It is a family tradition. **F** It is emotionally satisfying.	**19** Speaker 1 **20** Speaker 2 **21** Speaker 3 **22** Speaker 4 **23** Speaker 5

You will hear part of a radio interview with a woman who sailed round the world on her own. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase. Click the box and scroll to LISTENING PART 2:

Anna was employed by a (9) ..... when she first started sailing.

The idea of sailing round the world came from a book called (10) .....

Anna spent some time (11) ..... the boat before taking it out to sea.

Anna tested her boat on a trip which lasted for only (12) ..... because it was damaged.

Anna got the money she needed to make the trip from various (13) ..... companies.

Anna's worst problem during the trip was when she felt (14) ..... because the boat was going so slowly.

Anna found the (15) ..... in the Southern Ocean the most exciting part of the trip.

On her return, Anna phoned the (16) ..... to ask for a certificate.

Anna's claim was doubted because she hadn't been in contact with people on (17) ..... during her trip.

Anna's story was finally believed after her (18) ..... had been checked.

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B. USE OF ENGLISH

1. Read and choose the correct answer:

This version sounds _____than the original one. I think you should release it as soon as possible.

a. more beautiful **b.** more beautifully **c.** beautifully

I'm pretty sure that John doesn't play soccer as _____as I do.

a. good **b.** well **c.** better

It turned out that it wasn't as _____as I thought. What a relief!

a. hardly **b.** harder **c.** hard

Your English _____a lot lately. I'm very proud of you!

a. improves **b.** improved **c.** is improving **d.** has improved

I always find that going _____a walk helps give me ideas for my writing.

a. to **b.** on **c.** for **d.** at

If I buy books with authors I've never read before, I usually choose the ones _____ highest ratings.

a. with **b.** at **c.** in **d.** for

We usually exchange gifts _____Christmas with close friends and relatives.

a. on b. in c. at d. for

We're going _____a field trip next week.

a. on **b.** at **c.** in **d.** for

If you run fast, maybe you can catch him. He's _____ left the shop.

e. already **f.** still **g.** ever **h.** just

This is the craziest thing I've _____ done.

a. already **b.** still **c.** ever **d.** just

The Nile River, _____basin covers 11 African countries, is the longest river in the world.

a. which b. that c. whose d. where

The _____car is parked outside the school gate.

a. teachers b. teacher's c. teachers' d. teacher'

She apologized for _____ so late to the meeting.

a. arrive **b.** arriving **c.** to arrive **d.** is arriving

Do you have any plans this weekend? How about ordering some Chinese and _____ The Grinch?

a. watch **b.** to watch **c.** watched **d.** watching

A fireman was injured while _____out the fire in the forest.

a. to put **b.** puts **c.** put **d.** putting

_____in public is the craziest thing I've ever done in my life.

My mother _____ paragliding with her friends twice a month. She loves this adventurous activity.

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a. goes **b.** is going **c.** went **d.** has gone

Be careful! You _____.

a. are falling **b.** are going to fall **c.** will fall **d.** fall

In the future, many people _____ from home instead of commuting every day.

a. work **b.** will work **c.** are working **d.** are going to work

I've already bought the tickets. We _____ to Paris next Friday.

a. travel **b.** are going to travel **c.** are travelling **d.** will travel

Oh great! That meeting after work's been cancelled. I_____ to that yoga class instead.

a. am going to go **b.** will go **c.** am going **d.** go

A gymnast needs excellent _____ to change direction quickly and keep balance on the beam.

a. stamina **b.** strength **c.** agility **d.** reactions

Despite losing the first set, she was _____ to fight back and won the match.

a. determination **b.** determined **c.** stamina **d.** courage

Almost _____in the world knows about the Olympic games.

a. no one **b.** everyone **c.** anybody **d.** nothing

Where would you like to eat dinner? _____, as long as it's not KFC.

a. anything **b.** everywhere **c.** anywhere **d.** Everything

It's very nice of you _____ us with the luggage.

a. to help **b.** helping **c.** help **d.** to helping

Your job will involve _____ different kinds of digital devices to test their quality.

a. using **b.** in using **c.** use **d.** to use

My friends always make me _____ when I'm feeling down.

a. to laugh **b.** laughing **c.** laugh **d.** laughed

You can park the car on _____side of the street.

a. neither **b.** both **c.** either **d.** each

Neither of the sisters _____about the article about them.

a. knowing **b.** know **c.** knows **d.** known

If your sister _____to sign the contract, they won't bother her anymore.

a. agrees **b.** will agree **c.** has agreed **d.** agreeing

She heard a loud noise from the kitchen when she _____his family on the phone.

a. googled **b.** googles **c.** has googled **d.** was googling

So far, I _____ to 6 countries around the world.

a. travelled **b.** have travelled **c.** am travelling **d.** travel

The report _____ yesterday.

a. wrote **b.** has wrote **c.** writes **d.** was written

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2. **Write the correct form of the words in brackets:**

He _____(live) in this town since he was a child.

If it _____(rain) tomorrow, we'll stay at home.

I'm looking forward to _____ your newborn baby.

Lucy showed her _____(happy) with a big smile.

We're pleased _____(hear) that you've passed the driving test.

Milley always _____(look) after her brother when their parents are away.

The movie was _____(interesting) than I expected.

I can't stand _____(wait) in long queues. Let's go to another restaurant.

We've decided _____(move) in with our parents.

3. **Rewrite the first sentence without changing the meaning using the word given.**

My brother cooks better than me. (**as**)

➔ I can't _____my brother.

Camels are not as fast as horses. (**than**)

➔ Horses _____.

The teacher gave us some homework yesterday. (WERE)

➔ We _____yesterday.

People shouldn't throw plastic bottles on the beach. **(BE)**

➔ _____

My grandfather has collected antiques since 2012. **(STARTED)**

➔ My grandfather_____2012.

I started taking piano lessons when I was four years old. (**SINCE**)

➔ I _____I was four years old.

I've never watched such a terrifying movie. (**EVER**)

➔ That's the_____ watched.

I sometimes take care of my sister's daughter when she's busy. (**LOOK**)

➔ I sometimes _____when she's busy.

She won't come to your party if you don't invite her. (**UNLESS**)

➔ _____, she won't come to your party.

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C. READING: Read and choose the correct answer:

Exploring the oceans

I guess the sea has always been a part of my life. I grew up on the coast and spent hours as a kid playing on the beach, although I was never that keen on being in the water. I had friends who were into surfing, and who urged me to join them, but somehow, I never shared their fascination with the sea. But everything changed when my uncle came to stay one summer, when I was about 15. Hearing him talking with passion about the joys of diving and the amazing things he had seen underwater awakened something in me. I started watching old TV documentaries and fell in love with the mystery of the oceans.

The basic training for your first dive is fairly straightforward. After an afternoon in a swimming pool learning how to use the breathing equipment, you head for the sea for your first real-life experience. That first moment of feeling the water close over your head, leaving you with just a little tube of air to keep you alive, is slightly alarming, and I thought at first that I might panic. Although we were in quite shallow water, it was still easy to feel disoriented and lose track of which way was up and which was down, but luckily the instructor stayed right beside us to make sure we were OK.

After building up some experience in my local area and getting more qualifications **under my belt**, I was completely hooked on the thrill of diving and keen to explore some of the more challenging and exciting diving locations around the world. I booked onto an organised trip and headed to Indonesia, home to tropical seas, amazing underwater scenery and exotic fish. From there, I've gone on to explore the oceans all over the world, from the Caribbean to Australia and the Pacific Islands.

When you spend time under water, you can't help but be amazed by the whole other world that exists below the waves, invisible to us most of the time. From huge, elegant creatures that move slowly and effortlessly through the

1 What first led to the writer's interest in diving?

A living by the sea as a child
B watching TV programmes
C listening to a family member's exp
D taking up a challenge from friends

2 During the training, the writer felt mainly

A relieved that the teacher was close to him.
B confident about using the breathing equipment
C excited at thought of doing a real dive.
D disappointed that they didn't go very deep.

3 What does 'under my belt' in Paragraph 3 mean?

A planned
B achieved
C discovered
D created

4 What does the writer find most surprising about sea creatures?

A their amazing colours
B the speed with which they move
C their lack of fear of humans
D the way they interact with each other

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water, to tiny fish that you notice only as brief flashes of colour as they turn with lightning speed and head off in different directions. And what really fascinates me is their attitude to you as you travel through their world, seeing you not as a threat but almost as one of them, to be quickly inspected and then rejected as of no further interest.

I have only once had a moment of fear, when I suddenly came face to face with an enormous shark while diving in the Caribbean. I recognised it at once and knew that this species could be dangerous. My first instinct was to ignore it, in the hope that it might not notice me and swim off in search of a more suitable food source. But the oxygen tank on my back obviously caught its eye and it moved in to investigate, swimming backwards and forwards above me until two other divers swam towards me and it decided it was time to leave.

After 15 years of diving, I have seen some wonderful and inspiring sights. But, in recent years, I have also seen first-hand the growing problem of damage to the oceans from pollution. More and more divers now give their time to help clean up the oceans that they love. I spent last summer working on a series of conservation projects in Portugal, working with a team of divers to remove all kinds of unwanted objects from the sea bed, including thousands of small pieces of plastic. **These** cause problems with the underwater ecosystem and are particularly dangerous as fish and other creatures can eat them and then, feeling that their stomachs are full, starve to death. Let's hope the world takes action in time and manages to preserve these magical environments.

5 When the shark saw the writer, it

A took no interest in him.
B became aggressive.
C showed that it was frightened.
D was curious about his equipment.

6 The word 'these' (in bold) in the last paragraph refers to

A small pieces of plastic.
B divers.
C unwanted objects.
D conservation projects.

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