NMT Practice 7

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Reading

Task 1

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1-5). There are three choices you do not need to use

1

TIRED OF YOUR OLD PHONE?

EXCHANGE IT FOR A NEW ONE

Buy, Sell and Exchange Your Old Phones, Tablets, Laptops for cash or new devices

2

Bring 5 Gently Used Items

HATS, BELTS, PURSES, WATCHES, JEWELLERY, SCARVES, SUNGLASSES, UMBRELLAS, SHAWLS, NECK AND BOW TIES

- **DOOR PRIZES AND SWAG BAGS**
- **EVERYONE WELCOME!**
- **NO RETURNS, EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS**

3

This Saturday!

Clean out your shelves & Bring unwanted items to swap with others!

Time: 9:30-10:15 am

***fiction *non-fiction *for kids & for housewives**

4

ChathamRecycles' 6th Annual Friday March 20, 12pm- 4pm & Saturday March 21, 10am-2pm

Drop off your unwanted stuff Beginning March 9th at the Town Annex-Lower Level 261 George Ryder Rd

Mon thru Thursday 7am-4pm

*CDs *DVDs *VHS tapes *Cassette tapes *Vinyl records

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Christmas is here and the cookies are baking
Let's get together for some merry making

Cookie Exchange

December 9, 2018 at 6:30pm
Webster's Home
1358 Santa Lane
Northpole, USA
RSVP to Sarah 545-807-9361
or sarah@cookies.com

Please bring 1 dozen cookies, nicely displayed,
for sampling and 4 dozen to swap.
Email recipe to Sarah by December 2nd

Which advertisement is about _____?

A media
B accessories
C tools
D clothes
E food
F gadgets
G toys
H books

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Task 2

Read the text below. For questions (6-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D)

Annaleise Carr, 14, Youngest Person to Swim Lake Ontario

Last fall, a young Ontario girl named Annaleise Carr visited Camp Trillium for children with cancer and was so moved that she asked to volunteer – but at 13 she was too young to help. Instead, the toothy girl from Norfolk County decided to raise money for the camp by becoming the youngest person to swim across Lake Ontario.

As sunset faded into Sunday evening, the 14-year-old girl approached Marilyn Bell Park, on Lakeshore Drive in Toronto. She touched the wall just before 9 p.m., then turned around and hugged her swim coach, Lisa Anderson, who accompanied her on a Zodiac boat. While dozens cheered and applauded, she climbed up the pier, was wrapped in a towel and hugged by her family. A few minutes later, she sat on a lawn chair and was checked by Mark Ghesquiere, a doctor who had followed her by boat with a support team. She was then taken to hospital for a more thorough checkup. Her support team said she was exhausted but otherwise fine. It had taken her nearly 27 hours fighting high waves, cold current and leg cramps.

Her parents, Jeff and Debbie Carr, recalled in an interview that they had first opposed to her project but now smiled with pride as they described Annaleise as a determined, altruistic youth.

Before her big swim, she swallowed a thermometer pill, a device first developed by NASA to monitor body temperature on astronauts. The pill's wireless transmission enabled Annaleise's support team to make sure her core temperature remained stable. She also had a light on her swimming cap to remain visible.

After a one-day delay because of high winds, she set off on Saturday, at 6:17:10 p.m, from Queen's Royal Park in Niagara-on-the-Lake. She was initially helped by the push from the Niagara River's current but soon was slowed by wind. Waves began getting higher and higher, reaching 1.5 metres. For hours, she also faced a 10-knot head wind and the water temperature cooled to 13 degrees. The weather was better through Sunday but she began cramping in the afternoon and a physiotherapist on the boat prescribed stretching exercises.

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6 Why did Annaleise swim across Lake Ontario?

A She wanted to become rich and famous.
B She did it at the request of Camp Trillium.
C She needed money to help sick children.
D She aimed to become a camp volunteer.

7 What is said about Annaleise in paragraph 2?

A Annaleise was greeted by a crowd of fans in Toronto.
B Annaleise was sent to hospital because of her temperature.
C Annaleise was followed by her parents on a Zodiac boat.
D Annaleise was treated by Dr. Ghesquiere for leg cramps.

8 Which of the following is **TRUE** about Annaleise's parents?

A They sent her to the camp in summer.
B They accompanied her to the hospital.
C They trained her for the hard crossing.
D They objected to her swim at first.

9 How did the support team know Annaleise was not too cold?

A She gave them signals with the lamp on her cap.
B She was in touch with her doctor over the radio.
C She placed a gadget inside her before the swim.
D She took some energy pills to keep her warm.

10 Which of the following factors **DID NOT** make Annaleise's swim more difficult?

A river current
B head wind
C high waves
D water temperature

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Task 3

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (11-16). There are two choices you do not need to use

11 Montreal Botanical Garden and Biodome

The main attraction for people seeking indoor nature in Canada's metropolis is the Biodome, an indoor garden with animals and plants from all over the Americas. The Biodome is especially popular in the wintertime. The botanical garden has a number of greenhouses. Orchid gardens and a tropical rainforest greenhouse can be found on the grounds, while other 10 garden's exhibition greenhouses alter every season.

12 Eden Project, England

Located in Cornwall, in Southern England, this unique collection of gardens is not a typical conservatory. The domes look like they came from the set of a science fiction film. These odd-looking structures are home to self-contained biosystems with plant life from tropical and Mediterranean climates. A number of outdoor gardens are also part of the complex.

13 Atocha Station, Madrid

Not every indoor garden is housed in a purpose-built greenhouse. Madrid's Atocha Train Station is a perfect example of such a place. It does get very busy, but a massive garden boasting more than 7,000 plants representing 260 species gives it a quiet atmosphere, even at rush hour. There is also a pond that serves as a turtle sanctuary, in addition to housing a number of fish.

14 Cecil B. Day Butterfly Centre, Georgia

The butterfly centre is located at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain. The main attractions here are the colourful butterflies, which fly freely around the glass enclosure. The butterfly centre has earned LEED certification for its environmental friendliness and energy-efficiency, which is impressive for a building that must maintain tropical conditions year-round in a temperate climate.

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15 Phipps Conservatory, Pittsburgh

Arguably the greenest venue on our list, the Phipps Conservatory in Pittsburgh has recently built a Tropical Forest Conservatory. The new greenhouse uses modern ventilation, earth tubes, radiant heating, and computer controlled shading and fogging to create a tropical environment with the absolute minimum consumption of energy. Phipps also offers tours of its research-oriented Centre for Sustainable Landscapes and its energy-efficient production greenhouse.

16 Yumenoshima Tropical Greenhouse Dome, Tokyo

This large greenhouse complex in Tokyo was originally built on land reclaimed from a site used for waste depositing. There are actually three domes and an additional exhibit space where rare species of carnivorous plants are housed. Highlights include a fern forest, an indoor waterfall, orchid gardens from the sub-tropical Ogasawara Islands.

Which place _____?

A is an oasis in the middle of a public transport centre

B replicates a cold ecosystem in warm surroundings

C offers classes to visitors in breeding useful insects

D is known for the futuristic architecture

E is officially recognized as an economical energy consumer

F is maintained by advanced technical equipment

G is located on a former city rubbish dump

H changes its plant displays throughout the year

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Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17-22). There are two choices you do not need to use

Snorkeling at DeGray Lake

Swimmers enjoy a guided snorkeling trip, one of dozens of programs offered by DeGray Lake Resort State Park.

"Yoo hoo. You in the tent," the ranger at DeGray Lake Resort State Park called to my friends and me. He told us **(17)** _____. We checked our watches: it was 9:35. After a trip to the visitors' centre, we knew we were lucky to get one of the park's last vacant sites.

Though there are several U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' campgrounds surrounding the 13,800-acre lake, visitors who want to occupy one of the 113 sites at Arkansas's only resort state park should consider reservations, **(18)** _____.

Many who visit the park are attracted **(19)** _____, its 18-hole golf course, horseback riding and the hope of catching bass, catfish or crappie. But it was a guided snorkeling trip, one of dozens of programs offered by park interpreters that reeled me in on a recent weekend.

At the park's marina, my companion and I – along with 13 kids and nine other adults – boarded a tour boat. Kelly Farrell and DeAnna Balthazor, our interpretive guides for the trip, handed out lifejackets, masks and snorkels. As we headed across the lake, Kelly demonstrated the proper mask and snorkel fit. The kids responded with laughter when she said **(20)** _____.

Five minutes and a mile from the marina, we rounded Tall Island, anchored the boat and anxiously waited to get wet as **(21)** _____. When one of the kids asked her about alligators, she said – much to our relief – that the water was too cold for them. But it soon proved the perfect temperature for us.

We plopped into the water. There was about 12 feet of visibility, but on a good day, Kelly said, **(22)** _____. Kelly said it was now an ideal place to see fish and other wildlife. She was right. It didn't take long before I spotted fish lurking among the lofty underwater boulders and aquatic plants.

A Kelly cited a few last safety rules
B snorkelers can see as far as 20 feet
C we had to register for our campsite by 10 a.m.
D the snorkeling program is offered almost daily
E especially on a sizzling summer weekend
F by its 96-room lodge and restaurant located on an island
G the best way to defog the masks was to spit in them
H the minimum snorkeling age is 6

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Use of English

Task 5

Read the texts below. For questions (23-27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D)

Don't try this at home

If you're **(23)** _____ enough to own an iPhone or iPad, do yourself a **(24)** _____ and don't change your device's date to January 1, 1970. If you do, your phone will be turned into a brick.

But why would you ever want to **(25)** _____ your iPhone to 1970 in the first place? Apparently, it was all a clever internet trick, or trolling. A message asked users to change the date in their phones to January 1, 1970 in order to go back in **(26)** _____ and to relive the magic on your iPhone. If you fell for the trick the only way to get your phone back is to seek out an Apple professional. It should be noted that Apple didn't **(27)** _____until 1976. Apple has released a statement regarding this error and says a fix will be available in the next update.

23	**A**	lucky	**B**	happy	**C**	successful	**D**	skillful
24	**A**	job	**B**	favour	**C**	deal	**D**	trick
25	**A**	organise	**B**	arrange	**C**	set	**D**	put
26	**A**	time	**B**	period	**C**	year	**D**	age
27	**A**	invent	**B**	exist	**C**	live	**D**	establish

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Task 6

Read the texts below. For questions (28-32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D)

Flying Alarm Clock

This alarm clock will be sure to wake even **(28)** _____ of sleepers. The idea is simple; when the alarm **(29)** _____, part of the alarm will fly and land at some random location in your room. Only **(30)** _____ you place the piece back on the stationary alarm base will the alarm stop ringing.

The flying piece takes to the air via rotating propeller blades which allow it **(31)** _____ flight. The only way to silence the alarm is to physically find the propeller and position it back on the alarm, thus forcing you **(32)** _____ your bed.

28	**A**	heavier	**B**	the heaviest	**C**	heavy	**D**	the heavier
29	**A**	will go off	**B**	is gone off	**C**	goes off	**D**	go off
30	**A**	since	**B**	while	**C**	when	**D**	unless
31	**A**	to achieve	**B**	achieves	**C**	achieving	**D**	achieved
32	**A**	to	**B**	out of	**C**	in front of	**D**	in

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