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Task 1

In the following interview with Sylvia Earle, one of the world's best known marine scientists, some questions have been removed. Your task is to match the questions (A-I) and the answers (10-16). There is an extra question that you do not need. Write the answers in the white boxes as in the example (0).

0) _____ C _____ *My personal beginning was in south Jersey on a little farm. My parents moved to Florida when I was 12 and my backyard was the Gulf of Mexico.*

1) _____ *The best scientists and explorers have the attributes of kids! They have a sense of wonder. They have curiosity. Who, what, where, why, when, and how?! I never stop asking questions just like a five year old.*

2) _____ *Going under water... Saving the ocean... Being a fish... I would love to slip into the skin of a fish and know what it's like to be one. They have senses that I can only dream about.*

3) _____ *Of course! And my family has always stood by me.*

4) _____ *It's always the next place. And I love to go back to the places I have known over the years.*

5) _____ *The ocean is the cornerstone of our life support system and the cornerstone of the ocean's life support system is life in the ocean.*

6) _____ *Don't take "no" for an answer and find out what you want to do and then find a way to make it happen. You can spend many lifetimes fulfilling the dreams of others. But if you have a dream of your own, don't wait. Just find a way to make that dream come true.*

7) _____ *I rarely go anywhere without a camera. I am not a photographer, but taking photographs helps me to remember and to document. Oh, and a bathing suit.*

A) What is the best piece of advice anyone has ever given you?

B) What is the best place you have ever traveled to?

C) ~~Where did you grow up?~~

D) How much free time do you have?

E) Have you got into a lot of trouble?

F) Why is the ocean so important to life on Earth?

G) What do you daydream about?

H) What can't you travel without?

I) What are some important qualities to have in your profession?

Task 2

Read this text about an incident at a zoo. Some parts of the sentences have been left out from the text. Your task is to reconstruct the story by filling in the gaps (17-26) from the list (A-M) below. Write the letters in the white boxes next to the numbers as in the example (0). Remember that there is one extra letter that you do not need.

WOLVES ESCAPE FROM ESSEX ZOO

Three wolves have been shot dead after the captive animals broke a fence and escaped from Colchester Zoo in Essex. The wolves (0) C by zookeepers during an eight-hour hunt involving armed police officers and a helicopter. The search for the animals (8) _____ on Tuesday when zookeepers found that five of the six wolves at the zoo had escaped through a damaged zoo fence. One of the wolves (9) _____ and another was captured after it had been shot with an anaesthetic dart. The other three wolves (10) _____ the area of the zoo. Essex police sent a helicopter and armed officers to the scene. Police (11) _____ to stay away from the area even though zoo officials said that the wolves (12) _____ anybody unless cornered. The hunt ended shortly after 4pm when the final missing wolf (13) _____ hiding in bushes. The animal was shot dead. A Colchester Zoo spokeswoman said the zookeepers (14) _____ by the death of the wolves and that a full report on the matter (15) _____. The spokeswoman explained that the decision to shoot the animals was taken because an anaesthetic dart took 15 minutes before it had any effect and that "it (16) _____ at all in a stressed animal". The zoo added in a statement: "They are wild animals, and in an unexpected situation they (17) _____ to people. We have obviously had a very difficult day and would be grateful for your consideration. We have nothing further to add at this time."

- A) would be published soon
- B) had left
- ~~C) were shot~~
- D) began at dawn
- E) could have been a danger
- F) warned the public
- G) were terribly upset
- H) might not work
- I) returned to the zoo
- K) damaged the fence
- L) was discovered
- M) would not attack

Task 3.

You are going to read a text about a fair held every October where servants and farm workers used to go to find work for the next year. Some words are missing from the text. Your task is to choose the most appropriate word from the list (A-M) for each gap (1-10) in the text. Write the letter of the appropriate word in the white box. You can use each word only once. There is one extra word that you do not need to use. There is one example (0) at the beginning.

HIRING FAIRS

October used to be the (0) C for 'Mop' or Hiring Fairs. Servants and 0) C farm labourers (18) _____ to work from October to October and then go to the centre of the town to hire themselves out again for the next year. They dressed in their best clothes, and to let people know (19) _____ work they wanted, they used to wear or carry (20) _____ sign of their work. Maids carried a small mop (that's where we get the name Mop Fairs (21) _____, a shepherd had wool, a gardener had flowers etc. The new masters and mistresses walked around the fair and talked to the people. (22) _____ they had come to an agreement, they (23) _____ the servant a small coin. The servant (24) _____ off the sign of his job and replaced it with a bunch of brightly coloured ribbons to let everyone know that he had been hired. The custom remains today in some towns and villages (25) _____ the country. In Stratford, which is home (26) _____ one of the country's biggest fairs, the Mop (27) _____ a funfair after World War I. It is usually held around 12 October.

A. AROUND

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K. USED

B. BECAME

E. GAVE

H. TO

L. WHAT

C. TIME

F. MANY

I. TOOK

M. WHEN

Task 4.

You are going to read an article about Admiral Horatio Lord Nelson, who was a British naval commander and national hero. Some words are missing from the text. Use the words in brackets to form the words that fit in the gaps (11-18). Then write the appropriate form of these words on the dotted lines after the text. There might be cases when you do not have to change the word in brackets. Use only one word for each gap. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

ADMIRAL NELSON

Born on 29 September 1758, Nelson was the (0) SIXTH (six) of the 11 children of a priest. He joined the navy (28) _____ (age) 12, on a ship commanded by an uncle. He became a captain at 20, and served in the West Indies, the Baltic and Canada. When Britain entered the (29) _____ (France) Revolutionary Wars in 1793, Nelson became a commander. He helped capture Corsica and fought at Calvi, where he lost the sight in his right eye. He later lost his right arm too. As a commander he was known for his courage and he (30) _____ (occasional) ignored his seniors' orders. This brought him victories against the (31) _____ (Spain) in 1797, and at the Battle of Copenhagen four years later, where he ignored orders to stop (32) _____ (fight) by putting his telescope to his blind eye and claiming he couldn't see the signal to withdraw. Between 1794 and 1805, under Nelson's (33) _____ (success) leadership, the Royal Navy won several battles against Napoleon. His most (34) _____ (fame) engagement, at Cape Trafalgar, saved Britain from the threat of (35) _____ (invade) by Napoleon, but it was his last. He was killed by a sniper on 21 October 1805.

Task 5.

You are going to read an article about a duchess who is planning to give away her fortune because she wants to marry a public servant. Some words are missing from the text. Your task is to write the missing words on the dotted lines (19-29) after the text. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

IN THE NAME OF LOVE

The Duchess of Alba, who is (0) ONE of the richest women in Spain, owns a dozen castles whose walls are hung with works (36) _____ Goya, Velazquez and Titian, and is a distant relative of Winston Churchill and Diana, Princess of Wales. Now, however, (37) _____ 18th Duchess of Alba is giving away her enormous personal fortune in (38) _____ to be free to marry a public servant. According to Guinness World Records, Maria del Rosario has more titles (39) _____ any noble on Earth: she is a duchess seven times, a countess 22 and a marquesa 24 times. As head of the 539-year-old House of Alba, her privileges include (40) _____ having to kneel before the Pope (41) _____ the right to ride on horseback into Seville cathedral. But the children of the duchess, 85, (42) _____ until now blocked her plans to marry Alfonso Diez, 24 years her junior. Her six children, who – as she likes to point out – are all divorced, (43) _____ all born from her first marriage. She plans to overcome her children's opposition by giving (44) _____ their inheritance in advance. The duchess's personal wealth (45) _____ estimated at around \$2 billion, and she has (46) _____ able to give her children a palace each, as well as a chunk of the thousands of hectares of Spain that she owns.