Starlight Test Module 2 Variant 1

- Vocabulary

I Complete the sentences with the correct word.

glittered, open-minded, invisible, spoilt, sweating, far-fetched, rotten, experienced, relief, raw.

1. To Jo's.....the air outside the cave was a lot cooler.
2. The crystals.....as if they were diamonds.
3. It was so hot, I couldn't stop.....
4. I don't believe a time machine could work - I think the idea is very.....
5. Harry Potter wears a coat that makes him .....so he can leave the room unnoticed.
6. Sally's son is really.....; she buys him everything he wants.
7. Dave's always willing to listen to others' ideas and opinions; he's really.....
8. The chicken needs cooking a little longer; it's still.....in the middle.
9. These tomatoes are .....; how long have they been in the fridge?
10. Stuart is a(n).....shark handler; he's been working with the creatures for years.

II Underline the correct item.

1. Rotten cheese makes my stomach **flick / churn.**
2. If a shark approaches, divers should avoid **signalling/waving** their hands around in the water.
3. In Medieval times jousters would **risk / threaten** life and limb to win a tournament.
4. The government **has delayed/restricted** the number of alligators each person may hunt.
5. Andy often has **mashed / scrambled** eggs for breakfast.

III GRAMMAR

Choose the correct item

1. Martin's coach made him ..... harder in preparation for the marathon.

A training C train
B to train D be training

2. By the end of the month, Jessie ..... at the research facility for five years.

A is going to work B is working C will have been working D will work

3. You mustn't.....any football until your ankle gets better.

A be playing C to play
B play D playing

4. Daniel hopes he ..... an engineer when he is older.

A is becoming C will have become
B will become D will be becoming

5. Sam is too young ..... in the kickboxing tournament.

A compete C competing
B to compete D be competing

6. These boots are a perfect fit. I think I.....them.

A 'm buying C 'll be buying
B 'll have bought D 'll buy

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7. By noon, Joe..... for three hours.

A is going to fish
B will be fishing
C will have been fishing
D is fishing

8. This time next week, I..... to England in order to attend the World Science Fair.

A will fly C am going to fly
B am flying D will be flying

9. The planetarium.....at 10 o'clock every day.

A opens C is opening
B will be opening D will have opened

10. Would you ever consider..... with sharks?

A to swim C swim
B swimming D to be swimming

11. Even though he's quite adventurous, Gavin still refuses.... roasted ants.

A eating C to eat
B to be eating D eat

12. Do you want to go for dinner at 7 pm? I..... work by then.

A am finishing C finish
B will have finished D going to finish

13. I'll never forget ..... last year's skateboarding championships.

A to win C to be winning
B win D winning

14. I promise I ..... you to the science festival tomorrow.

A will be taking C take
B will take D am taking

15. Get out the way! Those rocks..... on you!

A are going to fall C are falling
B will fall D will be falling

16. Cory can't help ..... about sharks in the water.

A to worry C to be worrying
B worrying D worry

IV Complete the sentences with the correct *-ing* or *(to) infinitive form.*

1 Sophia regrets .....(eat) so much; she's got stomach ache now.
2 Tom isn't brave enough ..... (try) bungee jumping.
3 How about..... (go) ice skatingat the weekend?
4 You mustn't ....(go) ice climbing by yourself.
5 Gary has always wanted ....(visit) Alaska.
6 Willie told Violet ....(not/eat) the gum, but she ignored him.
7 The guide made me ..... (wear) protective clothes in the mine.
8 I can't wait ....(see) *Open Water;*it sounds like my kind of film!
9 Alex is considering .....(take part) in a jousting tournament.
10 Would you like ..... (come)to the Wild Foods Festival with me?

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V Reading

Read the text. Match the headings to the numbered paragraphs (1-7) by writing your answers in the table. There is one extra heading.

A. All about the lake
B. Experiencing a unique world
C. The enjoyment went on
D. Grabbing an opportunity
E. A risky tradition
F. Getting ready to jump in
G. Admiring the beauty
H. Feeling unsure

1 I met my Russian friend Anya on a diving holiday a few years ago, so on a recent trip to visit her. She suggested that we go ice diving in Lake Baikal in the south of Siberia. I leapt at the chance! After all, you don't get the chance to dive in the deepest and oldest freshwater lake in the world every day.

2 After putting on our dry suits at the dive centre, we made our way to the stunning lakeside. The sheer size of the lake - it's 31,722 km - made it look more like a sea than a lake. Looking out over the lake with the towering mountains all around under a clear blue sky totally took my breath away.

3 All the same, I realised I was a little nervous. I'm an experienced diver but I had never dived in such low temperatures before. The air temperature was about -20° C and I was very worried how cold the water would be! Anya, however, assured me that the water temperature would be much warmer at around 2°C and our drysuit would keep us warm enough. This didn't really make me feel any better. 2°C sounded pretty cold to me!

4 As we drove out onto the ice, our guide told us that Lake Baikal is 25 million years old, possibly older, and is 1,642 metres deep at its lowest point. Amazingly, it also contains around 20% of the world's unfrozen surface fresh water. All this was so interesting that for a moment I even forgot my nerves!

5 What was the most fascinating of all though was hearing about the New Year's day dive, which has been carried out by professional scuba divers since 1982. The divers plant a New Year tree on the lake bed, then perform a dance around it! It sounds like fun but it's quite dangerous too as the divers dive around 40 metres down carrying about 100 kg of equipment.

6 As I finally jumped through the hole in the ice, the incredible underwater landscape made any nerves I still felt completely disappear. The cave-like stalactite roof and crystal clear blue waters made me feel like I was on another planet. I could see shoals of fish and a field of bright green sponges 20 or 30 metres ahead of me! Our guide had told us that because of the high levels of oxygen in the water, Baikal hosts over 1,000 species of plants and over 1,500 of animals, about 80% of which are found nowhere else in the world.

7 After the dive, the fun was far from over. We all treated ourselves to a traditional sauna, which had travelled with us on a sleigh. As I relaxed in the 50°C heat, it really seemed as if life couldn't get any better!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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VI LISTENING

You will hear five different speakers talking about sport. Match each speaker i (1-5) with the sentences (A-F). Use each j sentence only once. There is one extra sentence.

A The speaker talks about a popular new fitness craze.

B The speaker explains why he/she chose to do an extreme sport.

C The speaker talks about his/her plans for opening a business.

D The speaker explains why he/she enjoys watching a winter sport.

E The speaker describes how he/she achieved something.

F The speaker explains why he/she doesn't like extreme sports.

1	2	3	4	5

From: Ann@mail.uk
To: Russian_friend@oge.ru
Subject: Sports
... My brother has got a dangerous hobby – he has become a mountain biker. I worry about him. I would like him to spend more time at home. I wish he had chosen a safer entertainment. *... What risky sports are most popular with teenagers in your country? Why do teenagers often do extreme sports? What kind of extreme sports would you try and why? If wouldn't, why? ...*

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