C1 LISTENING TEST

PART 1. You will hear an explorer called Richard Livingstone talking about a trip he made in the rainforest of South America. Complete the sentences.

A Trip to the Rainforest

Richard and Matthew abandoned their boat because they couldn't get past a . They decided to walk through the jungle as far as the marked on the map. Richard says that during the walk, they were always both and . The first sign of human activity that they found was a . In a deserted camp, they found some soup made from unusual and .

Richard says that by the time they had reached the camp, they were lacking in . Richard says that after the meal, they began to feel about what they'd done. Before leaving the camp, they left the sum of to thank their host.

PART 2. You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about an occasion when they came into contact with a well-known celebrity. Choose from the list A-H what each speaker says about coming into contact with a celebrity.

TASK ONE

A. I failed to recognise the person.
B. I realised I had forgotten something.
C. I insisted on something.
D. I was upset by personal criticism.
E. I had been given incorrect information.
F. I was pleasantly surprised.
G. I refused a request.
H. I was amused by something.

Speaker 1
Speaker 2
Speaker 3
Speaker 4
Speaker 5

TASK TWO

A. He/She became more agitated than necessary.
B. He/She enjoyed causing trouble.
C. He/She appeared totally at ease.
D. He/She expected too much privacy.
E. He/She seemed insincere.
F. He/She wasn't able to cope with fame.
G. He/She talked down to me.
H. He/She eventually accepted the regulations.

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PART 3. You will hear part of an interview with the astronaut Charles Duke, who is talking about his trip to the moon. For questions 15-20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

1 How did Charles feel about space travel as a boy?



A. He thought it was unlikely to happen
B. He regarded it as more than science fiction
C. He was fascinated by the idea of it
D. He showed no particular interest in it

2 What did Charles consider to be the hardest part of the training?

A. feeling trapped in the heavy spacesuit
B. endlessly practising the lunar surface landing
C. constantly being afraid of making a mistake
D. being unable to move his arms and hands

3 What was Charles's reaction when he first found out he was going to the moon?

A. He realised he had to be cautious
B. He felt proud to be given the opportunity
C. He tried to control his excitement
D. He reflected on his chances of survival.

4 How did the crew feel when they had landed on the moon?

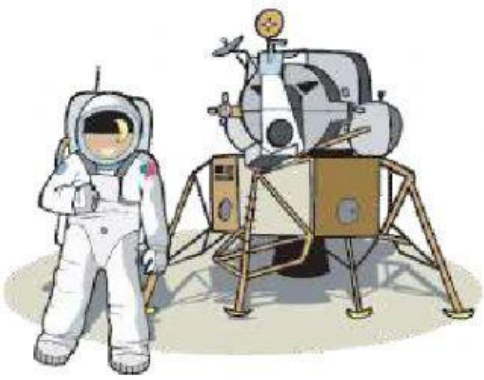
A. They felt as if they were coming home
B. They realised they had achieved something special
C. They were afraid of what they might find on the surface
D. They were worried about how they would take off again

5 What feature of the moon made the greatest impact on Charles?

A. the brightness of the
B. the vastness of the sky
C. the loneliness of the place
D. the absence of any stars

6 What does Charles feel was the most memorable part of his mission?

A. nearly falling into a crater
B. walking on the moon's surface
C. seeing things never seen before
D. holding a piece of the moon



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