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SENIOR II - 2021
SECOND TERM LANGUAGE TEST
English Plus 3 – Units 3 to 4.0

1- Reading Comprehension.

Looking for adventure

Patrick Jones was twenty-seven when he sailed from New York. Here are some of the entries from his diary that he wrote during his journey.

20th May
 It's been raining heavily all day today, but I left for Bermuda as planned. I won't see my friends and family again for many months. I am worried about being alone.

26th May
 It's been two weeks since I left New York. I've been sailing in terrible storms. I got lost several times.

Over the next two and a half years, Patrick crossed the South Pacific, Indian and North Atlantic oceans. He met many problems along the way.

28th February
 I've experienced awful, stormy weather today. For the last two months, I've also been using equipment that isn't functioning properly.

25th September
 An enormous oil tanker almost crashed into my boat this morning. It has been one of the most terrifying days of my life.

15th November
 I've arrived back in New York! I've just been interviewed by a local TV station about my solo trip around the world.

2. Read the diary entries. Choose the correct words. 10x1=10p

- Patrick Jones left on a journey around the world when he was a **child / an adult**.
- Patrick wrote a **blog / diary** about his adventure.
- The weather was **good / bad** when he left for Bermuda.
- He was **excited / nervous** about travelling alone.
- Patrick became ill / **couldn't find his way** during the first two weeks of his trip.
- During his trip, he crossed three **seas / oceans**.
- Patrick says that the equipment on his ship **has / hasn't** been working properly for months.
- Patrick's boat was almost hit by a **whale / an oil tanker** on 25 September.
- He says that day was one of the **worst / best** days of his life.
- Patrick was interviewed by a **TV station / newspaper** about his adventure.

4. Choose the correct phrases. 10x1=10p

- My brother and I **cycled down / kayaked over** "he falls. It was terrifying!"
- le sailed around / **dived off** the world.
- We **parachuted down / jumped** out of a plane.
- We had to **swim under / ski down** the water to reach the caves.
- Can we **dive off / ski down** the mountain before it starts to snow?
- We **hiked across / climbed up** the USA from Los Angeles to New York.
- That's such a tall mountain. I can't believe we really **dived off / cycled down** it on our bikes!
- He **parachuted down / jumped out** from the top of the mountain to the ground.
- We **sailed around / dived off** a cliff into a lake.
- They **climbed up / swam under** the mountain and camped at the top.

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3. Complete the conversation. 5x1=5p

- A: Hi Emmal
 B: Oh, hi Richard. I haven't 's _ _ _ n you in ages.
 A: No, I've been travelling.
 B: Really? ' W _ _ t have you been up to?
 A: I just got back from a holiday in Costa Rica.
 B: Wow! How was it?
 A: It was amazing! What about you? Have you been ' d _ _ _ g anything special?
 B: I've been preparing to take my driving test.
 A: Wow! Good ' l _ _ _ k with that.
 B: Thanks! ' G _ _ _ d to see you again.

5. Complete the sentences with the correct verb from the box. 5x1=5p

afford damage pollute produce reduce

- Some countries _____ millions of tonnes of rubbish every year.
- Material like plastic can _____ the environment.
- Large numbers of vehicles on our roads _____ the air in our towns and cities.
- In some parts of the world, some people can't _____ to buy food.
- Turning off the tap while brushing our teeth helps to _____ the amount of water we waste.

6. Choose the correct words. 5x2=10p

- It's a place **which / who** has become very popular with scuba-divers.
- Joe is the instructor **where / who** takes us hiking.
- That is the forest **who / where** we went camping.
- I don't know anyone **where / who** has tried sand surfing.
- Parachuting is one of the activities **which / who** you can enjoy on the trip.

7. Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect continuous and the verbs in brackets. 5x2=10p

- I _____ (watch) a lot of interesting travel programmes lately.
- We _____ (visit) my cousin in Chile this week.
- He _____ (buy) some new clothes for his holiday.
- _____ (sit) in the sun for a long time? Your face is very red.
- She _____ (work) during her stay in India. She's really enjoying it.

8. Write answers to the questions using the present perfect continuous.

Write complete sentences. 5x4=20p

- What have you been doing today?

- What music have you listened to recently?

- How have you helped at home this week?

- How have you travelled to school this week?

- What TV programmes have you watched this week?

9. Complete the sentences with *still, already* or *yet*. 5x2=10p

- I haven't decided where I'm travelling to _____.
- We _____ haven't asked our parents if we can go on the camping trip.
- They have _____ tried surfing.
- She hasn't been to Japan _____.
- My friends have _____ organized the transport.

10. Rewrite the sentences placing the word in brackets in the correct position. 5x4=20p

- My friend and I haven't decided where we're going on holiday. (still)

- We've bought our surfboards, so we're ready to go! (already)

- They haven't been swimming this year. (yet)

- I've organized the transport for the trip. (already)

- I haven't been on a safari trip. (still)
