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1. READING (10 points) Read the article

1 Sugarloaf Mountain in Maine, USA, is one of the best ski resorts in the country. Thousands of winter sports enthusiasts head for the area during weekends and holidays to enjoy the breathtaking scenery. Most of them go home exhausted but happy at the end of a great day's skiing. But not in the case of 17-year-old Nicholas Joy from Massachusetts.

2 Nicholas had gone skiing with his father in Sugarloaf. It was a Sunday, and they were on their way back down the mountain when Nicholas saw a shortcut. He decided to take the shortcut while his father continued on the official path. They arranged to meet back at the car park for the drive home. And that was the last his father saw of him that day because Nicholas

didn't turn up at the car park. After waiting for what he considered to be a reasonable time, Nicholas's worried father raised the alarm. A massive search party was launched but it soon began to snow heavily. Eventually, the search was called off.

3 Meanwhile, Nicholas was desperate. He had got hopelessly lost, and he realized that he was going to have to spend the night on the mountain. Fortunately, he is a big fan of survival shows and so he knew how to make a snow cave. He found a safe place to build his cave and made a huge pile of snow with his skis. Then, he made a tunnel into the snow and dug out a hole to sit in. He covered the bottom with fallen pine branches and lay down inside. Whenever he was thirsty, he left the cave and drank water from a nearby stream. Then he returned to his cave and waited to be found.

4 Rescue came two days later in the form of snowmobiler Joseph Paul. Mr Paul was riding along a trail about six kilometres from the resort when he spotted Nicholas's snow cave. He got off his snowmobile, inspected the

cave and found Nicholas curled up inside. After giving the hungry teenager some cheese crackers and peanuts, he took Nicholas back to the resort to be reunited with his relieved parents.

5 A warden at Sugarloaf confirmed that two or three groups of skiers go missing on the mountain each year. Like Nicholas, they are usually found in areas that are out of bounds. However, few of the rescued skiers are in such good shape because they lack his knowledge of survival skills. Tragically, some of them do not make it through the night.

Now choose the right answer.

1 Sugarloaf Mountain is popular with skiers because:

- a it is easy to get to,
- b it is free at the weekend,
- c it is in a beautiful area.

2 Nicholas and his father separated because Nicholas wanted to...

- a go a different way,
- b sit down and have a rest,
- c meet some friends at the car park.

3 Nicholas knew how to make a snow cave because...

- a his father had taught him,
- b. he had seen someone do it on TV,
- c he had been on a survival course.

4 The first thing Joseph Paul did when he found Nicholas was to...

- a call his parents,
- b give him some food,
- c take him back to the resort.

5 Skiers who go missing at Sugarloaf. ..

- a have usually left the official trail,
- b usually make their own snow caves,
- c usually have good survival skills.

2. LISTENING (10 points) Listen to a critic talking about a film.

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Choose the right answer:

- In his job, Dan Cohen is:

a. a film maker, b. a musician, c. a social worker.

- Cohen creates playlists for Alzheimer's patients to help them to....

a. feel happier, b. communicate better with their families,
c. recover some of their memories.

- The first time Henry listens to his playlist, he...

a. is transformed, b. starts crying, c. starts dancing.

- When the patients are wearing their headphones, they ...

a. don't talk to anybody else, b. are much more sociable,
c. don't take any notice of the staff

- Dan Cohen wants other people to help him by ...

a. creating playlists for old people b. giving money to the city's care
homes. c. giving the project devices that they no longer use.

3. GRAMMAR (10 points)

1. Could you tell me... a. where did they put our coats?

b. where they put our coats? c. where our coats they put?

2. I wouldn't like to be a celebrity.

a. Neither do I. b. Neither would I. c. So would I.

3. Your mother (phone) three times this morning.

a. has been phoning b. has phoned c. phoned.

4. It's awful, I can't concentrate at all! He always (listen) to the radio so
early! a. listens b. is listening c. listening

5. Mary was fed up because she (wait) for three hours for her flight.

a. had already waited b. was waiting c. had already been waiting

6. The lecture starts at 10 am. By the time we get to Dziekanka it ...
 a. will start b. will have started c. will be starting
7. The more exercises you do.... a. you will get fitter b. the fitter you will get
 c. the fitter will you get.
8. The building has easy access for
 a. disabled b. the disabled c. disableds
9. enjoy spending time outdoors.
 a. Brazilians b. Brazilian c. The Brazilians
10. My sister has boughthorse.
 a. a beautiful black big Friesian b. a beautiful big black Friesian
 c. a black big Friesian beautiful

4. VOCABULARY (10 points)

1. These shoes don't fit,
 a. They are too small. b. They don't go with your outfit
 c. You don't look well in them.
2. This blouse has colourful flowers on. a. It is spotted b. It is patterned
 c. It is plain
3. Cyberchondriac is a person who:
 a. fears all electronic gadgets b. compulsively searches the Internet for information about particular real or imagined symptoms of illness
 c. constantly plays computer games
4. A synonym for recovering from something is
 a. passing out b. getting over c. coming round
5. If you have been walking in uncomfortable shoes you might have ...
 a. diarrhoea b. a rash c. a blister
6. Embarrassing means: a. upsetting b. cheesy c. nerve-racking
7. People who think they are better than others are
 a. narrow-minded b. tight-fisted c. big-headed

8. Men who try to attract young women in a rude way are called:
a. intruders b. wet blankets c. wolf-whistlers.
9. Stupid mistakes are called a. walks of life b. blunders c. channels
10. If you play with a cigarette in your hands in other words, you
a. fiddle b. get stumped c. think on your feet.

WRITING (10 points) Q&A for artists (no limit of words)

Imagine you are being interviewed by Michael Dervan, a critic who writes about artists for the Irish Times. Answer the questions below. Make the interview... interesting.

- 1. What's your first important memory connected with your artistic interests? Could you describe it in detail?**
- 2. How did it happen you started your artistic education?**
- 3. Who is/was your idol? Why?**
- 4. Are you familiar with an artist (composer, dancer, writer) whom you wish was better known?**
- 5. If you had a time machine whom would you like to meet and ask a few questions? What would you ask about? Why?**
- 6. What's your idea of heaven for artists? Musicians'/dancers' hell?**
- 7. If you weren't a musician/ dancer, what might you have become?**
- 8. What advice would you give to a child who dreams of being an artist (a musician/ a dancer/ a writer) in Poland/ a worldwide known?**
- 9. What does success mean to you? What have you achieved so far?**
- 10. How do you imagine your further career?**

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