GE6 U567 REVIEW 2

A. Reading: Read and choose the correct answer:

Mark Charles: Extreme Weather Photographer

Mark Charles is a storm chaser and a weather photographer. During his career, he's taken photos of all kinds of amazing weather, including tornadoes, thunderstorms, and hurricanes. His photos have appeared in many scientific magazines.

Mark has also successfully appeared in documentaries on American TV to discuss severe weather, storm chasing and global warming. He's an energetic and keen speaker. He's written fascinating articles about our changing weather and is the author of a very popular blog about extreme weather and several books. So how did Mark begin his career?

Mark grew up in Wisconsin in the USA, where ice storms, blizzards, floods and tornadoes are common. When he was six years old, he saw his first hurricane at close hand and he never forgot the experience. A few years later, his mother bought him a camera. Mark was more interested in recording the sound effects of weather than taking photographs. He used to spend hours recording sound outdoors. He did it as a hobby when he was a little boy, but he soon became very interested in extreme weather. He has journals with notes and some pictures that he collected. He discovered how some weather factors interacted and when you could expect to have a thunderstorm or ice storms. He was just an observer but that was enough to teach him quite a lot about the world around him. When he was a teenager, he used to read about all sorts of extreme weather events in the newspaper and he sometimes went to the library to look for scientific magazines on specific topics. He even joined an after school club that organized trips to observe weather patterns.

Mark studied journalism, not photography, at university and began his career as a writer working on local newspapers. He was good at his job and he never regretted that he'd become a journalist, but he kept his childhood interest in storms and when, in his late twenties, he saw an advert for a storm-chasing holiday in Tornado Alley, he joined the group and took his camera with him. Eventually, Mark's photography took over from journalism and he became the artist he is today.

1 What does the writer say about Mark's photos?

A They show a lot of incredible weather conditions.

B They have been published in many important books.

C They have been the subject of several popular documentaries.

D They have changed a surprising amount over time.

2 What does the writer say about Mark?

A He can't share his knowledge about extreme weather on the Internet.

B He's good at talking about weather.

C He dislikes writing about extreme weather events.

D He isn't keen on appearing in the media.

3 What do we learn about Mark's childhood?

A He enjoyed taking photographs of hurricanes.

B He became interested in extreme weather.

C He was afraid of severe storms.

D He got hurt during a hurricane.

4 What does the writer say about Mark's early career?

A He wished he had studied photography at university.

B He was good at writing about the news.

C He took excellent photographs of local events.

D He was better at art than at journalism.

5 **What is the writer's main aim in writing the text?**

A to give advice on becoming a photographer

B to encourage people to take up photography

C to describe the career of one photographer

D to explain how to take photos of extreme weather

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B. Vocabulary and Grammar

We didn't make enough money to cover the _____ of the food.

a. profit b. money c. cost d. afford

I'm sure your sister's company can earn a healthy _____ from their new products.

a. cost b. charity c. brand d. profit

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a. cost b. charity c. brand d. profit

Children can earn pocket money from household chores _____ cleaning their rooms, watering plants, doing the dishes, etc.

a. however b. as I see it c. such as d. for example

My sister feels sad because she runs _____ in her class.

a. more slowly b. the most slowly c. the slowliest d. slowlier

You can buy that video game by _____ your daily pocket money.

a. saving b. spending c. affording d. lasting

A class discussion can be fun _____ there are some basic rules.

a. however b. but c. therefore d. while

Remember to keep the discussion_____ so everyone feels comfortable.

a. rude b. polite c. informal d. formal

Don't worry about your joint pain. Our _____ can help you feel much better soon.

a. nurse b. biologist c. plasterer d. physiotherapist

Will rolled up his _____ and washed his hands.

a. zips b. pockets c. sleeves d. stripes

These _____armbands keep you safe when you cycle at night.

a. waterproof b. zipped c. dark d. reflective

Our uniform _____ the post office logo on the front right at the top.

a. suits b. fabric c. features d. alarm

Wow, the _____ of this shirt is so cool, and its_____ is thin and stretchy.

a. design-pocket b. design-fabric c. material-design d. trainers- fabric

My mom said that it was difficult to do _____ in space because there is little gravity.

a. experiments b. experience c. exploration d. voluntary work

Alicia sounds very _____ when she talks about her favorite sports.

a. adventurous b. enthusiastic c. hardworking d. confident

Please hide under the table _____ the rescue team comes.

a. while b. as soon as c. when d. until

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You're very good at fixing machines. I think you _____ be an excellent engineer.

a. could b. have c. need d. should

We're looking for 2 zookeepers. They _____ have at least 3- year animal care experience.

a. need b. must c. should d. could

Sharon is over the moon when she knows that she'll have _____ time to relax next week.

a. plenty of b. several c. much d. a lot

We don't want _____ milkshakes _____ boba tea.

a. neither...nor b. both...and c. either...or d. either of

Keith, _____ my house now or I'll call the police.

a. is leaving b. left c. leaves d. leave

Richard's daughter said that they had been _____.

a. here two weeks ago b. there two weeks later c. here two weeks before d. there two weeks before

Why _____we celebrate this very special day at my place?

a. don't b. not c. are d. do

How about _____ a charity event to raise a fund for people in need in our neighborhood?

a. organize b. organized c. organizes d. organizing

C. Writing

Write **VOLCANIC ERUPTION SAFTY TIPS** using **the vocabulary and the connecting words (as soon as, while, before, after, until)** that you've learned in unit 7:

VOLCANIC ERUPTION SAFETY TIPS

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