Unit Test 2 | Group A

DICTATION, LISTENING, COMMUNICATION, READING

Name: _____ Class: ____

DICTATION

1 [Track 04] **Listen and write the sentences that you hear.**

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LISTENING

2 [Track 05] **You are going to hear people talking in five different situations. For questions 1–5, listen and choose the correct answer a, b or c.**

1 You are going to hear two friends talking about the weather. What does the man say about it?
- **a** Choosing what to wear on rainy days is difficult.
- **b** It's unusually cold.
- **c** The weather is likely to improve tomorrow.

2 You are going to hear a radio announcement. Why is the speaker making the announcement?
- **a** To explain a result of global warming.
- **b** To ask for volunteers for a new project.
- **c** To warn people about possible freak weather.

3 You are going to hear two friends talking about shopping. What are they discussing?
- **a** How people pay for things they purchase in shops.
- **b** The risks of paying by card.
- **c** Why people like paying in cash.

4 You are going to hear two classmates discussing a school project. What does the girl find the most interesting about the whale shark?
- **a** its physical size
- **b** its attractive appearance
- **c** its gentle nature

5 You are going to hear a boy giving a presentation on the environment. The boy thinks
- **a** renewable energy costs too much.
- **b** his school does nothing to help the environment.
- **c** it's very likely the new headmaster will help.

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COMMUNICATION

3 **Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap. The first letters are given.**

Greg: Which photos shall we use in our presentation on dangers to the environment?
Julie: Well, I'm [1] **t**_____ between this one of a poor bird covered in oil and that one of a polluted beach. I really don't know. What do you think?
Greg: Well, both are fine! I really can't make up my [2] **m**_____.
Julie: Come on! We have to make a decision so we can finish this. The presentation is tomorrow!
Greg: Another [3] **o**_____ might be this photo of freak weather. It makes the biggest impact of all of them.
Julie: I agree. You're [4] **s**_____ on!
Greg: So, it looks as if we have made a [5] **d**_____!

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

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READING

4 Read the text below. For questions 1–5, choose from texts A–D. You may choose each text more than once.

'Respect Our World' holidays

A

Our new research trip is ideal for those interested in finding out more about the Arabian oryx. This medium-sized member of the antelope family, which became extinct in the wild in the 1970s, was saved in captivity. Today over a thousand have been reintroduced into their natural habitat. Although most of them live in protected areas, they are still under threat. You will spend your days with scientists, collecting data about this fascinating animal considered by some to be the source of the unicorn legend. You don't need a scientific background as you will be given some training on your first day in areas such as how to drive a jeep safely in the desert. You don't need to be super-fit either, but you must be able to walk 10 km in desert sand. So, leave the kids at home, learn how to do a new job and help the oryx! Two thirds of the amount you paid for the trip will be invested into this conservation project.

B

Did you know that in 2010 there were only around 3,200 wild tigers in the world? However, things are looking up. This number has increased to almost 4,000 thanks largely to conservation projects and the establishment of more reserves. If you would like to find out more about tigers and to see a conservation project in action, then Kipling Camp, located on the edge of the Kanha Tiger Reserve in India, is a great choice. You can go on tiger safari drives, enjoy walks in the countryside and have picnics on beautiful river beaches! Guests can also find out about local culture by going on village tours and are welcome to get involved in the organisation of community projects, such as health camps, where doctors and nurses provide important health advice. The charming rustic cottages where you will stay all have cooking facilities so you can make yourself snacks, although all meals are provided, including a special menu for the under 10s.

C

Come to Borneo and have the trip of a lifetime! Although this island has some spectacular beaches, this isn't a beach holiday. You'll spend your time learning about a highly intelligent endangered species that shares 96.4% of our genes, the orangutan. You will have the chance to come face-to-face with these fascinating, tree-living animals on guided tours in the Tanjung Puting National Park and the Lamandau Wildlife Reserve of Borneo. You will travel deep into the heart of the rainforest to find feeding sites, where you will see orangutans that used to live in captivity living in the wild, as we teach you about why they are under threat. One important reason is that they often can't find food in the forest and destroy crops, so hunters kill them, which is easy as they are large and move through the trees slowly. In the evenings, you will be able to relax with other travellers in the eco-lodge where you will stay in your own room, note what you learned and talk about other animals you've seen along the way, such as smaller monkeys and lizards.

D

What better way to discover what the coast of British Columbia has to offer than sailing round its fjords and estuaries with other older teens and young adults! You'll be able to get up close to whales swimming in the sea during a special visit to the whale research station and will also enjoy a forest walk where you will be fascinated by watching baby bears playing, at a safe distance of course! Travellers will also visit local communities. This rewarding experience provides a unique opportunity to find out about the native people's customs and traditions. You will sleep on the small, comfortable boat in a cosy cabin and will be able to socialise with the other guests in a comfortable lounge. Finally, this eco-friendly cruise only employs people from local communities, so most of the income from this holiday remains in the coastal economies you will visit.

Which text …

1 explains why an animal is in danger? ___
2 mentions some necessary physical requirements for the trip? ___
3 describes a working holiday? ___
4 suggests the trip is suitable for children? ___
5 mentions a land and a marine animal? ___

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