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MIDTERM EXAM

Units 7 & 8

LISTENING

A. Listen to Luke and Megan talking about relationships. Number the pictures in the correct order.



B. Listen again and choose the correct answers.

- 1 Which is NOT a reason Megan got angry with her brother?
 - a He played his guitar while she was watching TV.
 - b He didn't let her watch her favourite TV show.
 - c He used her tablet without asking her.
- 2 Megan and her dad ...
 - a haven't argued about anything.
 - b have argued about different things.
 - c have argued about the same thing a lot of times.
- 3 Megan's dad ...
 - a likes her friends.
 - b doesn't like her friends.
 - c hangs out with her friends.
- 4 Who does Megan get on with at school?
 - a She gets on with everyone.
 - b She gets on with everyone except Ellie.
 - c She only gets on with Ellie.
- 5 Luke says Megan ...
 - a should smile at Ellie.
 - b doesn't like Ellie.
 - c has never liked Ellie.

READING

A. Read the following text.

TECHNOLOGY AND NEW SPORTS

People have always enjoyed doing extreme sports, but they haven't always known about them. But recently, new sports have become very popular thanks to TV and video websites like YouTube. Only a few people do these sports, but they have made videos, and millions of people have watched them online.

FREERUNNING

Sebastien Foucan invented freerunning in 2003. People have made TV programmes about him, and the TV programmes have made the sport popular around the world.

People usually do Freerunning in a city centre. They move around the city by running, climbing and jumping on walls and buildings, as well as the ground.

In freerunning, it's important to look good, so freerunners try to find creative and challenging ways of moving. It's almost like dancing!

Freerunners need to be confident. You can't be nervous when you're running up a wall, and someone is making a video of you!



BASE JUMPING

In 1978, a filmmaker called Carl Boenish made a video of a friend jumping from the top of a mountain in Yosemite National Park in the USA. This was the first recorded BASE jump.



Today, BASE jumping is very popular, and BASE jumpers have jumped from bridges, cliffs, mountains, waterfalls, and even very tall buildings like the Petronas Towers in Malaysia. They use a parachute to land safely. BASE jumpers have made thousands of videos of their jumps. It's an extremely dangerous sport, but most BASE jumpers have jumped many times. When they jump, they feel scared, but very excited, so they want to do it again.

B. Read the texts again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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| TV and YouTube have made new sports popular. | <u> T </u> |
| 1 Millions of people have done these sports. | <u> </u> |
| 2 Sebastien Foucan has been on TV. | <u> </u> |
| 3 In freerunning, it's important to move as fast as possible. | <u> </u> |
| 4 Freerunners are often nervous. | <u> </u> |
| 5 BASE jumping started in 1978. | <u> </u> |
| 6 BASE jumpers always jump from mountains. | <u> </u> |
| 7 There are a lot of BASE jumping videos. | <u> </u> |
| 8 Most BASE jumpers only jump once. | <u> </u> |

C. Read the texts again. Which sport do the statements refer to? Write F (Freerunning) or B (BASE jumping).

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| | You usually do it in a city centre. | <u>F</u> |
| 1 | It started in the USA. | _____ |
| 2 | It is related to dancing. | _____ |
| 3 | You need special equipment to do it. | _____ |
| 4 | It's a very dangerous sport. | _____ |
| 5 | You try to find new ways to move. | _____ |
| 6 | It's important to be confident. | _____ |