

Vocabulary

1 Write a word or expression to replace the underlined words.

- I love the way the moonlight shines with a soft light that seems to be moving on the lake. _____
- I heard a sound of dry twigs and leaves moving in the wood, and turned around to see a bear! _____
- There's something about the mystery of the Bermuda Triangle which is fascinating and makes me want to find out more. _____
- Carmen showed a lot of creativity and inventiveness when she made a tricycle using the parts from some old bicycles. _____
- A lot of the information in Bertrand's paper was not important or connected to the situation. _____
- I tend not to trust people who knock on my door trying to sell me something. _____
- Luke's begging was so continual and constant that his parents finally bought him a car. _____
- Because of her high marks, everyone thought Eva had a lot of possibility of being developed. _____
- Sometimes an injury to the body causes that part of the body to become bigger. _____
- Aspirin is a good cure for an illness for a minor problem such as a headache. _____

Marks: ____ /10

2 Complete the text. Use the words in the box.

considerably disposable income expertise
holidaymakers in use lethal marketed noblemen
originated vantage point

Safari

The word *safari* ¹ _____ in the Arabic language, but it is ² _____ today in many of the world's languages, including English. In the past, going on safari was for wealthy adventurers and ³ _____ who wanted to hunt. In the 1800s, a safari was ⁴ _____ more dangerous than it is now, mostly because transportation is quicker and safer these days. South Africa is now ⁵ _____ as the ideal destination for ⁶ _____ with some ⁷ _____. If you go on safari, you can rely on the ⁸ _____ of a local guide to show you wild animals, but from a safe ⁹ _____ – often the back of a truck. And most safaris are safer for animals now; the hunting safaris of the past were ¹⁰ _____ for animals, who were killed and their heads and skins taken as trophies. Today, most people come home with nothing more than the animal's photograph.

Marks: ____ /10

Reading

3 Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Salt cave therapy

Poland's Wieliczka Salt mine, one of the oldest salt mines in the world, produced table salt continuously from the 13th century until 2007. In the mid 1800s, Dr Feliks Boczkowski, who worked as a physician at the mine, discovered that salt miners didn't suffer from lung diseases, and as a result of this discovery, he opened a health spa at the mine. Visitors to the mine took baths in saltwater from the mine, and also enjoyed steam baths. To this day, people who have heart, lung, nose, sinus, or throat problems – including people with very serious conditions such as cancer – visit the salt mine spa for treatment. Visitors descend 135 metres underground to do exercises, practise special breathing techniques, or just relax and breathe the pure, mineral-rich salt air. And even if you don't have a serious medical problem, many people believe that the minerals found in salt-mine air improve the quality of your sleep, help you relax, and just make you feel better.

- There are salt mines older than the Wieliczka mine.
a no b few c plenty
- Dr Boczkowski miners who worked at Wieliczka.
a treated b supervised c rescued
- People believe that the salt mine air can a variety of medical problems.
a relieve b contribute to c exacerbate
- The air in the mine
a is very cold b isn't contaminated
c doesn't have minerals in it
- It's to visit the salt mine if you aren't ill.
a against the rules b difficult c fine

Marks: ____ /5

4 Read the text again and answer the questions with a complete sentence.

- Approximately how many centuries has the Wieliczka mine been open?

- Why did Dr Boczkowski open a health spa at the Wieliczka mine?

- How deep is the place where visitors go for treatment?

- What activities do visitors to the spa participate in?

- What are the benefits of the salt-air treatment?

Marks: ____ /15

Grammar

5 Find the mistake in each line. Write the correction below.

- 1 There reports to be benefits of listening to Mozart. Can
- 2 music make you smarter? The answer is depending on
- 3 who you ask. Listening to Mozart is appearing to improve
- 4 children's scores in tests. Scientists say there's essential
- 5 to understand that while that is thought to be a
- 6 connection with music, experts aren't feeling
- 7 that the effect is permanent. Provide you listen to the
- 8 right music, it works. So long you listen to Mozart's
- 9 piano concertos you'll unlock your intelligence.
- 10 That isn't clear how the music does this,

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| 1 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 10 _____ |

Marks: __ /10

6 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 I want you to help me. (wonder)
I _____ if you would help me.
- 2 I would like to order a coffee. (hope)
I _____ to order a coffee.
- 3 What if cars hadn't been invented? (imagine)
_____ cars hadn't been invented!
- 4 I wish we had taken the bus. (only)
_____ we had taken the bus!
- 5 What does this sign say? (possible could tell)
_____ me what
this sign says?
- 6 Every year, more people own cars. (increase)
Every year, car ownership _____.
- 7 Please continue your conversation outside. (might)
_____ continue your conversation
outside?
- 8 We left Nepal but we didn't climb the mountain. (climb)
We left Nepal without _____ the
mountain.
- 9 It was hard to understand what he said. (find)
I _____ hard to understand what he said.
- 10 I like having a connection with my friends on the
internet. (connect)
I like _____ with my friends on the
internet.

Marks: __ /10

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

- Pam You look terrible! Are you under the ¹ _____?
- Pat No, I'm studying! What does FAQ mean?
- Pam It's an ² _____. It means 'frequently asked questions'.
- Pat So what's it called when you repeat a consonant, like 'four fabulous friends'?
- Pam That's ³ _____. And an ⁴ _____ is when you rearrange the letters in a word to make a new word.
- Pat I'll never learn all this!
- Pam You have to ⁵ _____, keep trying and don't give up. You'll ⁶ _____ the obstacles.
- Pat One of my ⁷ _____ items is an electronic dictionary. I may go on a ⁸ _____ spree to buy one.
- Pam What's the ⁹ _____ tag for one?
- Pat About £80 for a good one. But I get ¹⁰ _____ in my stomach when I think about spending money!

Marks: __ /10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

- A ¹ _____?
- B It stands for Oxford University Press.

Dialogue 2

- A ² _____ last night?
- B I slept like a log!

Dialogue 3

- A ³ _____?
- B I don't agree. I'd be lost without a mobile phone.

Dialogue 4

- A What have you bought that was a terrific deal?
- B ⁴ _____.

Dialogue 5

- A What do you usually do to treat a bad cold?
- B ⁵ _____.

Marks: __ /10

Writing

9 Write an opinion essay about the following:

Any medical problem can be treated with herbal medicine.

Write about 200 words and organize your essay into four paragraphs. Write about:

- Your opinion and introduce the main arguments.
- Present three points to support your opinion and give examples. Conclude your essay.

Marks: __ /20

TOTAL: __ /100