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A-Listening 5/10

1.31 You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about collections they own.

TASK ONE

Choose from the list (A-H) how each speaker feels about their collection.

TASK TWO

Choose from the list (A-H) what each speaker believes.

While you listen you must complete both tasks.

- A too exhausted to continue
 B determined to amuse others
 C attached and affectionate
 D happy to be different
 E extremely proud
 F totally obsessed
 G secretly ashamed
 H bored and indifferent

Speaker 1 1 E ✓
 Speaker 2 2 H ✓
 Speaker 3 3 D ✓
 Speaker 4 4 C ✓
 Speaker 5 5 B ✓

- A I have an end result in mind.
 B My collection is putting my marriage at risk.
 C I only keep the collection because I have to.
 D It's been worth the hard work.
 E I can't afford to carry on collecting.
 F People sometimes get the wrong impression.
 G I want everything I can get my hands on.
 H I only do it to make money.

Speaker 1 6 A ✓
 Speaker 2 7 C ✓
 Speaker 3 8 E ✓
 Speaker 4 9 B ✓
 Speaker 5 10 H ✓

B - Vocabulary

1) Translate the words in the box into English and complete the sentences. 6/10

Hindernisse, Die Augen zusammenkneifen, überwinden, gaffen, zornig anstarren, mit offenem Mund anstarren, bahnbrechend, aufmerksam, Selbstlosigkeit, Selbsterhaltung (Selbstschutz)

- a) Everybody is squinting in that photo because of the sun.
 b) Lots of drivers slowed down to gaze at the accident.
 c) Travel was Amar's passion, but it soon became clear that he would have to overcome significant self-preservation to do it.
 d) The teacher stared at me when I said I hadn't done the homework.
 e) Mother Teresa showed great selflessness in dedicating her life to the poor.
 f) She gaped at him in surprise when he told her she had got the job.
 g) He didn't go back into the house. Some sense of hindrance stopped him.
 h) Amar's idea for his company is revolutionary, based on a ground-breaking concept.
 i) Good doctors are always attentive to the needs of their patients.

2) Which words are meant by the following definitions? 1.5/5

Intended to last only for a short time until sb/sth more permanent is found.	
Looking very tired because of illness, worry or lack of sleep.	sleepy = 2 0.5
Belief in your own abilities and strengths.	self-assurance ✓
A confusing problem or question that is very difficult to solve.	problem
Interesting and unusual enough to attract attention.	spacial

C - READING ___/15

Complete the text with the following words: 9/6

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| a) reconstruct | d) hostile |
| b) continental | e) provided |
| c) gathered | f) void |

The ocean bottom, a region nearly 2.5 times greater than the total land area of the Earth, is a vast **frontier** that even today is largely unexplored and uncharted. Until about a century ago, the deep-ocean floor was completely **inaccessible**, hidden beneath waters averaging over 3,600 meters deep. Totally without light and subjected to intense pressures hundreds of times greater than at the Earth's surface, the deep-ocean bottom is a e environment to humans, in some ways as forbidding and remote as the f of outer space.

Although researchers have taken samples of deep-ocean rocks and sediments for over a century, the first detailed global investigation of the ocean bottom did not actually start until 1968, with the beginning of the National Science Foundation's Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP). Using techniques first developed for the offshore oil and gas industry, the DSDP's drill ship, the Glomar Challenger, was able to maintain a steady position on the ocean's surface and drill in very deep waters, **extracting** samples of sediments and rock from the ocean floor.

The Glomar Challenger completed 96 voyages in a 15-year research program that ended in November 1983. During this time, the vessel logged 600,000 kilometers and took almost 20,000 core samples of seabed sediments and rocks at 624 drilling sites around the world. The Glomar Challenger's core samples have allowed geologists to a what the planet looked like hundred of millions of years ago and to calculate what it will probably look like millions of years in the future. Today, largely on the **strength** of evidence c during the Glomar Challenger's voyages, nearly all earth scientists agree on the theories of plate tectonics and b drift that explain many of the geological processes that shape the Earth.

The cores of sediment drilled by the Glomar Challenger have also yielded information critical to understanding the world's past climates. Deep-ocean sediments provide a climatic record stretching back hundreds of millions of years, because **they** are largely isolated from the mechanical erosion and the intense chemical and biological activity that rapidly destroy much land-based evidence of past climates. This record has already d insights into the patterns and causes of past climatic change - information that may be used to predict future climates.

1. The author refers to the ocean bottom as a "frontier" because it...

- A) is not a popular area for scientific research
- B) contains a wide variety of life forms
- C) attracts courageous explorers
- D) is an unknown territory ✓

2. Which of the following is true of the Glomar Challenger?

- A) It is a type of submarine.
- B) It is an ongoing project.
- C) It has gone on over 100 voyages
- D) It made its first DSDP voyage in 1968 ✓

3. The author mentions outer space because

- A) the Earth's climate millions of years ago was similar to conditions in outer space.
- B) it is similar to the ocean floor in being alien to the human environment ✓
- C) rock formations in outer space are similar to those found on the ocean floor
- D) techniques used by scientists to explore outer space were similar to those used in ocean exploration

4. The word "inaccessible" means...

- A) unrecognizable
- B) unreachable ✓
- C) unusable
- D) unsafe

5. The word "extracting" is closest in meaning to

- A) breaking
B) locating
C) removing
D) analyzing

6. The deep Sea Drilling Project was significant because it was...

- A) an attempt to find new sources of oil and gas
B) the first extensive exploration of the ocean bottom
C) composed of geologists from all over the world
D) funded entirely by the gas and oil industry

7. The word "strength" is closest in meaning to

- A) basis
B) purpose
C) discovery
D) endurance

8. The word "they" refers to

- A) years
B) climates
C) sediments
D) cores

9. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as being a result of the Deep Sea Drilling Project?

- A) Geologists were able to determine the Earth's appearance hundreds of millions of years ago.
B) Two geological theories became more widely accepted
C) Information was revealed about the Earth's past climatic changes.
D) Geologists observed forms of marine life never before seen.

D - GRAMMAR

1) Complete the sentences with suitable verbs from the box and use the correct verb tense.

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- a) I was writing at the bus stop when I saw the car slam into the lamp-post.
b) So I turned on my heels and walked out of the shop in disgust.
c) Debbie couldn't understand why her computer crashed; it had been working perfectly for as long as she could remember.
d) The children wanted to invite their friends to the circus, but their father had brought tickets for just the family.
e) Mrs Lawson arrived at casualty in quite a state; she had been suffering from severe stomach pains for hours.
f) The matinee performance was already starting when we got there.
g) Pipeworks regrets the current inconvenience to residents of Kelvin Close. We lowered the water pressure to allow for essential repairs.
h) I have read that book by Dan Brown if you want to borrow it.
i) You've been really moody ever since that letter had arrived.
j) Jack Nicholson won three Oscars so far.
k) When I returned to the hotel room, I saw that the maid had made the bed.

buy, suffer,
make, start, win,
fewer, read,
wait, work, see,
turn, arrive

2) Circle the correct words to complete the sentences. 3.5/4

- a) The hospital staff have bought a new X-ray machine with the money they **have raised** / raised / **had raised**. ✓
- b) When she left university she **studied** / had studied / **had been studying** for four years. ✓
- c) Back at work, Bill couldn't believe that the week before he **was lying** / **had been lying** / lay on a beach. ✓
- d) The school **penalized** / had penalized / **had been penalizing** Joe after he damaged one of the classrooms. ✓
- e) Zahara **overcame** / was overcoming / **had been overcoming** many obstacles to get to England. ✓
- f) His sister's mobile **has rung** / rang / **had been ringing** all morning, so he switched it off. ✓
- g) I **never saw** / **have never seen** / **have never been seeing** anyone with such a striking resemblance to my mother before. ✓
- h) Ari's life **has been** / **had been** / **had been being** difficult before his family left the country. ✓

3) Complete the text with the verbs in the brackets. Use the past simple, past perfect, past continuous or past perfect continuous. 5.5/7.5

Christopher Reeve 1952-2004

KNOWN PRINCIPALLY as an actor, Reeve

(1) was (have) many other talents and interests, including directing, which he (2) had been doing (do) for some years at the time of his death in 2004.

Born in September 1952, Reeve was heavily influenced through his life by his novelist and poet father, F D Reeve. As a child he (3) began (begin) acting stories with his little brother, and by the age of eight he (4) had already appeared (already/appear) in several school plays.

He studied music and English at Cornell University, and while he (5) was studying (study) in his final year, he was accepted into the renowned Juilliard School of the Performing Arts. He (6) had been performing (perform) both in film and on the stage for a few years when he (7) accepted (accept) the part for which he is most remembered, Superman, in 1978.

Always active and a keen sportsman, Reeve (8) was doing (do) all his own stunts. In sports terms, his interests focused on horse-riding, and he (9) was competing (compete) in events



for a few years when, in 1995, he was thrown from his horse and broke his neck. From a man who (10) had reached (be) at the peak of his powers, he was now paralysed from the neck down. Perhaps because he (11) had been (be) so active, he was determined to continue making something of his life, and despite his severe injuries, he (12) continued (continue) to act and he started directing. In October 2004 Reeve (13) had promoted (promote) a film that he (14) had recently directed (recently/direct) - *The Brooke Ellison Story* - when he suffered a sudden and unexpected heart attack and fell into a coma. He (15) died (die) the following day, aged only 52, leaving a wife and three children.