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Grade:

A – LISTENING

- 1) Listen to an interview with Adam Wright and choose the answers that fit best.
- 8
- / 12

Adam says that he keeps in touch with amateur photographers because

- ☐ A he feels he can learn from them too.
☐ B he considers himself still an amateur at heart.
☒ C he enjoys sharing his knowledge and experience. ✓
☐ D he remembers how he was helped by professionals.

Adam suggests that professional ethics for him means

- ☒ A using technology in a responsible way.
☐ B treating other photographers with respect.
☐ C being honest about how shots were obtained. ✓
☒ D giving priority to the needs of the subjects.

What does Adam say about knowledge of wildlife?

- ☐ A It is as important as technical knowledge for the wildlife photographer.
☐ B There are plenty of books and articles to teach photographers all they need to know.
☐ C The best pictures result from the photographer's knowledge of wildlife.
☒ D Technical skills are now more important for the photographer than wildlife knowledge.

What does Adam say about his recent shoot of the birds called 'Great Crested Grebes'?

- ☐ A He learnt about the birds' behaviour in advance.
☐ B He made sure he wore appropriate clothing.
☒ C He went as close as possible to the birds' nests. ✓
☒ D He ensured the birds were happy with his presence.

Adam explains that he was quick to embrace digital photography because

- ☐ A he appreciated its technical potential.
☐ B he realised it made financial sense.
☒ C the equipment was lighter when travelling.
☒ D he liked the fact that it was simple to use.

How does Adam feel about winning the competition?

- ☐ A grateful for the substantial prize money
☒ B pleased as the winning photos were special ones for him ✓
☒ C lucky as he preferred other entries to his own
☐ D proud that his work was preferred to other entries

C – VOCABULARY

- 1) Find the words that are meant by the following definitions and complete the sentences below.
- 2.5
- / 6

- continue to be successful, strong, healthy etc.
- lasting or taking too long and not interesting
- having no purpose
- clear enough to read
- so hot that you are unable to breathe
- fit or suitable to be eaten

- a) The manufacture of snuff is the most complex, and difficult undertaking of the tobacco manufacture, but it is now of but little importance.
- b) I'd like to think we were doing something worthwhile instead of wasting our time on pointless errands.
- c) It is by many culinary experts esteemed as the best of all the fungi found in Great Britain.
- d) North of Arbroath, stands one of the most interesting of the sculptured stones of Scotland, with what is thought to be the only legible inscription in the Pictish tongue.
- e) The valley is noted for its beauty, fertility, and healthfulness, and is the centre of edible fruit and wine industries.
- f) The heat of the little room was beginning to make me nauseous.

2) Turn the following adjectives into their opposites by adding prefixes and give a German translation or a synonym in English. 3.5/4

inaccessible unzugänglich 0.5 incomprehensible unverständlich ✓

irresistible unwiderstehlich ✓ unappealing unattraktiv ✓

3) Choose three of the following words and explain their meaning in English or use them in a sentence that illustrates its meaning. 3/3

tundra, speed bump, peninsula, meteorite, ice floe, constellation

- a) A constellation ~~is made of~~ is made of a few stars ^{which} are ^{placed} in a certain ^{order} ✓
- b) A meteorite is a big rock that ~~fly~~ flies through the galaxy and sometimes ^{hits} planets ✓
- c) A peninsula is an island which has a small connection to land ✓

D – GRAMMAR

1) Complete the sentences with the appropriate future tense or another verb tense of the verbs in brackets. More than one answer may be possible. 12/14

- a) This line is very bad. I will call (call) you back in a minute. ✓
- b) The next performance starts (start) in half an hour. ✓
- c) When you get off the train, I will be waiting (wait) for you by the ticket machine. ✓
- d) By the time we get home, they will have been playing (play) for 30 minutes. ✓
- e) Paul is flying (fly) to London on Monday morning. ✓
- f) Don't call me between 10 and 12 am because I 'm going to interview (interview) people. ✓
- g) We'll be able to go out at the weekend because I will have done (do) all my work by then. ✓

- h) We're ~~at~~ having (have) dinner at a seaside restaurant on Sunday.
- i) I'm sorry but you need to stay in the office until you have finished (finish) your work.
- j) 'I've cut my finger.' 'Don't worry. I'll get (get) you a plaster.'
- k) I'm very sorry Dr. Jones won't be (not be) back in the clinic until 2pm.
- l) Look at the clouds - it's going to (rain) in a few minutes.
- m) Do you think the teacher will correct (correct) our homework by Monday morning?
- n) This time next week, we will be lying (lie) on the beach in Italy.

2) Combine the two sentences, or transform the sentence, by using the words in brackets. 4.5/5

a) We'll get there. We'll send a message. (As soon as)

As soon as we get there, we'll send a message.

b) I'll have finished my grammar exercises in ten minutes. Then I'll go out. (After)

After I finished my grammar exercises, I'll go out.

c) They won't start the match. The rain will stop. (Until)

They won't start the match until the rain stops.

d) You will have a tough turkey, if you don't cook it slowly. (Unless)

You will have a tough turkey unless you cook it slowly.

e) You'll tidy up the house and I'll do the shopping. (While)

You'll tidy up the house while I do the shopping.

3) Adjectives and Adverbs. Cross out all the adverbs that cannot be used. 2.5/5

1. When he finished the race he was a bit / ~~totally~~ / ~~utterly~~ exhausted.

2. She's a(n) ~~absolutely~~ / ~~very~~ / ~~relatively~~ fantastic writer.

3. Those towers are ~~absolutely~~ / ~~pretty~~ / ~~utterly~~ high.

4. Liverpool is a(n) ~~fairly~~ / ~~rather~~ / ~~almost~~ interesting place.

5. Your new flatmate is ~~absolutely~~ / ~~extremely~~ / ~~rather~~ lazy.

6. It was ~~a bit~~ / ~~absolutely~~ / ~~slightly~~ freezing this morning.

7. Caroline is ~~completely~~ / ~~relatively~~ / ~~utterly~~ mad.

8. Mike is ~~absolutely~~ / ~~really~~ / ~~extremely~~ nice.

9. Stratford Upon Avon is a(n) ~~almost~~ / ~~particularly~~ / ~~fairly~~ pretty town.

10. He's ~~absolutely~~ / ~~extremely~~ / ~~pretty~~ clever for his age.

D – READING

Complete the text with the following words: 4/6

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| a) proclaim | d) claims |
| b) inadequate | e) publicized |
| c) prevents | f) misled |

Are organically grown foods the best food choices? The advantages claimed for such foods over conventionally grown and marketed food products are now being debated.

Advocates of organic foods - a term whose meaning varies greatly - frequently ^{or} that such products are safer and more nutritious than **others**. The growing interest of consumers in the safety and nutritional quality of the typical North American diet is a **welcome development**.

However, much of this interest has been sparked by sweeping claims that the food supply is unsafe or ^p in meeting nutritional needs. Although most of these ^d are not supported by scientific evidence, the preponderance of written material advancing such claims makes it difficult for the general public to separate fact from fiction. As a result, claims that eating a diet consisting entirely of organically grown foods ^c or cures disease or provides other benefits to health have become widely ^e and form the basis for folklore.

Almost daily the public is besieged by claims for "no-aging" diets, new vitamins, and other wonder foods. There are numerous **unscientific** reports that natural vitamins are superior to synthetic ones, that fertilized eggs are nutritionally superior to unfertilized eggs, that untreated grains are better than fumigated grains, and the like. One thing that most organically grown food products seem to have in common is that they cost more than conventionally grown foods. But in many cases consumers are ^b if they believe organic foods can **maintain** health and provide better nutritional quality than conventionally grown foods. So there is real cause for concern if consumers, particularly those with limited incomes, distrust the regular food supply and buy only expensive organic foods instead.

1. The word "Advocates" is closest in meaning to which of the following?

- ☒ (A) Supporters
- (B) Lawyers
- (C) Opponents
- (D) Enemies

2. The word "others" refers to

- (A) advantages
- (B) advocates
- (C) organic foods
- ☒ (D) products

3. The "welcome development" mentioned in line 6 is an increase in

- ☒ (A) interest in food safety and nutrition among North Americans
- (B) the nutritional quality of the typical North American diet
- (C) the amount of healthy food grown in North America
- (D) the number of consumers in North America

4. According to the first paragraph, which of the following is true about the term "organic food"?

- ☒ (A) It is accepted by most nutritionists.
- (B) It has been used only in recent years.
- (C) It has no fixed meaning.
- (D) It is seldom used by consumers.

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

- (A) ostensible
- (B) verifiable
- (C) unpopular
- ☒ (D) unverified

6. The word "maintain" is closest in meaning to

- ☒ (A) improve
- (B) monitor
- ☒ (C) preserve
- (D) restore

7. The author implies that there is cause for concern if consumers with limited incomes buy organic foods instead of conventionally grown foods because

- ☒ (A) organic foods can be more expensive but are often no better than conventionally grown foods
- (B) many organic foods are actually less nutritious than similar conventionally grown foods
- (C) conventionally grown foods are more readily available than organic foods
- (D) too many farmers will stop using conventional methods to grow food crops

8. According to the last paragraph, consumers who believe that organic foods are better than conventionally grown foods are often

- (A) careless
- ☒ (B) mistaken
- (C) thrifty
- (D) wealthy

9. What is the author's attitude toward the claims made by advocates of health foods?

- (A) Very enthusiastic
- (B) Somewhat favorable
- (C) Neutral
- ☒ (D) Skeptical