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Screening Test
for 6ème SIB

Name : _____

Score : _____

VOCABULARY

A/ Complete the sentences with the word missing :

1. Tennis is played with a r _ _ _ _ _ and a ball.
2. When you book a holiday, you sometimes have to pay a d _ _ _ _ _ .
3. A king and a queen usually live in a c _ _ _ _ _ .
4. In many countries, people are encouraged to recycle their r _ _ _ _ _ .
5. I watched a scary film last night and I felt so f _ _ _ _ _ , that I couldn't sleep.
6. I go to the gym r _ _ _ _ _ , at least four times a week.
7. Jill is sick. She has got a very high t _ _ _ _ _ .
8. My parents are going on a c _ _ _ _ _ around the Mediterranean, on a huge ship.

B/ Use the words in capitals to form a new word that fits into each blank :

1. The new cars are equipped with very _____ engines. (POWER)
2. It was at a very early age that she decided to become a _____.
(MUSIC)
3. She deserved the _____ she was given by the headmistress.
(PUNISH)
4. We _____ eat out. In most cases we get some takeaway food. (RARE)
5. There are thousands of _____ people in the large cities of the world.
(HOME)
6. Use your _____ and think of something that will work. (IMAGINE)
7. It was _____ to see anything in the thick fog. (POSSIBLE)
8. The drive up to the mountains ended with a _____ view of the sea.
(FANTASY)

C/ Complete the sentences with an adjective from the box :

ambitious - cheerful - greedy - amusing - ordinary - outgoing - tall – wealthy

1. My uncle likes to tell jokes and entertain people. He's very _____.
2. _____ people always want more and more. They are never satisfied with what they have.
3. My sister is not very _____. She never goes to parties and doesn't like to meet people.
4. He's so _____. He always wants to be the best in class.
5. Nothing seems to make grandfather sad. He is such a _____ person and smiles all the time.
6. Jack is not _____ enough to be a basketball player. He's only 6'1".
7. Her classmates think she's an _____ girl, but she herself thinks she's something special.
8. She has two cars, a large house and always wears the most expensive clothes. She

D/ Match the words with their opposites :

1.	fear
2.	fail
3.	entrance
4.	guilty
5.	foreign
6.	ugly

	exit
	domestic
	handsome
	courage
	succeed
	innocent

B/ Read the text, then complete the gaps with ONE word that best fits in each gap :

A Holiday in London

My friend and I had a great holiday in London. We arrived at (1) _____ airport late (2) _____ Sunday evening, and we decided to take a taxi, even (3) _____ it was very expensive. The taxi took us to our hotel. (4) _____ was very nice, but the rooms were quite small.

The next day we woke up early and (5) _____ an enormous breakfast. I don't know how people can eat (6) _____ much in the morning! But it was good for us because eating out in London is expensive, and with (7) _____ a big breakfast we didn't need to have lunch.

After breakfast we went to (8) _____ art gallery. I can't remember the name, but it was one of famous paintings and (9) _____ my friend and I really enjoyed it. (10) _____ the afternoon we took a boat down the river to Greenwich. I didn't realize there was so (11) _____ to see (12) _____ Greenwich.

As well (13) _____ the Maritime Museum and the Observatory, (14) _____ is a beautiful park. From the top of the hill you get a view of the (15) _____ of London. We must have walked around the park for at (16) _____ two hours because it was getting dark (17) _____ we left.

READING COMPREHENSION

A/ Circle the correct answer for questions 1 – 5 :

Artist Peter Fuller talks about his hobby There's a popular idea that artists are not supposed to be into sport, but mountain biking is a huge part of my life. It gets me out of my studio, and into the countryside. But more importantly, racing along as fast as you can leaves you no time to worry about anything that's going on in your life. You're too busy concentrating on not crashing. The only things you pay attention to are the pain in your legs and the rocks on the path in front of you.

I'm in my sixties now, but I started cycling when I was a kid. In the summer my friends and I would ride our bikes into the woods and see who was brave enough to go down steep hills, or do big jumps. The bikes we had then weren't built for that, and often broke, so I used to draw pictures of bikes with big thick tyres that would be strong enough for what we were doing. They looked just like modern mountain bikes. However, it wasn't until many years later that someone actually invented one. By the 1980s, they were everywhere.

At that time I was into skateboarding. I did that for a decade until falling off on to hard surfaces started to hurt too much. Mountain biking seemed a fairly safe way to keep fit, so I took that up instead. I made a lot of friends, and got involved in racing, which gave me a reason to train hard. I wanted to find out just how fit and fast I could get, which turned out to be fairly quick. I even won a couple of local races.

In the end I stopped racing, mainly because I knew what it could mean to my career if I had a bad crash. But I still like to do a three-hour mountain bike ride every week. And if I'm out cycling in the hills and see a rider ahead, I have to beat them to the top. As I go past I imagine how surprised they would be if they knew how old I am.

1/ Peter enjoys mountain biking because

- A. it gives him the opportunity to enjoy the views.
- B. he can use the time to plan his work.
- C. he is able to stop thinking about his problems.
- D. it helps him to concentrate better.

2/ What does Peter say about cycling during his childhood ?

- A. He is sorry he didn't take more care of his bike.
- B. His friends always had better quality bikes than he did.
- C. His bike wasn't suitable for the activities he was doing.
- D. He was more interested in designing bikes than riding them.

3/ Peter says he returned to cycling after several years,

- A. because he had become unfit.
- B. so that he could enter races.
- C. in order to meet new people.
- D. to replace an activity he had given up.

4/ How does Peter feel about cycling now ?

- A. He is proud that he is still so fast.
- B. He is keen to do less now that he is older.
- C. He regrets the fact that he can no longer compete.
- D. He wishes more people were involved in the sport.

5/ What would be a good introduction to this article ?

A

For Peter Fuller, nothing matters more than mountain biking, not even his career. Here, in his own words, he tells us why.

B

Artist Peter Fuller takes mountain biking pretty seriously. Here he describes how it all began and what he gets out of it.

C

In this article, Peter Fuller explains how he became an artist only as a result of his interest in mountain biking.

D

After discovering mountain biking late in life, Peter Fuller gave up art for a while to concentrate on getting as good as possible.

