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VARIANTA 1

I. Reading Comprehension

Read the article about ice-fishing. Are sentences 1-10 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)?

If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

For questions 1-10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet. 25 points (10x2,5p)

ICE FISHING

If you drive north from Toronto for three hours, you come to Lake Nipissing. In winter, the lake becomes ice, and thousands of Canadian fishermen travel there each weekend. They build little houses of wood on the ice and paint them in bright colours. Then they sit inside to catch the fish that swim under the ice.

Bob Marvisch has come here at this time of year for twenty-five years. 'You need clothes that are light but warm: two pairs of socks and gloves, several thin sweaters and a snow suit on top. Catching the fish is easy,' he says. 'First you break the ice and make a small round hole in it. Next you take a fishing line and put some bread on it. Then you put the line through the hole and into the water.

You pull the line up when the fish eat the bread. They are between ten and twenty centimetres long. Some people like to eat them, but when I have caught three or four fish, I prefer to have some chocolate or other snack! Today I have caught twenty-five! It's a great sport and you can meet some nice people here!'

1 People can travel to Lake Nipissing by car.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

2 Fishermen only use the houses on Lake Nipissing in winter.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

3 The fishermen sit in boats to catch the fish.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

4 Bob goes to Lake Nipissing every winter.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

5 Bob wears old clothes for ice-fishing.

A. Right B. Wrong C .Doesn't say

6 The fish are usually longer than twenty centimetres.

A. Right B .Wrong C.Doesn't say

7 When Bob has caught a few fish, he cooks them and eats them.

A. Right B .Wrong C.Doesn't say

8 Bob thinks ice-fishing is a way of making new friends.

A. Right B.Wrong C.Doesn't say

9 Canadian fishermen build wooden houses on the ice and paint them.

A. Right B. Wrong C.Doesn't say

10 Bob is from Toronto.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

II. Use of English (25 points)

1. Read the article about a woman called Jahan Begum.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space. (1x10p=10points)

Jahan Begum

Jahan Begum (1) born on a farm in the hills. She lived there with her family(2) thirteen years. The family grew their own food and (3) animals. But then one year it didn't rain so they decided to move to (4) country.

The journey (5) the mountains was long and difficult. (6) first home in the new country was a tent. Then, Jahan's brothers made a house with wood and stones so the family had somewhere better to live.

Now, (7) day Jahan makes things like hats and socks out of wool. She sells(8) in the market to get money for food. She is happy with her home and her work, but she (9) hopes to (10).....to her farm in the hills one day.

1. A has been B was C there
2. A for B after C since
3. A keep B keeping C kept
4. A any B another C that
5. A against B through C at
6. A Their B Its C His
7. A some B each C this
8. A they B it C them
9. A yet B ever C still
10. A go B visit C return

2. Find the error in each sentence and re-write it correctly on your answer sheet. (10 x 1=10p)

1. One day I was walking down the road when I was seeing a very strange thing.
2. I never rode a motorbike in my life. Have you?
3. I'm not really convincing by this idea. I don't think it'll work.
4. That mustn't be true! It's impossible!
5. Everybody leave work at five.
6. This is the person who's car we borrowed.
7. Do you study for your exams at the moment?
8. I was being late for work yesterday morning.
9. Dave has planned his holiday since Christmas.
10. Sheila is typing twenty letters so far this morning.

3. Rephrase the following sentences so that the meaning stays the same: (5X1=5p)

1. She started learning the guitar a year ago.
She.....
2. Since Jack and Diana don't like plays, they never go to the theatre.
If.....
3. "How do you get on with your parents?"
The teacher asked us.....
4. I did some exercises yesterday.
Some exercises.....
5. Joe is happier than William .
William Joe.

III. WRITING (50 points)

Your English teacher asked you to write a story(120-150 words) beginning with:

“The sudden scream tore the silence of the night..... “

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