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**Школьный этап 5-6 класс (60 min)**

**Listening**

**Time: 10 min (5 points)**

**Listen to Nuala talking to Sean about a recent travel experience.**

**For questions 1-5, tick A, B or C.**

**0 Nuala checked the bus times on**

- ☒ **A** Thursday.
- ☐ **B** Sunday.
- ☐ **C** Saturday.

**1 Nuala's flight was at**

- ☐ **A** 12:00.
- ☐ **B** 12:30.
- ☐ **C** 7:00.

**2 Nuala was too late to get**

- ☐ **A** the metro to the city.
- ☐ **B** the bus to the airport.
- ☐ **C** a taxi to the airport.

**3 Nuala**

- ☐ **A** went to a hotel.
- ☐ **B** went back to her friend's.
- ☐ **C** stayed in the city.

**4 During that night, Nuala**

- ☐ **A** watched TV.
- ☐ **B** read magazines and newspapers.
- ☐ **C** got a bit of sleep.

**5 Nuala waited at the airport for**

- ☐ **A** five hours.
- ☐ **B** four hours.
- ☐ **C** nine hours.

***Transfer your answers to your answer sheet***

**Reading**

**Time: 20 min (12 points)**

**Task 1**

**You are going to read a story about a cat. Six sentences have been removed from the story. Choose from the sentences A-G the one which fits each gap 1-6. There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.**

- A.** He asked his new neighbours.
- B.** The cat was very hungry.
- C.** "He'll be back soon".
- D.** We have a visitor at our house.

- E. Jim was sad to leave.
- F. "Do you like it?"
- G. They put all the things in the van.

### **Sid, the Travelling Cat**

One Sunday morning a big van arrived outside Jim's house. Four strong men started to carry bags and boxes out of the house. Then they brought out tables, chairs and beds. (1) Jim and his family were moving to a new town. It was in the north of the country, 400 kilometres away.

When all the things were in the van, the men drove away. Jim got into the car with his mum and dad. He sat in the back, holding Sid, his black and white cat. He waved good-bye to his friend Colin, who lived in the house next door. (2).

It was a long journey to their new house. When they arrived, Jim took Sid into the garden behind the house. "This is your new home, Sid," he said. (3) Jim's mum called him through the kitchen window, and Jim went inside to have dinner.

After dinner, Jim went into the garden to find Sid but he could not see him anywhere. He called his name again and again but Sid did not come. "Don't worry," said Jim's mum. (4)

But Sid did not come back. Jim looked everywhere. (5) He went to the police station. But no one had found a black and white cat. Jim was very sad. "You can have a new cat," said his dad. But Jim did not want a new cat. He wanted Sid.

Three months later Jim got a telephone call from his old friend Colin. Colin was very excited. "Hi, Jim! (6) He is very tired and very dirty and hungry." "Who is it?" asked Jim. "Can't you guess?" said Colin. "It is Sid! He has come back to his old house!" "Wow! He has walked 400 kilometres! What a fantastic cat!"

### **Task 2**

**Read the advertisement and match the headings to the paragraphs.**

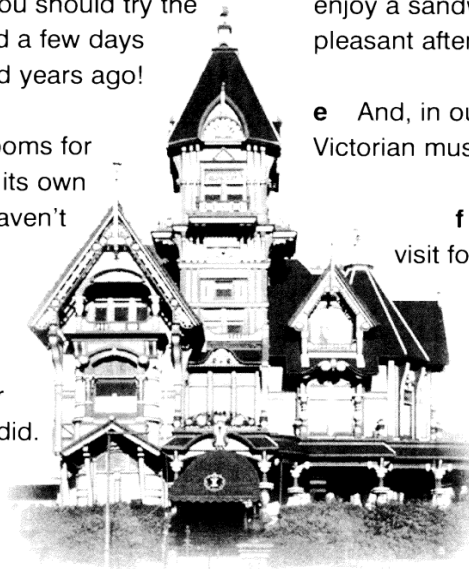
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| e.g. Introduction <b>a</b>   | <b>4.</b> Evening entertainment |
| <b>1.</b> Shopping           | <b>5.</b> Eating                |
| <b>2.</b> Recommendations    | <b>6.</b> Guest rooms           |
| <b>3.</b> Outdoor activities |                                 |

# A JOURNEY IN TIME!

**a** Looking for a weekend away with a difference? Do you enjoy meeting people and making friends? Are you interested in history? Then you should try the *Victorian Palace Hotel*, and spend a few days living like people did two hundred years ago!

**b** The *Victorian Palace Hotel* has rooms for over 200 guests. Each room has its own toilet and bath, but no TV – we haven't invented it yet!

**c** Enjoy traditional Victorian food! Our master chefs prepare and serve breakfast, lunch and dinner just like your great grandmother did. Eat in Victorian style and then relax in the games room, where you can meet and talk to people who share the same interests.



**d** How about a picnic? The *Victorian Palace Hotel* has beautiful gardens all around it, where you can enjoy a sandwich lunch by the lake, or just have a pleasant afternoon walk.

**e** And, in our special dance hall, our band plays Victorian music every night.

**f** If you want to remember your visit forever, visit our Victorian shopping centre, where you can buy hand-made souvenirs, postcards, photo albums, or even Victorian dresses.

**g** A visit to the *Victorian Palace Hotel* is an unforgettable experience! Liven up your winter or summer holidays with an entertaining journey back in time!

*Transfer your answers to your answer sheet*

## Use of English

Time: 15 min (15 points)

### Task 1

Choose the correct answer.

**e.g.** Caroline is on a ...**B**... diet.

**A** serious      **B** strict      **C** big

**1** Sandy beaches and ancient temples make Greece a perfect ..... destination.

**A** traditional      **B** holiday      **C** delicate

**2** My brother is a talented pianist. He wrote a wonderful ..... of music.

**A** part      **B** piece      **C** project

**3** I'm very lucky to ..... the life I do today.

**A** lead      **B** make      **C** do

**4** The Internet is without ..... one of the most important inventions in history.

**A** doubt      **B** exchange      **C** growing

**5** People ..... parrots as pets because they are good company.

**A** face      **B** value      **C** find

**6** According ..... an old legend a princess lived in that castle.

**A** in      **B** to      **C** at

**7** Don't ..... about it any more! I'll help you.

**A** wonder      **B** insist      **C** worry

**8** My dad's company ..... over 3,000 staff.

**A** spreads      **B** employs      **C** hires

**9** Large department stores ..... a great variety of products.

**A** offer      **B** buy      **C** miss

**10** "That's a really ..... jacket you're wearing, Sally! It's fantastic."

**A** trendy      **B** plenty      **C** wide

## Task 2

Each group of four words 11–15 should remind you of another word. You have been given some of the letters of the word to help you. The first one has been done as an example.

0	leaf	branch	wood	forest	t r e e
11	collar	pet	bark	friend	_ o _
12	sand	beach	sun	holiday	s _ a _ _ _ e
13	flow	water	fish	the Lena	_ i _ _ _
14	high	rocks	climb	snow	_ _ _ n _ _ _ n
15	ships	waves	deep	dolphin	_ _ e _ _

*Transfer your answers to your answer sheet*

### Writing

Time: 15 min (10 points)

Imagine that your cat has disappeared. Write a notice to the local newspaper.

Say:

- where and when your cat disappeared
- what your cat looks like
- how to return it to you.

Write 40-60 words.

*Write the notice on your answer sheet*