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מודול E - 4-5 יחידות לימוד

הוראות

- א. משך הבחינה: שעה ורבע
 - ב. מבנה השאלון ומפתח ההערכה: פרק ראשון - הבנת הנקרא - 70 נקודות; פרק שני - אוצר מילים - 30 נקודות; סך הכול - 100 נקודות.
 - ג. חומר עזר מותר בשימוש: אין. אין להשתמש בשאלון זה במילון או במילוניית.
 - ד. הוראות מיוחדות: כתוב את כל תשובותיך בגוף השאלון (במקומות המיועדים לכך). כתוב את כל תשובותיך באנגלית ובעט בלבד. בתום הבחינה החזר את השאלון למשגיח.
- בקובץ זה: השאלון - הטקסטים והשאלות, עם מקום לתשובות. התשובות וההסברים - בקבצים "תשובות" ו"פתרון מלא".

בהצלחה!

PART I: WRITTEN RECEPTION (70 points)

(ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS)

Read the article below and then answer questions 1-7.

A glossary of the underlined words (numbers 1-7) is provided on the next page.

THE EXCITING LIFE OF VANESSA O'BRIEN

- I** 1 In 2020, a tiny submarine¹ took mountain climber Vanessa O'Brien down to the Challenger Deep in the Pacific Ocean — the deepest region on Earth. This made O'Brien the first woman to go to both the lowest and the highest places on the planet: Eight years earlier, she had climbed to the top of Mount Everest.
- II** 5 O'Brien's latest record² joins several others. She was the first American woman to reach the top of K2, the hardest mountain in the world to climb. She was also the first woman to complete the Explorers Grand Slam (EGS) in less than a year. Everyone who attempts this extremely difficult challenge must climb the highest mountain on each of the seven continents³, and ski 100 kilometers to the North and South Poles. Only about 50 people have ever succeeded in doing so.
- III** 10 After O'Brien completed the EGS, a special event was organized in New York to celebrate her achievement⁴ and that of six other climbers. It was there that she met Victor Vescovo, a businessman and mountain climber. That meeting would eventually lead her to the Challenger Deep, because Vescovo had a plan: to explore the five deepest regions in the Earth's oceans, including the Challenger Deep. Almost nothing is known about those places, and he very much wanted to change that.
- IV** 15 In 2019, as part of his plan, Vescovo funded⁵ the building of a small submarine that was able to function under the enormous water pressure deep down in the ocean. That year, he reached all the regions he had planned to explore, and in the following year, he invited O'Brien to join him on a future expedition⁶ to the Challenger Deep. She immediately agreed. During the three hours they spent there, they mapped⁷ the ocean floor and collected organisms and rocks
20 for researchers to study.
- V** In a recent interview, O'Brien described the dangers involved both in climbing Mount Everest and in going to the Challenger Deep. It seems that such challenges are exactly what she has been looking for since she lost her job at an international bank ten years ago. At age 45, she decided not to work in an office again, and instead to go in search of a more exciting life. She
25 certainly seems to have found it.

¹submarine – צוללת ²record – שיא ³continent – יבשת ⁴achievement – הישג ⁵fund (verb) – לממן
⁶expedition – מסע ⁷map (verb) – למפות

QUESTIONS

Answer questions 1-7 in English according to the article. In questions 1, 2, 3 and 5, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. What are we told about O'Brien in paragraph I?

- i) She was the first mountain climber to explore the ocean.
- ii) She discovered the deepest place in the ocean.
- iii) She achieved something no woman had achieved before.
- iv) She has only been in a submarine once.

(9 points)

2. What do we learn about the Explorers Grand Slam? (paragraph II)

- i) How many people have attempted it.
- ii) How long it takes to complete.
- iii) Why it was started.
- iv) What makes it difficult.

(9 points)

3. In paragraph III the writer explains why Vescovo (–).

- i) organized the special event in New York
- ii) became a businessman
- iii) planned to explore the deepest ocean regions
- iv) participated in the EGS

(9 points)

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES ACCORDING TO LINES 10-18.

4. How did O'Brien meet Vescovo, and what was the result of that meeting?

(1) O'Brien _____ .

(2) She met Vescovo.

(3) She _____ .

(2x8=16 points)

5. What do we learn about the trip to the Challenger Deep? (paragraph IV)

- i) Why it needed a special submarine.
- ii) Why it took three hours to reach the Challenger Deep.
- iii) Why Vescovo asked O'Brien to go with him.
- iv) How O'Brien prepared for it.

(9 points)

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

6. What do researchers have as a result of Vescovo exploring the Challenger Deep? Give ONE answer. (paragraph IV)

They have _____ .

(9 points)

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

7. Why did O'Brien choose to do all the things described in the article? Base your answer on information in paragraph V.

She _____ .

(9 points)

PART II: LEXICAL KNOWLEDGE (30 points)

(VOCABULARY)

Below are five questions, (8) to (12). In each question there are six items (words or chunks) and three definitions.

In each question, match three of the items 1-6 to the definitions on the right.

Write the number of the item next to its definition, as shown in the example.

(2 points for each correct match.)

Example

- 1 a calendar
- 2 a season
- 3 an island
- 4 traffic
- 5 a prize
- 6 a label

- 4 cars, buses, and trucks moving along a road
- 1 shows days, weeks, and months in a year
- 5 something you are given when you win a race

8. 1 emphasis a question that is asked to get information
- 2 an identity _____ a statement about something that might happen in the future
- 3 an inquiry _____ a conversation in which two or more people don't agree with each other
- 4 an arrangement _____
- 5 an argument _____
- 6 a prediction _____

(6 points)

- 9.** 1 to avoid _____ to join together two or more things
2 to promise _____ to take part in an activity
3 to adjust _____ to tell someone you will definitely do
4 to combine _____ something
5 to cancel
6 to participate

(6 points)

- 10.** 1 apparently _____ in the end
2 entirely _____ completely
3 frequently _____ immediately
4 relatively
5 instantly
6 eventually

(6 points)

- 11.** 1 additional _____ relating to money
2 perfect _____ extra
3 financial _____ happening most of the time
4 usual
5 essential
6 social

(6 points)

- 12.** 1 honest _____ likely to happen
2 powerful _____ very strong
3 legal _____ telling the truth
4 confident
5 probable
6 available

(6 points)

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