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### A-READING

In Thailand a football team of 12 players wanted to celebrate one of their friends' birthday in summer in 2018. So they decided to go to Tham Luang cave in the Chiang province. They entered the cave. After a short time, there was a heavy rain outside. It showered the city for the past few days, flooded the cave and trapped the all team players with their coach.

Their families were worried about them. They couldn't contact with them. A professional diver team from United Kingdom went to the cave in order to rescue them. It was early July and it was monsoon time. They had to be quick and get them out of the cave. They rescued the boys and their coach and took them to the hospital immediately. During these days, people from all over the world were watching the process of rescuing from their televisions. 100 rescuer from all over the world were successful as a result of collective working. Unfortunately Saman Kunan, a former Navy SEAL, died while supplying oxygen to the boys in the cave.

A. Take a look at the news story and find an expression or number referring to the following. (5x2=10 pts.)

1. Number of the team members with the coach :.....
2. Place of the cave :.....
3. Nationality of the divers who found the group :.....
4. Number of people pulled from the cave :.....
5. Nationality of the fatality :.....

B. Answer the following questions according to the text. (5x3= 15 pts.)

1. Why was the team having a good time during the trip?  
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2. Why was the team trapped in the cave?  
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3. What was the other threat ahead for the team and the rescue teams when they reached the cave?  
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4. Why did the number of the rescuers increase?  
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5. What was the sad news about the rescue?  
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C. Put the following sentences in the correct order according to the news story. (5x2=10 pts.)

- a. The boys in the cave were given oxygen.
- b. The sudden rain and floods prevented the team from getting out of the cave.
- c. The first group of rescuers reached the cave.
- d. The boys and the coach were pulled out of the cave.
- e. The soccer team and the coach were celebrating a birthday.

Order of events/actions: 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5.....

**VOCABULARY:** Fill in the blanks with a word from the box. (10x3= 30 pts.)

|              |          |          |            |            |
|--------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| acquaintance | diagnose | evacuate | stroll     | reputation |
| debris       | stopover | shelter  | reflection | monitor    |

1. If doctors can .....at early stages, most forms of cancer can be cured.
2. The governor has the power to .....a city in case of a disaster such as a storm, tornado, floods, earthquake, etc. to save people's lives.
3. We should stop to have lunch at the .....which is 10 km. ahead or we will have to drive for about 2 hours more to reach the next one on this road.
4. It started to rain heavily. Fortunately, there was a cave nearby and we took .....in it till the end of the rain. Then, we went on trekking.
5. While in hospital, I had a lot of time for .....about my past and realized that I have not spent enough time with my family. From now on, I will spend more time with them for a happier life.
6. My flight was delayed for two hours and while waiting, I did not .....the airport. I just sat at a cafeteria and read the newspaper.
7. Orhan Gencebay has a .....for singing well. He also has great acting skills as well as composing, but most do not know that.
8. Mr. Hopkins is a good headmaster. He is aware of almost anything at school because he .....the events and activities at school carefully.
9. It took months to remove the tons of .....from the Twin Towers when they were hit and collapsed on 11th September.
10. We are not close friends with Jennifer but she is an.....from school. We only met last month.

**GRAMMAR:** Rewrite the following sentences by using the words in brackets so that they do not change in meaning. (5x3=15 pts.)

1. I was playing with my mobile phone and the teacher noticed me . (while)  
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2. She heard the sad news. Then, she started to scream. ( after)  
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3. The teacher was telling a boring story so some students fell asleep. (while)  
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4. She arrived at the station. Then, the train had left. (when)  
.....
5. We were lucky. We entered the house and then it started to rain. (just as)  
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**WRITING :** Write a news story or past experience using the template below. Alternatively, you can write an imaginary story. (20 pts.)

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|-------|--|
| ..... | Time/Place/What was happening? (5)           |
| ..... |  |
| ..... |  |
| ..... | What interrupted?                            |
| ..... | What happened next?                          |
| ..... | What were the other actions of the plot?(10) |
| ..... | Resolution (5)                               |

## **SPEAKING:**

1. What is the most interesting/ the worst news story you have ever read or heard about? Talk about it in details.

Place?

Characters?

Event?

Climax?

## **LISTENING**

**Listen to the track and fill in the gaps.**

The history of 1\_\_\_\_\_ began nearly five thousand years ago in Ancient 2\_\_\_\_\_, where papyrus was used to write on. Firstly, the Sumerians had used clay tablets, which were not light and solid. T'sai Lun is credited with creating the first sheet of paper by mixing 3\_\_\_\_\_ fibres with old rags and leaving the 4\_\_\_\_\_ to dry. Before the invention of paper, 5\_\_\_\_\_ in China had been written on 6 \_\_\_\_\_ tablets or bamboo scrolls. Silk was used too, yet this was expensive. Paper 7\_\_\_\_\_ slowly out of China to the Middle East; however, it didn't reach Europe until a thousand years later. People were still using animal 8\_\_\_\_\_ to make a thin 9 \_\_\_\_\_ called 10\_\_\_\_\_. Wood replaced plant fibres in papermaking to make the process cheaper.