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Part A

In Part A, you will have a total of four tasks to do related to the theme of exploration. Follow the instructions in the Question-Answer Book and in the recording to complete the tasks. You will find all the information you need in the Question-Answer Book and the recording. You now have two minutes to familiarise yourself with Tasks 1- 4.

Task 1 (16 marks)

Julia and Mark are looking at the webpage of World Watch Travel. Listen to their conversation and complete the information in the spaces below. The first one has been provided as an example. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.

About World Watch Travel

Main goal: To provide eco-friendly adventure (example)

Country: (1) _____

Expedition length: (2) _____

Group: (3) _____ from different countries

Price: Around (4) _____ Hong Kong Dollars.

Main activity: Studying small animals

Tasks

Set up (5) _____

Check (6) _____ and (7) _____

Lodge facilities (8-10)

| Facilities | (Tick <i>THREE</i>) |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| lounge | |
| study room | |
| kitchen | |
| shower (hot water) | |
| shower (cold water only) | |
| toilet | |

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Summer 2020 Campsite locations

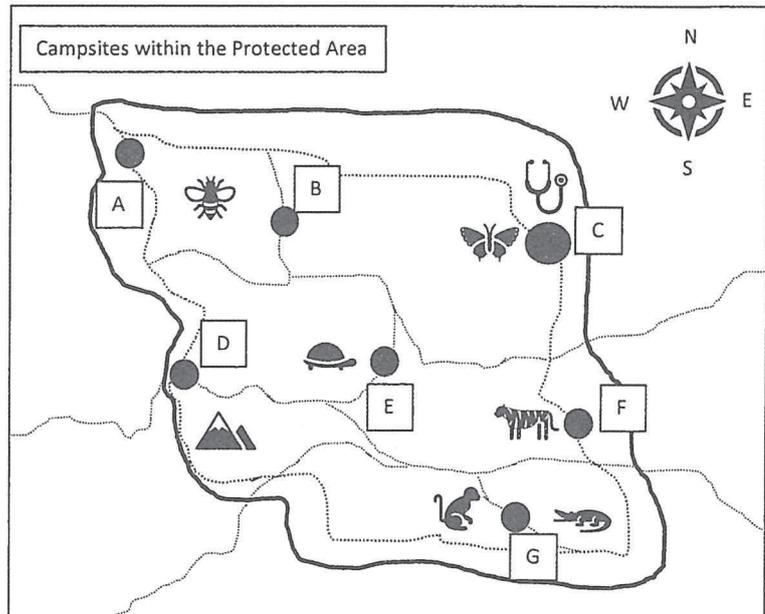
(Write *ONE* letter in each space to indicate the location of each campsite)

Blue Camp (11) _____

Red Camp (12) _____

Green Camp (13) _____

Yellow Camp (14) _____



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Reviews of World Watch Travel

Negative review: Paying (15) _____

Positive review: Great (16) _____

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Task 2 (13 marks)

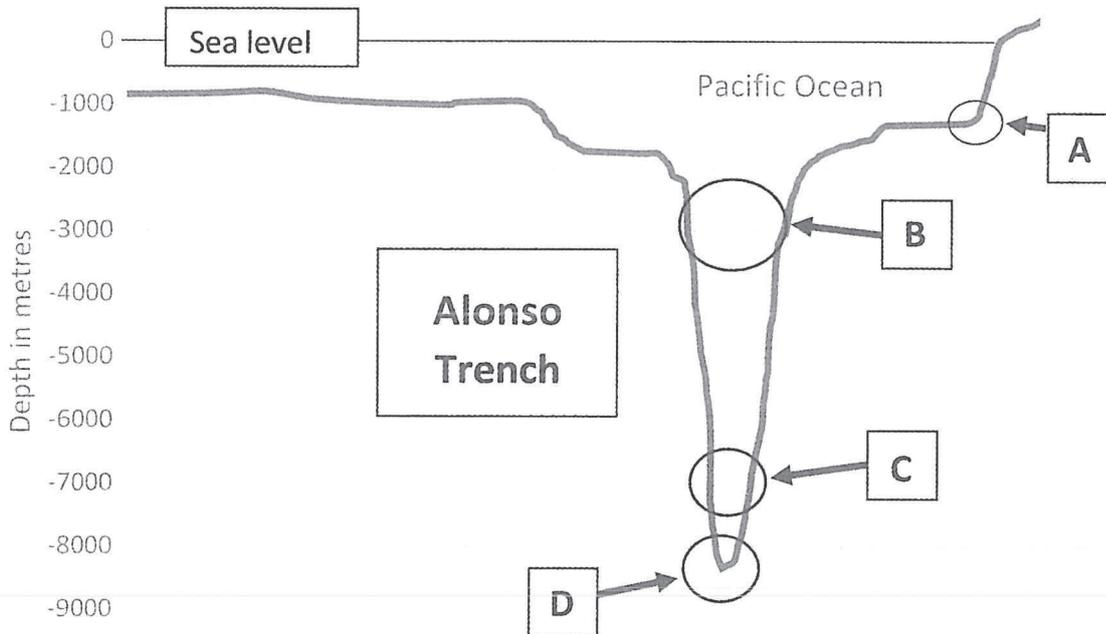
Jason is a documentary maker. He is interviewing Dr Anita Carter for a documentary about the exploration of the ocean. Listen to the interview and write the information in the spaces below. The first one has been provided as an example. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.

Area of research: Alonso Trench (example)

When research started: (17) _____

(18) Why did they decide to explore the area?

- A. It is near the coast
 - B. It is a relatively unknown area
 - C. It has many endangered species
- A B C



(19) Look at the map above. New types of snailfish were found at location...

- A B C D

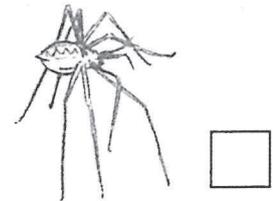
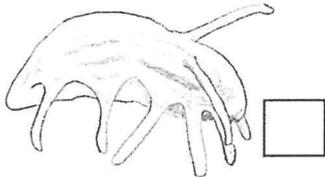
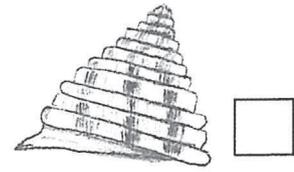
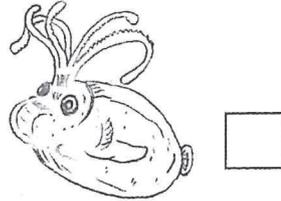
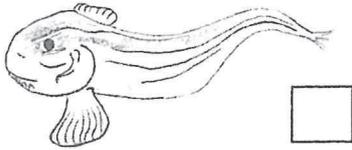
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(20-22) Dr Carter describes **three** of the following animals. Identify the three animals in the **order they are mentioned** (Write 1, 2 and 3 to show the order she mentions them).



Details of snailfish

| Hardest parts of their body | Function |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| (23) _____ | (24) _____ |
| (25) _____ | (26) _____ |

Bringing snailfish to the surface

(27-28) Which two conditions are difficult to maintain at the surface? (*Tick TWO*)

Darkness

High water pressure

Lots of oxygen

Water quality

Low temperatures

Special food

(29) How does Dr Carter feel about studying snailfish?

- A. Mixed feelings
- B. Neutral
- C. Frustrated
- D. Proud

- A
- B
- C
- D

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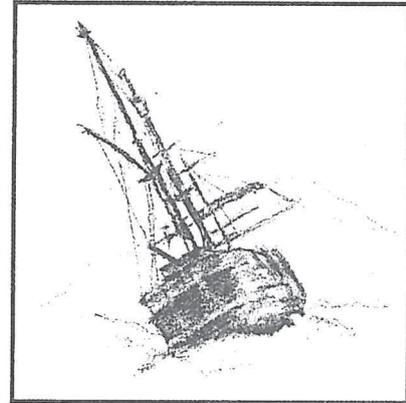
Task 3 (13 marks)

Julia and Mark are at a history museum with a museum guide. Listen to their discussion as they visit an exhibition and complete the notes below. The first one has been provided as an example. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.

Expedition to North-East Siberia

Number of crew members that died: 179 (example)

Year journey began: (30) _____



Technological features on The Shadow:

(31) _____

(32) _____

Benefits of canned food: (33) _____

Type of entertainment: (34) _____

(35) Before the journey, the crew felt...

- A. bored
- B. excited
- C. nervous
- D. confident

A B C D

(36) What was the main problem with how the cans of food were made?

- A. Dangerous metals in the cans
- B. Made too quickly
- C. Low-quality ingredients
- D. Made by a new company

A B C D

The ship was trapped in the ice for (37) _____

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Cause of death

| Problem | Details |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Poor diet | Not enough (38) _____ |
| Starvation | Needed (39) _____ |

Discovery of the ship in 2010

What was surprising about where The Shadow was found?

(40) _____

Who discovered the ship?

(41) _____

How did he know where to look for the ship?

(42) _____

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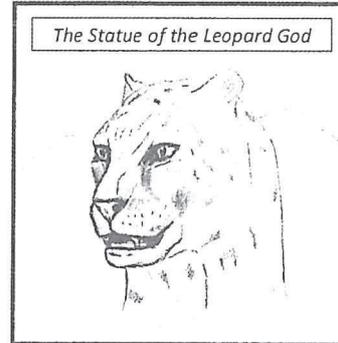
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Task 4 (10 marks)

Listen to *Modern Explorer*, a podcast about modern-day exploration. You will hear historian Anna Connor introducing an audiobook. After you hear part of the audiobook, Anna will give her opinion on the audiobook. Please note that you do not need to answer in complete sentences. You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have three minutes to tidy up your answers.

Peter Dales' Audiobook: The Rise of the Leopard God



Chapter 1: Through the Jungle

Why did people think the Leopard God was more important than other gods?

(43) _____

Why did Peter think the wild animals were not afraid of humans?

(44) _____

Why did Peter think the guides didn't want to continue?

(45) _____

Chapter 2: The Statue

How did Peter's team know they had found the statue of the Leopard God?

(46) _____

What unexpected items did Peter's team discover at the temple?

(47) _____

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Chapter 3: The Research

Why did Peter's team take items away from the temple?

(48) _____

(49) _____

Anna Connor's opinion

Why does Anna think that Peter should not say he *discovered* the temple?

(50) _____

What does Anna think will happen to the other valuable items because of the audiobook?

(51) _____

According to Anna, what is the real point of studying historical items?

(52) _____

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END OF TASK 4

End of Part A

Now go on to Part B

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