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Complete the text with the words that best fit the gaps.

There (0) ____ still many questions (1) ____ our body and brain. Recently, the first study of what goes (2) ____ in our heads during dreaming has (3) ____ completed, casting light on an activity that humans have (4) ____ found mysterious. The new research, reported (5) ____ the journal *Nature*, opens up a significantly new chapter, in efforts to understand (6) ____ we do with one third of our lives. It supports the idea (7) ____ dreams are formed by calling up images from a store of emotional memories. Scientists find dreaming (8) ____ enormous puzzle. The reason for their ignorance lies in the amazingly complicated design (9) ____ the brain which contains as many nerve cells (10) ____ there are stars in the universe. Each of the nerve cells communicates with thousands of its neighbours. Well, not only communicates (11) ____ produces an unbelievable amount of chatter. Now, however, it seems scientists are beginning (12) ____ make sense of the brain's nightly activity. It could also mean that we may think that we sleep but in fact we (13) ____ not. Our brain still sends out impulses and (14) ____ working quite hard. This has been already proved and the door has opened for us to ask more questions and try to get more answers. Let's hope our science is ready to face the task and that (15) ____ are scientists.

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Total ____/15pts

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VOCABULARY

Read the text below and use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

CYCLING IN LONDON

If you enjoy cycling for (0) ___ *pleasure* ___, doing it in London can be a shock. **PLEASE**

There is a serious shortage of lanes (1) _____ for bikes, and making **SPECIAL**
 your way through traffic can be pretty (2) _____. But once you've **RISK**
 found the courage, cycling in London can be (3) _____, and it is an **EXCITE**
 (4) _____ way of keeping fit if you live there. Some keen cyclists **EXPENSE**
 don't mind spending a lot of money on (5) _____ bikes. However, **COST**
 if you just want a basic bike that is only for (6) _____ use, there are **OCCASION**
 plenty of cheap alternatives.

Several markets have cheap bikes on (7) _____, which may not **SELL**
 be very impressive to look at but are (8) _____ enough to use. **SUIT**

Cycling helmets are also an important (9) _____. They are not a **INVEST**
 legal must in Britain but it is a good idea to wear one for (10) _____. **PROTECT**

Total ___/10 pts

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I. Read the text and the questions below. For each question, circle the correct letter (A, B, C, or D).

Lisa Brook

Dr Lisa Brook recently returned to London after filming her second series, *Jungle*. It was a difficult, 19-week trip, during which she explored rainforests of Borneo, the Amazon and the Congo, travelling around using a variety of means of transport, including hot-air balloons and canoes.

“I am interested in the way animals communicate with each other. It was sometimes dangerous making the programme – I even went swimming with piranha fish. But the worst thing was the insects. On one occasion I had 70 sand-fly bites on my arm. Luckily I didn't get sick. I prefer not to take tablets every day, but if I get a fever I take some medicine immediately.”

Filming the series was exciting, but also frightening at times. Her most challenging experience was climbing a 100-metre tree in Borneo, as she has a great fear of heights.

“I had to keep myself pulling further and further upwards. All I wanted to do was to get down again. Suddenly the safety equipment didn't look very strong and I thought that my ropes would break and I would crash to the ground.”

What did she enjoy most about returning to London?

“When I have been away in hot uncomfortable conditions for a long time, I dream about an ice-cold drink and my bed at home! But the thing I look forward to the most is nice long showers. There wasn't much water in some of the places we visited and I worried that I was using it all up and not leaving any for my colleagues on the camera team!”

1. When does Lisa take medicine on her travels?

- A/ whenever she goes into water
- B/ if she has a high temperature
- C/ every day to avoid illness
- D/ if she is bitten by insects

2. Lisa found climbing the tree in Borneo so frightening because

- A/ she hates being in high places
- B/ she was unable to get down
- C/ her equipment suddenly broke
- D/ she slipped and fell to the ground

3. What does Lisa miss most when she is away filming?

- A/ air-conditioning
- B/ an unlimited amount of water
- C/ a comfortable bed
- D/ iced drinks

4. Which best describes the TV series *Jungle*?

- A/ The forest floor has thousands of different insects – let Lisa be your guide to these fascinating creatures.
- B/ Making her first TV appearance, Lisa explores some of the wildest places on earth.
- C/ Lisa look at ways in which the animals of the rainforest manage to live beside their human neighbours.
- D/ Insects, piranha fish, hot-air balloons – it's all in a day's work for Lisa Brook in her latest series.

Total ___/4pts

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READING COMPREHENSION (2)

II. Look at the text in each question. What does it say? For questions 5 through 10, circle the best option (A, B, or C).

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NO BICYCLES AGAINST GLASS PLEASE

- A Do not leave your bicycle touching the window
- B Broken glass may damage your bicycle tyres
- C Your bicycle may not be safe here

6

George, Luke texted me to say there's just one ticket left for Saturday's concert. Still interested? If so, hurry up and let him know because several other people may want it. Mike

What should George do?

- A Reserve the last concert ticket before anyone else does
- B Tell Luke how many people are going to the concert
- C Buy several concert tickets because many people want to go

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STUDENTS:

Library books borrowed this week (11-15 June) must be returned before the July holiday!

- A Students wishing to keep books for the holiday should borrow them this week.
- B Students borrowing books now can only keep them for one week.
- C Students borrowing books now have to bring them back before the holiday.

8

Dan,

Chris phoned – there's a football match some time after school tomorrow. Put everything in your sports bag before you go to bed. I've washed everything for you. Mum

- A Dan should get his football things ready this evening.
- B Chris will ring Dan back about the time of the match.
- C Mum will wash Dan's football clothes for him.

9

Drivers breaking down in tunnel must turn on their warning lights

- A Use warning lights at all times when driving through the tunnel.
- B Tunnel warning lights will be turned on if a car has broken down.
- C Switch on warning lights if your car breaks down in the tunnel.

10

PHONE MESSAGE to: *Emily* from: *Sam*

The doctor's secretary phoned - your appointment is now at 4.40pm not 3.30pm today. No need to ring back unless the time is a problem.

- A Emily should ring the doctor in order to make another appointment.
- B Emily should ring the doctor if the new appointment is inconvenient.
- C Emily should ring the doctor to change the day of the appointment.

Total ___/10

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LISTENING

You will hear a tourist, Adam, in New Zealand. Decide if the statements below are true T or false F.

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|--|--------------------------|---|
| 0. The customs officer washed Adam's boots at the airport. | <input type="checkbox"/> | F |
| 1. The boots needed to be cleaned to protect agriculture. | T | F |
| 2. Adam could not believe how cheap the sheep were in New Zealand. | T | F |
| 3. They both missed London nightlife. | T | F |
| 4. Adam has already done a bungee jump. | T | F |
| 5. They will skip breakfast tomorrow morning. | T | F |

Total ___/5

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