

**A N S W E R   K E Y**

**GRAMMAR – 15pts**

1=who, 2=them, 3=been, 4=ago, 5=that/which, 6=in, 7=had, 8=with, 9=up, 10=because, 11=as, 12=his/the, 13=fed, 14=much, 15=Since/since, 16=to, 17=into, 18=being, 19=used, 20=When/when

21=S, 22=S, 23=D, 24=D, 25=S, 26=S

27=B, 28=D, 29=C, 30=A

**VOCABULARY – 10pts (spelling counts)**

1=culmination, 2=perseverance, 3=victorious, 4=achievement, 5=encouragement, 6=perception, 7=thoughtful, 8=marriage

9+10=insulting/sarcastic

11+12=graphic/timely

13+14=overall/patient

15+16=ambulance/blaring

17=up, 18=up, 19=forward/forth, 20=down

**VOCABULARY – PROGRESSIVE TEST**

**Make a list of European nationalities.**

(the Albanians, the Andorrans, the Austrians), the Belarusians, the Belgians, the Bosnians, the Bulgarians, the Croats, the Cypriots, the Czechs, the Danes, the English, the Estonians, the Finns, the French, the Germans, the Greeks, the Hungarians, the Icelanders, the Irish, the Italians, the Latvians, the Liechtensteiners, the Lithuanians, the Luxembourgers, the Macedonians, the Maltese, the Moldavians, the Monacans/Monegasque, the Montenegrins, the Norwegians, the Poles, the Portuguese, the Romanians, the Russians, the San Marinese, the Scots, the Serbs/Serbianians, the Slovaks/Slovakians, the Slovenes/Slovenians, the Spaniards (+ the Catalans, the Basques, the Galicians), the Swedes, the Swiss, the Turks, the Ukrainians, the Welsh,

**READING COMPREHENSION – 10pts**

1=C, 2=A, 3=B, 4=B, 5=D, 6=C,

7=F, 8=T, 9=NS, 10=F

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5pts**

1=T, 2=F, 3=T, 4=F, 5=NS, 6=T, 7=exhilarating, 8=hospitality, 9=camel trekking, 10=heritage

**L I S T E N I N G   T A P E   S C R I P T   (Please read once.)**

**Tea in the Sahara -- Camel Trekking with a Nomad Guide in the Moroccan Sahara Desert**

**(by Liz Williams)**

Morocco is a country that offers unparalleled diversity, a people that are naturally hospitable, warm and friendly and a culture that is rich, compelling, and enduringly fascinating.

Tour Morocco and experience the tranquillity of the Sahara at the traditional pace of desert life. Enjoy the warm hospitality of the Berber people and witness the remarkable clarity of light over the ever-changing colours of the dunes. Sip mint tea with the desert nomads and sleep under a star-filled African sky.

Camel trekking in Morocco is, for many, the highlight of a Moroccan holiday. Stay in a small desert *auberge* (desert inn) on the edge of the Erg Chebbi sand sea, where you can safely wander into the immediate dunes without needing to hire a guide; these dunes are the highest in Morocco and climbing them is an exhilarating experience.

Take an evening camel ride into the high desert dunes to watch the sun set across this incredible landscape or camel trek further, to a desert oasis, and spend the night in a nomad tented desert bivouac set amongst the palm trees; after a simple dinner enjoy the festive atmosphere created by nomad guides as they drum and sing traditional Berber songs.

Is your desert fantasy to wander in the Sahara like a nomad? Travel with your camel and guide as men have travelled for untold generations, across the soft curves of sandy dunes and the flatness of the black desert (*hammada*), as dust devils whirl and mirages shimmer in the distance. In the heat of the day, as you sip a glass of sweet mint tea with a nomad family, gaze across a desert landscape and imagine the days when lucrative trans-Saharan camel caravans, thousands of camels strong, made the hazardous journey from the salt mines of Mali and Niger to the bustling souks of Marrakech.

I have undertaken two extended camel treks and I remember, on one occasion, staying with a nomad family in a traditional brown wool homespun tent. I awoke in the night to a cacophony of snores and, switching on my torch, discovered that I had been joined by a herd of ‘snoring’ goats. On that, my first extended camel trek, my days and nights were filled with the unexpected. As I walked out of the ‘World as I Knew It’ and trekked with my nomad guide, I realized that my journey was in fact one of self-discovery.

When travelling in the Moroccan Sahara, I repeatedly heard the words ‘*Incha Allah*’ (‘if God wills’). I experienced, first-hand, that the life of the desert nomad is one of surrender and acceptance: surrender to the elements and the events of daily life; acceptance of what is and what will be.

I have independently travelled in Morocco for over 15 years and organise tailor-made adventure tours throughout Morocco with my Moroccan business partner, Ali Mouni. We have worked together for many years and arrange Sahara Oasis Camel Treks from Ali’s Nomad Palace Merzouga, an enchanting small desert hotel on the edge of the Erg Chebbi Desert Dunes.

I have no hesitation in recommending Morocco as a holiday destination and welcome the opportunity to introduce you to a country that continues to captivate and inspire me with its contrasts, colour, and rich cultural heritage.

**S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y**

**Student (child)**

Your birthday is tomorrow, and you want to throw a birthday party this Saturday. You want to invite between five to ten friends. However, your school results have recently worsened quite significantly. You can therefore expect that your mum/dad will object. Try to persuade her/him you're going to get better at school and suggest steps you can take to achieve this.

You start: 'Mum/Dad, tomorrow I'm turning 14 (15) and I'd like to throw a birthday party.'



**S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y**

**Teacher (parent)**

Your kid has a birthday tomorrow and wants to have a birthday party this weekend. It seems to you that more than enough people are going to be invited. Moreover, your kid's school results have recently deteriorated – possibly because s/he has been spending too much time with friends. However, you can give in, supposing your kid suggests reasonable steps for improving the situation and results at school.

Your partner starts.

**S P E A K I N G – P I C T U R E**

Use the picture below to make a story with the title: **Once I had to babysit...**



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