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**UNIT 5: AMBITION**

**READING TEST**

**Exercise 1: Read an article about unusual jobs. Then answer some questions below. (2,5 points)**

**Unusual Jobs**

There are a lot of people out there who are not satisfied or just plain bored with their office work. There is also a small group of people who are doing jobs you will never believe exist - for some serious cash. There are the most unusual jobs you have never heard about. Would you want to switch to one of these?

**Professional Snuggler**

If you need to be hugged, cuddled, and snuggled, but you’re all alone, then your answer is a professional snuggler. You’ll be surprised to find a number of companies offering the most enjoyable and relaxing professional cuddling experience. You get to hug somebody, and you get paid between $60 and $80 an hour! Bear in mind: nothing more than hugs.

**Golf Ball Diver**

If you enjoy scuba diving and being outdoors, then you are a perfect candidate for this unusual job. Golf ball divers are responsible for collecting all the golf balls from the bottom of ponds on courses. Sounds easy and enjoyable! Well, the truth is that many ponds are not well taken care of, and you can find a lot of nasty mud, algae, and even snakes down there. Gross.

**Pet Food Tester**

Pets are our friends, and we have to make sure that they eat delicious and nutritious meals. Call in the pet food testers! They taste pet food to evaluate the flavors and check if it’s up to quality standards. Nobody deserves bad food, especially the favorite member of the family.

**Snake Milker**

Snake venom (poison) can be used for many things, but the most important is its use in medical research or to produce "antivenom”. As a result, there is a high demand for snake poison every year. Snake milkers spend their days pushing snakes (certain types only) into a plastic container to extract or milk the snake. These true heroes literally save lives by milking snakes.

**Body Part Model**

Turns out you don’t need to be beautiful and have an incredible body to be a successful model. If you have attractive hands or beautiful feet, the world is waiting for you. Besides, some products are also looking for ugly feet or hands. Successful body models are well paid, so there is always a way to reach your dream, hot or not.

1. How much does a snuggle get paid?

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2. Where must a golf ball diver collect the ball?

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3. What do pet food testers do?

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4. What is the most important use of snake venom?

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5. Is it necessary for body part models to be beautiful?

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**Exercise 2: Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (2,5 points)**

China’s child labour is a huge problem, and there is (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence that it is increasing in China. 2. Although there is no official figure on the number of children working in China, it is (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by many that of the 10 million children out of school, over 5 million are working in factories. It was reported in Sichuan, China’s most (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ province, that 85% of children who drop out of school are working elsewhere. Even in some less populated (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provinces, over 20% of the work force is made up of children. Also, in the last few years, the rate of children kidnapped has increased rapidly. It is believed that the children kidnapped are sold off to factories to work. For example, in 1994, about 48 Chinese brick-shop-workers kidnapped over 100 children. It is known that forty of those children were forced to work 10 hours a day, but with no (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. China’s child labour cannot be overlooked.

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|  | 1. crowded | 1. popular | 1. populated | 1. popularity |
|  | 1. country | 1. city | 1. village | 1. rural |
|  | 1. wage | 1. salary | 1. reward | 1. All of them |

**Exercise 3: Read the passage and write the answer True or False. (2,5 points)**

In April 2007, a 16-year-old boy named Charlie McDonnell was studying for his exams. But he was bored, so he turned on his laptop computer. He found a website called YouTube and watched a video of another teenager like him. The teenager was sitting in his bedroom and talking about how bored he was. “I can do better than that!” thought Charlie. So, he used his laptop and webcam to make his first video, and posted it on YouTube under the name “Charlieissocoollike”.

Two days after Charlie posted his first video, he had 150 subscribers, so he decided to make more videos. He soon became quite popular. A few months later, Oprah Winfrey, the famous American TV host, showed one of his videos called “How to be English” on her programme. In this video, Charlie wears a suit and tie and talks in a funny accent.

To say thank you to all his fans he made a video called “Challenge Charlie”, asking people to suggest funny or difficult things for him to do in his videos. Challenges included drinking tomato ketchup, wearing all of his clothes at once and painting himself purple!

Charlie is also a singer and songwriter. His most popular videos are of him singing and playing the ukulele. In Duet with Myself, he uses special effects to sing a duet with himself about what a boring person he is. This has now been watched over 7 million times!

Oh, and how did Charlie do in his exams back in 2007? Well, he passed with nine A grades and one B! He says that he wants to go to university in the future but decided to try and make a career on YouTube before that. So, far, it’s going very well!

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| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| 1. Charlie was excited about his upcoming exam. ­­­ |  |
| 2. He posted his first video on Youtube and gained 150 subscribers. |  |
| 3. One of his videos presented on a celebrity’s programme. |  |
| 4. Charlie’s fans asked him to play the ukulele as a challenge. |  |
| 5. He decided to become a Youtuber after entering university. |  |

**Exercise 4: Read the text and FILL IN THE BLANKS behind the situations with A(Andrew) or B(Joe). (2,5 points)**

**The best job in the world???**

A. Back in 2012, Andrew Johnson planned to apply to a film school after graduation, rather than look for a job. But then his dad noticed an advertisement for a job with toy manufacturer Lego. Andrew, who was already a Lego fan, sent in an application. It included a video of himself making models. The company loved it and invited him to participate in an unusual interview. He had to compete against seven other finalists in a model-building test. Andrew won. As a result, he was employed at Legoland Discovery Centre in Illinois as a Master Model Builder. “Lego was just a hobby, but now I can do what I love and get paid for it,” said Andrew happily in an interview.

B. Some film providers like Netflix employ people to watch new films and TV series, then ask them to make a note of what type of film it is (horror, rom-com, etc.), what age group and type of person might like it. The film provider can then recommend it to their members. Joe Mason finished his degree in film studies about two years ago and didn’t know what to do next. Then he read an article about film taggers. The job was so fantastic, and he wrote to Netflix. At first, they weren’t interested, but when Joe told them he speaks fluent French, they gave him a job. He watches French films and TV programmes. “It’s a great job because I can have flexible working hours,” said he. The only problem with the job is that Joe can’t choose what he wants to watch.

1. Have flexible working time. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Got employed after gaining victory in a competition. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Received a job which is relevant to his hobby. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Found the job through an advert introduced by a relative. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. “Watching movies” was included in job description. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**ANSWERS**

**Ex 1:**

1. He/ she gets paid between $60 and $80 an hour.

2. He/ she must collect the ball (from) under the bottom of the ponds.

3. They taste pet food to evaluate the flavors and check if it’s up to quality standards.

4. It is used for producing "antivenom”.

5. No, it isn’t.

**Ex 2:**

1B 2A 3C 4D 5D

**Ex 3:**

1F 2T 3T 4F 5F

**Ex 4:**

1B 2A 3A 4A 5B