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READING – WRITING

1. Read the text and answer the questions. (4x4=16 p.)

Nemrut Lake is the second largest crater lake in the world and the largest in Turkey. It is a stunning crater lake located in Bitlis Province, Turkey. Surrounded by majestic mountains, it offers breathtaking views and is a popular destination for nature lovers, photographers and outdoor enthusiasts. With its crystal-clear waters and serene atmosphere, Nemrut Lake is the perfect spot for relaxation and enjoying the beauty of nature. The lake provides habitat for various species of birds, fish and other aquatic organisms, and it supports the local ecosystem. Additionally, Nemrut Lake is an important tourist attraction, drawing visitors from all over the world to admire its natural beauty and enjoy recreational activities such as fishing, boating, and hiking.



- A. What is the importance of Nemrut Lake in terms of size and location?
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- B. What does the underlined word “it” refer to?
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- C. What recreational activities can visitors enjoy at Nemrut Lake?
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- D. What makes Nemrut Lake a popular destination for nature lovers, photographers and outdoor enthusiasts?
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2. Read the text about extreme sports and answer the questions. (4x4=16 p.)

Extreme sports have become increasingly popular in recent years, attracting adrenaline junkies from around the world. These sports push the limits of physical and mental endurance, often involving high speeds, heights, and intense physical exertion. Examples of extreme sports include skydiving, where individuals jump from an aircraft and freefall before deploying a parachute, and bungee jumping, which involves leaping from a tall structure while attached to a bungee cord. Another popular extreme sport is rock climbing, where participants ascend natural rock formations or artificial rock walls using specialized equipment. Snowboarding, surfing, and base jumping are also among the many extreme sports that often involve pushing the limits of physical and mental endurance, providing participants with an exhilarating experience and a sense of accomplishment. We know that all of these extreme sports often take place in extreme environments such as mountains, oceans, or the sky. In conclusion, we can say that participants of extreme sports seek the thrill of facing danger and overcoming challenges, often in breathtaking natural environments.

- A. What are the examples of extreme sports mentioned in the paragraph?
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- B. What are some common environments where extreme sports take place?
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- C. How do extreme sports push the limits of physical and mental endurance?
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- D. Can you name the examples of extreme sports involving heights mentioned in the paragraph?
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3. Number the statements below to make a meaningful text. (4x3=12 p.)

- _____ I competed in local competitions, gradually working my way up to national and then international events.
- _____ I spent my teenage years spending every spare moment out on the water and pushing myself to improve.
- _____ Today, I achieved my dream of becoming a professional surfer and I travel the world, competing against the best in the sport.
- _____ I started surfing in Sagres, Portugal when I was a little child.

4. Read the text below and answer the questions. (5x4=20 p.)

Our school organized two fundraising events to purchase new library books at the weekend. On Saturday, we arranged a bake sale to raise funds. Students, parents, and teachers came together to bake delicious treats and sell them to guests. It was a fantastic day filled with tasty treats and enthusiastic support. Thanks to everyone's efforts, we were able to raise \$200 for our purpose. On Sunday, we organized a charity walkathon to raise more funds. Students and teachers walked together around the school track, enjoying the fresh air and exercise while raising money for a good cause. Thanks to everyone's participation and generous donations, we raised \$400 and exceeded our fundraising goal in two days. We can now add exciting new books to our school library shelves. It was a great example of how small actions can make a big difference!



- A. What were the two fundraising events organized by the school?
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- B. What was the purpose of the fundraising events?
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- C. What was the total amount of money raised during both events?
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- D. Has the fundraising goal for new library books been achieved?
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- E. How long did it take to organize both fundraising events?
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5. Read the text. Combine and rewrite the sentences using the words below. (6x4=24 p.)

***who (x2) *whose *which (x2) *why**

- One of the most important scientists in history is Albert Einstein. He was born in 1879 in Germany.
- He is best known for his “theory of relativity” and this theory revolutionized our understanding of space, time, and gravity.
- His famous equation is “E=mc²” and it describes the relationship between mass and energy.
- Einstein's work laid the foundation for modern physics and earned him the Nobel Prize.
- So, he was awarded the 1921 Nobel Prize in Physics because of his services to Theoretical Physics, and especially his discovery of the law of the photoelectric effect.
- In conclusion, Einstein is a brilliant scientist and he still continues to inspire people around the world today.

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6. Read a radio interview below and rewrite the guests' sentences using “reported speech”. (3x4=12 p.)



Interviewer: Good evening, everybody! Today's guests are Fred Taylor who is a swimmer, Henry Lee who is a professional surfer, and Amelia Wilson who is a figure skater. We're so happy to come together here today. I have some questions for you. Let's start. What is the key to your success and what will your message be to our listeners?

Fred Taylor: *Dedication and hard work are the keys to success and you should do what you love and work really hard.*

Henry Lee: *Physical fitness and mental toughness are the keys to success. Stay focused, perform at your best.*

Amelia Wilson: *The key to my success is passion and you must push through challenges and setbacks.*

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