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Task 1: No Sleep 'til Timbuktu

Key

0	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
C	B	A	D	C	D	B	B

Justifications

0/C

The text says, "these nomads have ruled the desert, pastoralists whose unrivalled reputation as fighters survives into the modern age."

Therefore the correct answer is **C (being excellent warriors)**.

A is incorrect because the text does not mention the Tuaregs riding the sand dunes.

B is incorrect because the text talks about a Tuareg band.

D is incorrect because the text only mentions that the Tinariwen way was uncomplicated.

Q1/B

The text says, "there has been relatively stable peace in this part of the Sahara for a decade."

Therefore the correct answer is **B (fairly calm in the last few years)**.

A is incorrect because a stable peace is not being at war.

C is incorrect because the decade refers to peace, not a terrorist war.

D is incorrect because the guerrilla war was before the peaceful last decade.

Q2/A

The text says, "Tinariwen were both guerrillas and the musical mouthpiece for rebellion."

Therefore the correct answer is **A (promoted resistance)**.

B is incorrect because it is only a legend that Tinariwen rode their camels into battle.

C is incorrect because the legend also suggests that they rode into battle with "Kalashnikovs in one hand and guitars slung across their backs."

D is incorrect because the Kalashnikovs are mentioned in connection with the guerrillas and not the Malian army.

Q3/D

The text says, "Their ability to survive in the desert meant the Romans, Arabs, Ottoman Turks were unable to tame them."

Therefore the correct answer is **D (did not succeed in conquering the Tuaregs)**.

A is incorrect because the text does not speak about the Tuaregs helping the colonial powers survive.

B is incorrect because the text says, "The Tuaregs resisted outside influence for centuries."

C is incorrect because the text does not speak about a language barrier but only about a new interpretation of history.

Q4/C

The text says, "Even their brand of Islam was unorthodox (only the men wear veils)."

Therefore the correct answer is **C (the male population covered their faces)**.

A is incorrect because only the men wear veils.

B is incorrect because "their brand of Islam was unorthodox" but the text does not say what the religion of the rest of the country was like.

D is incorrect because the text does not say anything about the rights of the women.

Q5/D

The text says, “the droughts of the 1970s drove us close to extinction [...] we had never opened up to outsiders. And when we had a real problem, we were invisible.”

Therefore the correct answer is **D (at that time they were cut off from the outside world)**.

A is incorrect because the text says “we didn’t realise we could go to the world and ask for help [...] we were invisible”, implying that the world did not know the extent of the problem.

B is incorrect because the isolation was not caused by geographical distance but because the Tuaregs’ in trying to resist outside influences kept themselves apart from the rest of the world.

C is incorrect because it was not their pride that kept them from asking for help but that they “didn’t realise we could go to the world and ask for help”.

Q6/B

The text says, “In traditional society, only women can play the imzas [a one-string fiddle] or tindé [drum],” he explains, “so I built myself a guitar with an oilcan, a stick and some bicycle brake cable.”

Therefore the correct answer is **B (it helped him avoid traditional customs)**.

A is incorrect because Alhabib say that women could play a one-string fiddle.

C is incorrect because Alhabib does not say anything about wanting or not wanting to play the drums, he only mentions that it is also traditionally an instrument played by women.

D is incorrect because Alhabib refers to using a stick, so there must have been some wood around. He does not explain his reason for using oilcans.

Q7/B

The text says, “Alhabib and his friends became Kel Tinariwen (“people of the emptiness”), an important part of the resistance in the 1980s [...] Their songs would be recorded and distributed throughout the desert to boost the morale of the Tuaregs in Mali, Niger, Algeria and Burkina Faso.”

Therefore the correct answer is **B (rallying the Tuaregs to support the cause)**.

A is incorrect because there is no link in the text between revolutionizing traditional music and boosting the morale of the Tuaregs.

C is incorrect because though they played at festivals and ceremonies there is no mention of an international context.

D is incorrect because the text refers to Tinariwen cassettes as weapons, not them carrying weapons.

Task 2: Eye to Eye with a Dolphin

Key

0	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13
T	F	NG	F	T	T	F

Justifications

0/True

It is true to say that wild dolphins have become a wildlife attraction at the Monkey Mia beach area because according to the text the visiting dolphins provide a “wildlife experience that is not to be missed.”

Therefore the correct answer is **True**.

Q8/False

It is not true to say that fish is available for all visitors to feed female dolphins because according to the text only “a small number of visitors are chosen to assist with feeding them.”

Therefore the correct answer is **False**.

Q9/Not given

There is no evidence in the text that DEC officers have strict orders to intervene in emergencies during feeding times, the text only mentions that the dolphins are fed under the DEC officers’ “supervision”.

Therefore the correct answer is **Not given**.

Q10/False

It is not true to say that stroking the dolphins encourages interaction because the text clearly states that “Touching discourages them from coming close.”

Therefore the correct answer is **False**.

Q11/True

It is true to say that sun protection products are harmful for the dolphins because according to the text “Sunscreens can irritate dolphin eyes.”

Therefore the correct answer is **True**.

Q12/True

It is true to say that tail slapping, head jerking or loud popping noises are all signs to be taken seriously because according to the text, “Dolphin stress signs include tail slapping, head jerks, loud popping noises [...]. Visitors should leave the water if a dolphin is acting aggressively.”

Therefore the correct answer is **True**.

Q13/False

It is not true to say that normally the reaction of beach-visiting dolphins is foreseeable because according to the text, “beach visiting dolphins are wild animals and their behaviour is unpredictable.”

Therefore the correct answer is **False**.

Task 3: Valerie Plame on Being a Spy

Key

0	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
B	I	E	A	G	D	H	J

Justifications

0/E

The first paragraph lists all the various activities of Valerie Plame as a spy in her 20-year career. When her identity was revealed by the Washington Post, she became well known all over America.

Therefore the correct answer is **E (Valerie Plame - the most famous American spy?)**.

Q14/I

Valerie Plame says, “I enjoy Bond movies. It seemed glamorous and an opportunity to serve my country.” The “it” refers to her job as a spy with the CIA.

Therefore the correct answer is **I (What first drew you to the CIA?)**.

Q15/E

Valerie Plame says: “People with clean backgrounds, not much drug use. Yet they expect you to break the laws of other countries.” “They” refers to the CIA and “people” refers to operations officers. The text mentions what the CIA expects their officers to do.

Therefore the correct answer is **E (What is the CIA looking for in operations officers?)**.

Q16/A

In paragraph three Plame gives an example for quick thinking, “What do you do if you're in a car having a secret meeting and your asset has a heart attack? A drive-by of the Emergency Room? [...].” A is the only question that fits the gap contextually.

Therefore the correct answer is **A (Did you ever use your quick thinking skills in the field?)**.

Q17/G

Valerie Plame says, “It's on a need-to-know principle, and he completely understood. The nuts and bolts of my operations were completely off-limits.” She tells us what she could not tell her husband.

Therefore the correct answer is **G (What sorts of things did you have to keep secret from your husband?)**.

Q18/D

Valerie Plame says, "It portrays CIA operatives as lone wolves. But there's a full team behind you. [...] It's not Jason Bourne. I wish the CIA had the omniscient power portrayed in movies." Plame talks about the differences between the depiction of operatives in the movies and the reality of a spy life. "It" refers to Hollywood.

Therefore the correct answer is **D (What does Hollywood get wrong?)**.

Q19/H

Valerie Plame says, "Like a woman couldn't possibly be a respected operations officer." Plame talks about the attitude of critics about here being a female spy.

Therefore the correct answer is **H (How did your gender play into it?)**.

Q20/J

Valerie Plame says, "That my career that I loved was over. The safety of my three-and-a-half-year-old twins, who were in the next room sleeping." Plame gives us the thoughts she had when she saw her name in the Washington Post.

Therefore the correct answer is **J (What went through your mind when you saw your name in the paper?)**.

Task 4: Face recognition system

Note: For the test format *Note Form*, accepted answers need reflect only the student's understanding of the text and not any additional linguistic skills such as spelling or grammatical accuracy. To ensure that the test results are of the same standard nationwide, and in the interest of fairness to students, it is essential that the answers accepted are also the same across all of Austria. Should students give answers that are not in the key and you are in doubt, please contact the *Hotline*.

Key

	accepted
0	<i>it scans your face</i>
Q21	(to) spot criminals (in crowds) law enforcement emigration
Q22	(to) select (appropriate) adverts
Q23	high level of precision 85% accurate advertising very precise advertising
Q24	create/creating (the) future retail environment
Q25	(bombaraded with) personalised messages (being) tracked by adverts Personalized adverts
Q26	radio chips chips in products
Q27	(in) traditional media (on) TV TV ads

Justifications

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The text says, "...a system (that) can scan your face."

The correct answer is **it scans your face**.

Q21

The text says, "... (it) works in the same way as systems used by law enforcement and emigration agencies to spot criminals in crowds."

Therefore the correct answer is **law enforcement, emigration or (to) spot criminals (in crowds)**.

Q22

According to the text, "The information is then used to select adverts".

Therefore the correct answer is **(to) select adverts**.

Q23

According to the text, "It's in the region of 85% accurate, which is a very high level of precision for advertisers and marketers."

Therefore the correct answer is **85% accurate or high level of precision**.

Q24

According to the text, "What we're essentially doing is creating the retail environment of the future."

Therefore the correct answer is **create/creating the future retail environment**.

Q25

According to the text, "So are we destined for a future [...] where we are bombarded with personalised messages about deodorant and can't hide anywhere?"

Therefore the correct answer is **bombarded with personalised messages**.

Q26

According to the text, "Procter and Gamble, meanwhile, is experimenting with radio (RFID) chips in its products."

Therefore the correct answer is **radio chips**.

Q27

According to the text, "we were challenged by the fragmentation of traditional media, says Salzman. It's become increasingly difficult for advertisers to reach their target audiences on TV."

Therefore the correct answer is **traditional media, (on) TV**.