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CANDIDATE'S PAPER

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A. LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listen to the conversation between a film director and a casting director. Tick the correct response or use short sentences to answer the questions :

1. a/ Which candidate is the best to play the next James Bond ?



1. b/ Justify the director's choice by giving THREE details.

2. Complete the ID card of the chosen candidate :

Name : James Bond

Age :

Address : Bristol, UK

Occupation :

3. What detail does the director find funny ? Why ? _____

4. How many candidates have been selected to audition for Dr. Ya ?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

5. What characteristics are required for Dr. Ya ? (more than one answer is possible)

- American
- Asian
- Long-haired
- Cruel

6. Choose the adjectives that best describe the candidate to play Miss Rose.

- Intelligent and blond.
- Beautiful and dark-haired.
- Red-headed and beautiful.
- Dark-haired and intelligent.

7. For what reason does the director hesitate ? _____

8. When do the auditions take place :

- The next morning
- The next afternoon
- The next week
- The next month

LISTENING – A2+ Acquis/Non Acquis

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B. READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following text:

One beautiful day, Alice and her sister sat by a river. Her sister read a book, but Alice had nothing to do. She looked at her sister's book, but there were no pictures in it. 'A book without pictures or conversations isn't interesting at all', thought Alice. The day was very hot and Alice felt sleepy.

Alice looked around. Suddenly, a white rabbit ran past her, saying, 'Oh dear ! Oh dear ! I'll be late!' when the rabbit took a watch out of its pocket and looked at it, Alice became very curious. She decided to follow it.

The rabbit jumped down a large rabbit-hole, and a moment later Alice jumped down after it.

.../... Down, down, down. 'Maybe I'm near the centre of the earth. Well, that's about Four thousand miles down, I think...' Alice knew this from her lessons at school.

Alice continued to think. 'Maybe I'll fall through the earth. On the other side of the earth, people walk with their heads pointing down ! Then I'll ask the name of the country : "Excuse me, is this New Zealand or Australia?" No, I can't ask. They'll think that I'm an ignorant little girl. Maybe I'll see the name of the country on a sign.'

Down, down, down. Alice began to talk again. "Poor Dinah! She'll miss me tonight! Dinah, my dear! Why aren't you with me ? There are no mice in the air, but there are bats. Bats are very similar to mice. But do cats eat bats?"

Now Alice became very sleepy and continued saying, 'Do cats eat bats? Do cats eat bats?' and sometimes, 'Do bats eat cats?'

Thump ! Thump! Alice stopped falling.

Alice was not hurt. Above her it was all dark, and in front of her was another long tunnel. She saw the white rabbit. It ran down the tunnel and disappeared. Alice ran after it and soon she was in a long, low room.

There were doors all around the room, but she could not open any of them. 'How will I ever leave?' thought Alice.

Adapted from Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll, Black Cat Edition 2006

Tick or circle the correct answers or answer the questions with a short sentence.

1. A/ In your opinion, where does the scene take place ?

- By a river, in New Zealand.
- By a river, in Australia
- By a river, in England

1. B/ Say why :

2. A / How many characters are in this extract ?

- 2
- 3
- 4

2. B/ Identify the characters :

3. Alice didn't like her sister's book because :

- It had too many pictures and conversations.
- She was sleepy and could not concentrate.
- It did not have any pictures or conversations.
- It was too long.

4. What was surprising about the rabbit ?

- He liked the story Alice's sister was reading.
- He could talk and tell the time.
- He ran very fast.
- He lived in a very dark rabbit hole.

5. According to Alice, how far must she travel to reach the centre of the Earth ?

6. A/Alice thought that in New Zealand and Australia people :

- Could not understand English.
- Did not like ignorant girls.
- Stood upside-down.
- Did not like to read.

6. B/ Explain in your own words to justify your answer :

7 Dinah was Alice's :

- Cousin
- Sister
- Rabbit
- Cat

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