UNIT 2

QUIZ B

NAME: _____
DATE: _____
SCORE: _____ /50

A Listen to the conversation between Jessica and Ruben. Circle *True*, *False*, or *Not Given* for each statement.

1 Jessica hasn't checked the information about vacations yet. True / False / Not Given
2 Jessica's first choice is less expensive than her second. True / False / Not Given
3 Ruben has been to Costa Rica a few times. True / False / Not Given
4 Ruben would prefer to go to Brazil rather than to Malawi. True / False / Not Given
5 Jessica and Ruben agreed to volunteer for an environmental project. True / False / Not Given

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

B Circle the correct answers.

EXAMPLE We should be careful with the world's natural **resources** / **species**, such as wood and water.

1 The scientists wanted to **launch** / **observe** the spacecraft into space, but it was not ready.
2 We should **preserve** / **use up** Earth's rainforests – they are essential for both people and the planet.
3 Unfortunately, they didn't **use up** / **come across** anything new while doing the experiment.
4 Today in class we looked at **species** / **satellite** images of Earth.
5 Part of the sun's energy is absorbed by Earth's **atmosphere** / **investigation**.
6 The **satellite** / **surface** of Mars is covered with rocks.
7 Biologists are now **launching** / **observing** the plants and animals in this part of the ocean.
8 Scientists are carrying out an **investigation** / **atmosphere** to find out why this river is so polluted.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

C Choose the correct answers.

EXAMPLE This ___ is a great place for studying frogs and some types of fish.

A volcano B pond C sea life

1 Recycling is just one way to care for the ___.

A origin B environment C creature

2 You need to be careful because there are some ___ plants, spiders, and snakes in this area.

A survivor B adaptable C poisonous

3 Plastic pollution has been a serious problem for ___ in all of the oceans.

A sea life B territories C survivors

4 Some birds, like crows and sparrows, can live in both rural and urban areas. They are real ___.

A creatures B adaptables C survivors

5 Some animals are more ___ than others to extreme temperatures.

A endangered B poisonous C adaptable

6 There used to be more ___ in this forest, before they cut the trees down.

A animal life B environment C sea life

7 As a biologist, I study many different ___ – not just plants.

A survivors B forms of life C origins

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

D Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Some words may be used more than once.

enough fewer less rather rather than than to

EXAMPLE I want to study biology in college ___rather___ than physics.

1 There are _____ fish in this lake than there were last year.

2 It's better to take a backpack _____ a suitcase when you are traveling to different places.

3 Is there another room available? I'd prefer a mountain view _____ an ocean view.

4 She prefers to explore different habitats herself _____ read about them in books.

5 The researcher seemed to know _____ about animal life than plant life.

6 They say the water here is not safe _____ to drink.

7 It's quicker to travel by plane _____ train.

8 The air contains _____ oxygen in higher places.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

E Circle the correct sentences.

EXAMPLE

A This is the less interesting vacation I have ever been on.

B This is the least interesting vacation I have ever been on.

1

A One of the best way to reduce pollution is by using public transportation.

B One of the best ways to reduce pollution is by using public transportation.

2

A Malaysia was the most humid place we visited.

B Malaysia was the more humid place we visited.

3

A Of the three mountains, that one is the highest.

B Of the three, that one is the higher mountain.

4

A Don't watch that movie! It's absolutely awful.

B Don't watch that movie! It's very awful.

5

A Some totally colorful fish can be seen in this area.

B Some of the most colorful fish can be seen in this area.

6

A The water here looks very incredible.

B The water here looks absolutely incredible.

7

A The director was really worried when she heard that the animals had escaped.

B The director was completely worried when she heard that the animals had escaped.

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

F Read the webpage. Then choose the correct answer for each question.

Balinese Cooking School

Although Bali isn't one of the five largest islands of Indonesia, it is one of the most popular with visitors from all over the world. Most of you already know about our fabulous beaches or our most active volcanoes, but few are aware of the rich flavors of our exciting cuisine.

Come to the Balinese Cooking School to learn more about it and explore some of the other unique resources of our wonderful island!

Where are we?

We are located about 5 km outside Ubud, which is one of the main cities in Bali. The school is in an area extremely popular among walkers, as it is surrounded by peaceful rice fields and beautiful, lush green trees. Since there is no public transportation to our school, we offer a bus service that can pick up students at the major hotels. Just provide us with the name of your hotel when you make the reservation.

What is the program?

- After the hotel pick-up at 7 a.m., we will go directly to one of the local markets. The locals in Bali shop early in the morning, and this is the best time to select good-quality fresh ingredients and to taste and smell an astonishing variety of fruits and vegetables. The market is a fascinating experience and we guarantee it will be one of your most unforgettable memories!
- We will take you from the market to the school and, after a typical local breakfast of Balinese cakes, fried bananas, and other fresh fruit, you will be ready to begin the cooking classes.
- From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., you will learn to cook a complete menu of about ten different dishes using noodles, rice, chicken, fish and, of course, lots of fresh vegetables. Working together in small groups of five people, you will receive personalized attention and useful tips.
- After that comes one of the best parts of our program: sitting together to enjoy the delicious food you prepared while listening to traditional Balinese music!

1 What does the text say about Bali?

A It's a big island.

B It's visited by tourists regularly.

C It has the most beautiful beaches in Indonesia.

2 What does the text say about Balinese cooking?

A It is completely unknown.

B Not many foreigners know about it.

C You can eat Balinese food on the main islands of Indonesia.

3 How do people get to the cooking school?

A Walking from Ubud.

B By public transportation.

C On transportation run by the cooking school.

4 According to the text, when do students get to the market?

A Before they start cooking.

B Before seven o'clock in the morning.

C After they have had breakfast at the school.

5 What is not included in the program?

A Collaboration with other visitors.

B Individual lessons.

C Other cultural traditions of Bali.

_____ / 10 (2 points each)