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YEAR 5

ENGLISH
(Listening Comprehension)

Time: 30 minutes

Name: _____

Class: _____

Total: _____ MARKS

Put a tick (✓) to show the correct answer.

1. What were the people in Bestburg especially proud of?

- a) their houses
- b) their town
- c) their park
- d) their hall

2. When did David and Sara go to the park?

- a) in the morning
- b) in the evening
- c) on rainy afternoons
- d) on sunny afternoons

3. What did the frogs eat?

- a) the water lilies
- b) the insects
- c) the birds
- d) the fish

4. Which insects did the birds eat?

- a) the ones that hovered over the pond
- b) the ones that skated on top of the water
- c) the ones on the bark and leaves
- d) the ones on the buds and twigs

5. Where was the factory built?

- a) in the outer part of the town
- b) at the centre of the town
- c) in the park
- d) in a neighbouring town

6. Who lived in the new blocks of flats?

- a) the old people of Bestburg
- b) the new residents of Bestburg
- c) the children who grew up in Bestburg
- d) tourists who visited Bestburg

7. Why did the rubbish increase?

- a) Many people lived in the town.
- b) Few people lived in the town.
- c) Many people restored the town.
- d) Many people left the town.

8. Why did the people turn the pond into a dumping place?

- a) They separated their litter carefully.
- b) They disposed of their litter carelessly.
- c) No plants or animals lived there.
- d) They could only dump their litter there.

9. Why did the leaves fall off the trees?

- a) They were dry.
- b) They were infested with insects.
- c) The smoke blocked the sunlight.
- d) It was always sunny.

10. How long did it take Bestburg park to become full of life again?

- a) a number of years
- b) twelve months
- c) a few weeks
- d) a few days

(10 marks)

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11. Put a tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is True or False.

		TRUE	FALSE
a)	The pond was David's and Sara's preferred place.		
b)	At first white smoke came out of the factory's chimneys.		
c)	The oil prevented the water lilies from growing.		
d)	Some of the fish moved to a better pond.		
e)	David and Sara kept going to the littered park.		
f)	The residents of Bestburg wanted to restore Bestburg.		
g)	The factory owners decided to repair the chimneys.		
h)	The soil was changed and the trees grew again.		

(4 marks)

12. Fill in each blank with a suitable WORD.

- a) When the factory began to work, the pond was _____ and full of _____.
- b) When they found no shelter and _____, the birds flew away to other _____.
- c) The park came to life again because the people worked _____ to clean it and this _____ nature to repair.

(6 marks)

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