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**A N S W E R   K E Y**

**GRAMMAR – 15 pts**

1 – many, 2 – with, 3 – had, 4 – across, 5 – whose, 6 – to, 7 – their,  
8 – there, 9 – the, 10 – they, 11 – back, 12 – the/these/those, 13 – on, 14 – their, 15 – or;

**VOCABULARY – 10 pts**

1 – impressive, 2 – intercontinental, 3 – revolutionised/revolutionized, 4 – flights/fliers/flyers,  
5 – Unfortunately, 6 – opportunity, 7 – memorable, 8 – shocking, 9 – unexpectedly, 10 – unlucky.

**READING COMPREHENSION – 10 pts**

1- Maths, 2 – English, 3 – Geography, 4 – Sally's classmates/fellow students,  
5 – fair, 6 – three/3, 7 – her colleagues, 8 – four/4,  
9 – 10 years, 10 – people are different

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5 pts**

1T, 2T, 3 NS, 4F, 5 NS.

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**ROLEPLAY**

**Teacher – colleague**

You have a younger colleague who has started to work in local tourism and has recently visited some attractive tourist destinations in Slovakia. On the list there are places like the High Tatras, Trenčín Castle, Dobšinská Ice Cave, the Slovak Paradise National Park, and Bratislava, Slovakia's capital city.

You want them to give you a brief report about these places; you are especially interested in:

- Location
- Accommodation
- Food and drinks
- Sights
- Other places of interest

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**ROLEPLAY**

**Student – new colleague**

You have recently started working in local tourism and had the opportunity to visit some attractive tourist destinations in Slovakia. Now your colleague has some questions about those places which they would like you to answer.

Talk about the advantages or disadvantages of visiting those places. Give some information about their location, the accommodation available, the food and drinks that can be enjoyed, as well as sights and other places of interests or facilities you would like to mention.

On the list of places you have visited there are destinations such as the High Tatras, Trenčín Castle, Dobšinská Ice Cave, the Slovak Paradise National Park, and Bratislava, Slovakia's capital city.

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**PICTURE STORY**

Come up with a story using all of the pictures in any order you wish.



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**TAPESCRIPT**

**Listen to a report about the successful Branoc Valley Bus Company (BVBC). For questions 1 – 5, decide whether the statements are true (T), false (F), or not stated (NS). Circle your answer.**

**BRANOC VALLEY BUS COMPANY**

The Branoc Valley Bus Company, or BVBC as it is known to its employees, has been a local success story. Since it started operating twelve years ago, the company has made consistent efforts to improve its service. There were four scheduled services per day from Seaville to Fording and back in previous years. This summer the BVBC successfully experimented with double that number and will do so again next year.

The BVBC summer service will end on the last Saturday in September. After that, there will be a reduced winter service. There will be three services daily except on Sunday, when buses will not run. For the first time since the company started running services, there will be a service on public holidays this winter season.

The company is particularly proud of its record on fares and aims to increase them no more than once every other year. The 5 per cent rise this year will be held in line with that policy. This is one factor in the company's success. There are others, too. The BVBC boasts an excellent record on reliability. Not a single cancelled service throughout the summer is something to be proud of. So, too, is the extraordinary punctuality of a service, which, on a return journey of 20 miles along country lanes, was never more than 10 minutes late.

Complaints from passengers are very rare. The BVBC has received only three complaints this summer and all of them were from the same person, who objected to being told to wear a seat belt.

The drivers themselves are another part of BVBC's success. Incredibly, all but one of the 5 regular drivers, Pat, who joined this summer after finishing university, have been with the company since it started. This gives the public a feeling of continuity. Sadly, the oldest of the drivers is due to retire at the end of summer.

Plans to introduce larger buses have been revised because they expect more passengers in the future. They hope that the roads will be wide enough.

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