

Unit 1 Medium June 1, 2 Belize, the Jewel in the Heart of the Caribbean Basin

I. Vocabulary: (30% – 每題 6 分)

A. illustrate 闡明 / 說明	B. basin 盆地 / 內灣	C. species 物種
D. visionary 有遠見的 / 有眼光的	E. destinations 目的地	F. drill 鑽孔

- C 1. It was once thought that a(n) _____ once **extinct** was gone forever, but with these advanced cloning techniques, that is no longer true. 絕種的
- A 2. My physics teacher is good at using a lot of examples and **diagrams** to _____ and explain complicated and abstract concepts. 圖表
- D 3. Many people think of Elon Musk as more than just a risk-taker. He is a(n) _____ businessman that dares to think big.
- F 4. The environmentalists are protesting against the oil company being licensed to _____ for oil in the area.
- E 5. It was very lucky of me to win a pair of round-trip tickets to Hawaii, one of the most popular _____ in United States.

II. Cloze Test: (35% – 每題 7 分)

The Belize Barrier Reef System is a coral reef that is a very big coral reef, and it is second in size to the Great Barrier Reef of Australia. It was officially declared a World Heritage site in 1996. However, in 2009 it was 6 the list of endangered World Heritage sites. The ecosystems in the Belize Barrier Reef System have been damaged by human activities such as logging, fishing and 7 oil. Fortunately, Belize has taken a series of measures to 8 the Belize Barrier Reef System. In 2015, it was the first country to 9 bottom trawling, a destructive and controversial way of fishing. In 2017, the government stopped all the oil exploration in Belizean waters. They also strengthened regulations to protect the native forests. In June 2018, UNESCO removed the Belize Barrier Reef System from the list of endangered World Heritage sites. Belize leads 10 by taking great steps to preserve one of the world's special places. Their remarkable efforts have been celebrated by environmental organizations all over the world.

- B 6. A. moved out B. added to C. compared with D. tuned in to
- D 7. A. catching up B. checking in C. meeting with D. searching for
- A 8. A. preserve B. subtract C. **venture** 冒險去做 D. tighten
- C 9. A. cultivate B. summon C. ban D. witness
- C 10. A. **in words** 口頭上 B. **at hand** 在手邊 C. **by example** 以身作則 D. **on a dime** 活動靈巧

III. Passage Completion: (35% – 每題 7 分)

A. get up close	B. According to	C. habitat
D. make up	E. applaud	F. Thanks to

The Belize Barrier Reef System has outstanding universal value. Seven protected marine reserves 11 12 percent of its nearly 300 kilometers of natural beauty. 12 UNESCO, these protected areas show the history of gradual process of change and development of reef. They also make a perfect 13 for visitors to see numerous kinds of animals, including some endangered ones. A great number of tourists visit the marine reserves for snorkeling, stand-up paddleboarding, and scuba diving. Its famous Great Blue Hole is one of the most fantastic dive sites in the world. Snorkelers can 14 and personal with Belize's amazing sea creatures. Tourists can either choose to stay in resorts and take day trips out to the reefs or take a dive boat and spend days at a time out on the ocean. The World Wildlife Fund and other environmental organizations 15 Belize's effort to protect one of the planet's finest coral reefs. It is a great improvement for saving the ocean's treasures.

11. D 12. B 13. C 14. A 15. E