General Training: Reading and Writing

Questions 1-7

Look at the information on the previous page about a walk for charity.

Answer the questions below using NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER from the text for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes 1-7 on your answer sheet.

- 1 What is the starting point for the 30 km walk?
- What is the latest start time for the 20 km walk?
- 3 Regarding footwear, what are you warned against wearing?
- 4 What are the officials who help participants on the route called?
- 5 Where does the 20 km walk finish?
- 6 What is the frequency of the Fenton to Weldown bus?
- 7 Which walk does not pass through Lower Brene?

Questions 8-14

Read the information below and answer Questions 8-14.

The Week's Best

A

Wild Rose

(Tuesday 19.00)

This TV drama is about a young private detective employed by a team of New York businessmen who send her to Brazil to look into a series of hotel robberies. When she gets there, she discovers that the hotels, which are owned by the businessmen, have been empty for the last two years and the local authorities have no record of any robberies.

R

Animal Planet

(Wednesday 23.00)

This is a classic black-and-white film from the forties in which astronaut Charlie Huston crashlands on a planet ruled entirely by animals. It is a first-class suspense adventure which also looks at the human condition, although this is not always a successful part of the film.

C

Strange Encounter

(Saturday 21.00)

Suspense is skilfully built up in this clever, small-scale supernatural story. A young couple view a deserted old house that they are interested in buying. They meet a strange old lady who tells them of the mystical powers of the house and how previous owners have been able to travel back through the centuries to meet their ancestors.

D

The Longest Walk

(Tuesday 21.30)

Ffyona Campbell is nearly there. All she has to do now is walk the length of France and Britain

and she has succeeded in walking around the world. Tonight she drinks coffee in a tent and tells her story to Janet Street-Porter before she sets off for the Pyrenees mountains.

E

Rubicon 5

(Thursday 20.30)

This is a TV film being used to launch a new science fiction series. It has impressive special effects and a strong, believable cast of characters who travel to the twenty-third century. The action takes place in underground cities where the environment is controlled by computers.

F

New Science

(Friday 19.30)

This popular half-hour science magazine continues into its twenty-ninth year, proving itself to be a hardy survivor in the television world. Tonight it is presented by Carol Vorderman who introduces five reports, which include computer-driven cars and in-flight ten-pin bowling.

G

There and Back Again

(Sunday 22.00)

Paul Theroux's account of his recent journey from London to Japan and back makes ideal material for this evening's travel slot. Based on his own novel, the progress of his journey on the railways of Europe and Asia (Victoria station, Paris, Istanbul. . .) acts as a fascinating travelogue as the inhabitants gradually shift from the West to the East.