

Changes to COSMIC B2

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A. ECCE, READING, Part 2

1. Student's Book - Unit 1 Reading - Page 7, Exercise 2

USE THE QUESTIONS BELOW INSTEAD OF THE ONES IN THE BOOK

Questions 1-2 refer to the Introduction and section A.

1. What is claimed about friends?
 - a. They may be unnecessary according to experts.
 - b. They don't always have to be human.
 - c. They always make things worse for us.
 - d. They rarely make us feel better.
2. What is true about Marge Cameron?
 - a. She had never had a pet before Tiny.
 - b. She was lonely because she had no pet.
 - c. She lived in a house quite close to the ukpark.
 - d. She considered getting a new pet fairly often.

Question 3 refers to section B.

3. What is implied about Mullins' pet, Joe?
 - a. The Mullins family are grateful to their pet.
 - b. Joe regularly gets special treats.
 - c. Joe has saved the Mullins before.
 - d. Joe has been living with the family for a long time.

Questions 4- 5 refer to section C.

4. What is true about Mr. Adams?
 - a. He lives in a house.
 - b. He is an old man.
 - c. He enjoys Ginger's kisses.
 - d. He owns a small pet.
5. What is learned about Ginger?
 - a. She shocked the neighbours by running out of her building.
 - b.** She scared her owner so that he blacked out from fright.
 - c. She stopped the burglars from getting into her home.
 - d. She prevented Mr. Adams from being robbed.

Questions 6-7 refer to section D.

6. Who was against the Higgins' getting the cat?
 - a. Mr. Higgins
 - b. The Higgins children
 - c. Mrs. Higgins
 - d. Hannah
7. In section D, what does the word **frustration** mean?
 - a. sadness
 - b. anger
 - c. unhappiness
 - d. stress

Question 8 refers to section E.

8. What happened to Rusty's owner?
 - a. Rusty woke him up in the morning.
 - b. His house was slightly damaged.
 - c. He destroyed a fence in his garden.
 - d. He experienced an earthquake.

Questions 9-10 refer to ALL sections.

9. Which sections refer to pets that saved their owners?
 - a. sections B, C, D, and E
 - b. sections A, C, D, and E
 - c. sections A, B, and E
 - d. ALL sections
10. Which sections describe people who didn't initially want a pet ?
 - a. sections B and C
 - b. sections A and D
 - c. sections D and B
 - d. sections A and B

2. Student's Book - Unit 2 Reading - Page 18, Exercise 2

USE THE QUESTIONS BELOW INSTEAD OF THE ONES IN THE BOOK

Questions 1-2 refer to section A.

1. What is true about Hugh Laurie?
 - a. He didn't win a medal.
 - b. He didn't start performing as a schoolchild.
 - c. He is American.
 - d. He can't do other accents.
2. What does the phrase **becoming a household name** mean?
 - a. He was more famous.
 - b. He changed his name.
 - c. He moved to a new house.
 - d. He purchased a house.

Questions 3-4 refer to section B.

3. What is claimed about *The Strokes*?
 - a. They played together when they were at school.
 - b. They were forced to change something due to an event.
 - c. They are from the UK.
 - d. They have never won an award.
4. What is implied about their debut album?
 - a. All the songs criticized the New York police.
 - b. It had three different versions.
 - c. It received an award several years later.
 - d. It was released in 2009.

Questions 5-6 refer to section C.

5. What is true about Charlotte Church?
 - a. She has sung about real life experiences.
 - b. She has been singing for twelve years.
 - c. She appeared in the film *Fame*.
 - d. She has a life without problems.
6. What is Charlotte's biggest accomplishment?
 - a. She reached Number 2 with four singles from her debut album.
 - b. She released her first album when she was fifteen years old.
 - c. She achieved success earlier than anyone else.
 - d. She won an award at a very young age.

Question 7 refers to section D.

7. What is said to be Efron's future goal?
 - a. To star opposite Leonardo Di Caprio.
 - b. To release an album.
 - c. To appear in a theatrical play.
 - d. To play more serious roles.

Question 8 refers to section E.

8. What is true about George Sampson?
 - a. He used to bully children at school.
 - b. He won the Talent show the first time he entered.
 - c. He was unsuccessful at first.
 - d. He has appeared in a film.

Questions 9-10 refer to ALL sections.

9. Which sections describe people who had some problems at school?
 - a. A and B
 - b. C and D
 - c. D and E
 - d. B and E
10. Which sections refer to people who were famous at a young age?
 - a. sections A, C, and D
 - b. sections C, D, and E
 - c. sections A, B, and D
 - d. sections B, C, and E

3. Student's Book - Unit 3 Reading - Page 31, Exercise 2

USE THE QUESTIONS BELOW INSTEAD OF THE ONES IN THE BOOK

Questions 1-2 refer to section 1.

1. What is the purpose of section 1?
 - a. to promote a new product
 - b. to advertise a job opening
 - c. to inform about an offer
 - d. to announce the opening of a new store
2. In paragraph 2, sentence three, what does the phrase **come up with** mean?
 - a. think of
 - b. understand
 - c. consider
 - d. recognize

Questions 3-4 refer to section 2.

3. What is required for the training course?
 - a. to buy special equipment
 - b. to take a first-aid course
 - c. to be available for a little under a year
 - d. to have a university degree
4. What is learned about this job?
 - a. It includes a plan to help you when you are ill.
 - b. It can be done before you finish school.
 - c. It can be done without prior training.
 - d. It is not very demanding.

Question 5 refers to section 3.

5. How has technology influenced this type of work?
 - a. Fixing the vehicles is easier
 - b. Driving the vehicles is less complicated.
 - c. Tracking the vehicles is done automatically.
 - d. Parking the vehicles is not so time-consuming.

Question 6 refers to section 4.

6. Who should apply for this job?
 - a. A person that can work weekends.
 - b. A person that can work long hours
 - c. A person that has no work experience
 - d. A person that is bilingual.

Question 7 refers to section 5.

7. What does the word **essential** mean?
 - a. interesting
 - b. positive
 - c. optional
 - d. necessary

Question 8 refers to section 6.

8. What must an applicant do?
 - a. call the firm
 - b. send an electronic application
 - c. send a letter by post
 - d. go to the head office

Questions 9-10 refer to ALL sections.

9. In which sections is it mentioned that you can work for more hours if you want to?
 - a. sections 1 and 6
 - b. sections 2 and 4
 - c. sections 2 and 5
 - d. sections 1 and 3
10. Which jobs offer the opportunity to see other parts of the world?
 - a. 1 and 6
 - b. 2 and 3
 - c. 4 and 6
 - d. 3 and 6

4. Student's Book - Unit 7 Reading - Page 78, Exercise 2

USE THE QUESTIONS BELOW INSTEAD OF THE ONES IN THE BOOK

Questions 1-2 refer to the section A.

1. What is learned about Aleksander?
 - a. He thought it was a good idea to obtain something.
 - b. He regularly watches podcasts on his iPod.
 - c. He always wanted to be informed about current affairs.
 - d. He takes his laptop with him on school trips.
2. What is true about Aleksander?
 - a. At least one of his friends doesn't have an iPod.
 - b. He gets really stressed on school trips.
 - c. He watches the news to find out about the weather.
 - d. He prefers to read the newspaper.

Questions 3-4 refer to section B.

3. Why is the girl on the bus mentioned?
 - a. to show how easy it is to communicate with people anywhere we are.
 - b. to indicate that more and more people use mobile phones.
 - c. to highlight the difficulty of not listening to private conversations made in public places.
 - d. to prove that face-to-face contact is better.
4. What does the word **cringe** mean?
 - a. feel at ease
 - b. feel excited
 - c. feel embarrassed
 - d. feel unhappy

Questions 5-6 refer to section C.

5. What is learned about Theo?
 - a. He believes he will lose contact with friends.
 - b. He was initially told he couldn't use certain websites.
 - c. He believes his father will never let him use MSN.
 - d. He writes MSN messages in more than 2 languages.

Questions 5-6 refer to section C.

6. In third sentence from the bottom what does **it** refer to?
 - a. a book
 - b. a blog
 - c. a lesson
 - d. a site

Questions 7-8 refer to Paragraph D.

8. Natalia
 - a. has never sent emails to the wrong recipient.
 - b. has received a threatening message.
 - c. is good at spelling.
 - d. has snails as pets.
7. What is the main idea of section D?
 - a. Emails are not an appropriate way to stay in touch with friends.
 - b. Traditional methods of communication are slow.
 - c. Emails are more time-consuming.
 - d. Traditional methods of communication can help us improve our spelling.

Questions 9-10 refer to ALL sections.

9. Which sections refer to face-to-face communication?
 - a. sections B and C
 - b. sections A and B
 - c. sections A and D
 - d. sections C and D
10. Which sections refer to people who use the Internet to learn new words and phrases?
 - a. sections B and D
 - b. sections A and B
 - a. sections A and D
 - b. sections A and C

5. Test Book - Units 6-10 Reading - Pages 70-71, Reading

USE THE QUESTIONS BELOW INSTEAD OF THE ONES IN THE TESTBOOK

Questions 1-2 refer to the section 1.

1. What is learned about *Dream Holidays*?
 - a. They allow you to relax at work.
 - b. They put you up in a single villa.
 - c. They help you find cheap accommodation.
 - d. They put you up in modest apartments.

2. What can be implied about *Dream Holidays*?
 - a. They are not addressed to families.
 - b. They provide an essential chance to relax.
 - c. They only include exotic destinations.
 - d. They are ideal for travelers with limited budget.

Questions 3-4 refer to section 2.

4. What is true about *Kids Camp*?
 - a. You can't bring any member of your family.
 - b. You have water sport teachers.
 - c. You can train young people.
 - d. You need to take a first-aid course.

3. What is the purpose of section 2?
 - a. to advertise a job offer in a campsite.
 - b. to promote a campsite with water activities.
 - c. to inform about a new water activity.
 - d. to present a new activity at a campsite.

Question 5 refers to section 3.

5. Who would be interested in the *A Fresh Start* advertisement?
 - a. young couples
 - b. sociologists
 - c. people wanting to make new acquaintances
 - d. people interested in natural environment

Questions 6-7 refer to section 4.

6. What is claimed about *Help the World*?
 - a. It helps people who have been affected by natural disasters.
 - b. It needs people of any age.
 - c. It provides people with medicine.
 - d. It offers money to people in need.

7. In the second sentence, what does the phrase **give up** mean?
 - a. spare
 - b. stop
 - c. relax
 - d. live

Question 8 refers to section 5.

8. In the first sentence, what does the word **its** refer to?
 - a. fashion week
 - b. London
 - c. a fashion show
 - d. a collection

Questions 9-10 refer to ALL sections.

9. Which sections are aimed at people of specific age?
 - a. sections 1 and 2
 - b. sections 2 and 4
 - c. sections 3 and 4
 - d. sections 1 and 3

10. Which sections mention nothing about eating arrangements?
 - a. sections 2 and 3
 - b. sections 1 and 5
 - c. sections 3 and 5
 - d. sections 1 and 3

B. ECCE, LISTENING, Part 2

1. Student's Book - Unit 5 Listening - Page 60, Listening 2

ASK THE STUDENTS TO ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE EXERCISE IN THE BOOK

1. When did Liam start working on his website?
2. Who helped start the website?
3. What's the ratio of students who look at the site?
4. How often are changes made to the site?
5. What's special about the information on Liam's site?
6. What's the most popular link on the *What's On* page?
7. What was the short article about on the second page?
8. Who checks the comments for the forum?
9. How many writers are on the team?
10. Who put an apology on the website?
11. What might the website be looking for soon?

2. Student's Book - Unit 10 Listening - Page 120, Listening 1

ASK THE STUDENTS TO ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE EXERCISE IN THE BOOK

1. How many people are in Carey's tour party today?
2. What time does Carey expect the first members of her tour party to arrive?
3. When did Jeff first come across the tour company's website?
4. Why did he choose this tour?
5. Who didn't cause problems for Carey?
6. What happened to the plane at two p.m.?
7. What does Loukas do?
8. Where are the people from the tour party now?