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COURSE NAME: English Language(**TRACK: UNIFIED TRACKS & RELIGIOUS**

COURSE CODE: Eng.201 BLIND **TIME: 2 Hours**

Listening 1: (5 Marks)

Listen to a speaker talking about an animal rescue society in Australia and choose the correct answer a, b or c.

The most famous animal rescue society in Australia is called Wildlife Information and Rescue Service Centre. It began in 1985 when someone found an injured bird in a park in Sydney, Australia. At the time, no one knew how to help this 'native' animal. Wildlife Information and Rescue Service Centre helps animals like snakes, kangaroos and, of course, birds. However, they can only help Australian wildlife, so they can't help other animals like cats or rabbits.

Like other animal rescue groups, (Wildlife Information and Rescue Service Centre) needs more people. I believe they are definitely helping the local animals, but they can only continue if others join in. They hold excellent courses, where people can learn what to do when they find an injured animal. They also explain what happens to the animals in their care. Many of the people who help also take care of the animals themselves in their own gardens or on their farms.

I spoke to 15-year-old John McKenzie, whose dad helps the centre in his free time. John told me about the work they do. 'Dad usually gets a phone call at home and drives immediately to where the animal is, to rescue it. He has special equipment and always wears gloves. The animals are wild, after all!'

John also talked about a woman who found a bat in her garden. She thought it might be dead but it wasn't. John's dad brought it back to the centre, where it grew into a healthy adult. Then, it was returned to nature. John showed me an injured baby kangaroo that his dad was looking after and told me that one day he'll be doing the same thing. Yes, he will, for sure.

Listening 2: (5 Marks)

Listen to a man called Steve and a woman called Caroline talking about summer jobs and decide whether the following statements are

true (T) or false (F).

Caroline: So, what are you going to do this summer Steve?

Steve: Well, I'm probably going to go on holiday with my parents and my sister for a week, but I suppose I really should get a summer job. I haven't planned anything yet, but I really need to get some money. What about you Caroline?

Caroline: I'm going to Scotland for the summer.

Steve: For the whole summer?

Caroline: Yes, well, I'm going for seven weeks. I'm going to work in a youth hostel in the mountains.

Steve: Really? That sounds great!

Caroline: Yes, I think so. I mean, the work won't be very interesting. It'll be mostly cooking, cleaning and working on reception, selling drinks and things. But my working hours are seven till ten in the morning and five till nine in the evening, so I'll have plenty of time during the day to go walking.

Steve: That sounds fun! It'll be like a holiday, but you'll be earning money too.

Caroline: Yes, it's a chance to get out of the city and maybe meet some new people.

Steve: I wish I could get a job like that. How did you find out about it?

Caroline: I read about it in a book called Summer Work Round Britain. It tells you about all kinds of different jobs in different places. You can work at farms picking fruit, or at hotels near the sea. You can even get work at music festivals.

Steve: Oh I like the sound of that!

Caroline: Yes, of course the problem with that sort of work is that it only lasts a few days. And once you've paid for your accommodation and food, you won't have much money left.

Steve: Oh yes, I didn't think about that. And knowing me, I'd spend all my extra money on music. So do you have to pay for your accommodation and food in Scotland then?

Caroline: Well, it's quite good. I'll be staying in a shared bedroom, and they'll take £15 a week out of my wages to pay for that. My breakfast will be free, because I'll probably be cooking breakfast for the guests! I can get dinner in the evening at a reduced price, so I only have to worry about lunch.

Steve: Well, I hope you have a great time.