Ten Journeys of a Lifetime

Listen to the following speakers talking about journeys of a lifetime. After each speaker there will be a pause to give you time to answer the questions by marking the best alternative – A, B, C or D – in the boxes. You will hear the information only ONCE, so listen carefully.

1  What does the speaker recommend in Belize?
   A  hitch-hiking
   B  jungle treks
   C  water sports
   D  rock climbing

2  The Milford Track…
   A  is known for its wet climate
   B  is best avoided in the autumn
   C  has attracted boating people
   D  has many dangerous waterfalls

3  On the last part of the Milford Track, you go…
   A  by train
   B  on foot
   C  on horseback
   D  by boat
4 According to the speaker, Timbuktu, in Mali, is…

A popular with tourists
B gradually vanishing
C built on a cliffside
D hard to reach by car

5 We learn that in Mali there are…

A river sightseeing trips
B different ethnic groups
C spectacular mountain ranges
D modern housing projects

6 According to the speaker …

A the Base Camp can be reached by anyone
B the Sherpas are brave adventurers
C Tibet is a centre for religious activities
D the Himalayan landscape is attractive
7. The Amundsen Route in the Arctic…

A. offers a variety of wildlife
B. is best viewed from the air
C. is controlled by Inuit groups
D. was built ninety years ago


8. The Ghan link in Australia…

A. is a centre for business
B. offers new travel options
C. passes reptile colonies
D. is affected by climate change


9 About the Coral Islands, you learn that…

A One way to get there no longer exists  
B Accommodation is usually expensive  
C The islands attract famous painters  
D Exotic fruits are sold on the beaches

10 It seems that canoeing the whole Zambezi river…

A could take up to a week  
B is enjoyed by athletes  
C disturbs local wildlife  
D would prove expensive
11 According to the speaker, Route 66…

A attracts studio musicians  
B is a long cross-state road  
C is the subject of a new film  
D experiences bad weather

12 Route 66 …

A has long been forgotten  
B has a lot of roadside clubs  
C takes you back in time  
D is now being repaired
13 What is said about the migration of animals in Africa?

A The animals have to cross water
B It can be a very noisy experience
C The animals avoid the rain
D It takes place despite the wet weather