

### PART 3

#### QUESTIONS 14–18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

#### A path across Canada

*Thirteen-year-old Kara Finch writes about The Great Trail – a footpath that goes across Canada.*

The Great Trail goes from one side of Canada to the other. At 24,000 km, it is the longest trail in the world. The Great Trail project began in 1992 and took 25 years to complete. It opened in 2017, exactly 150 years after Canada became one country.

The Great Trail is actually lots of paths joined together. You can cycle, walk or horse-ride on most of it, but there are parts where the only way you can travel is by boat. And there are others where the trail is part of the highway, which doesn't sound very safe to me.

My father and I spent a day walking along part of the Great Trail that was surprisingly busy. We were told you don't usually see bears when there are lots of people, but we did. It was moving through the trees, quite close to us, and I felt a little afraid. 'I don't think it's hungry!' laughed my dad.

At lunchtime, we talked to an old man on the trail. Dad asked him if he thought the path was going to help Canadians learn more about their countryside. 'Not really,' he said. 'We've always loved to be outdoors. But it will bring us tourists from around the world, which is important.'

In the future, the path will probably change, and new parts may open. We saw nothing to tell us we were on the Great Trail, which is a shame. I know there's information on the website, but it's good to know when you're walking on a special path. They need to add some signs, I think.

- 14 What is Kara doing in the first paragraph?
- A telling tourists how long it takes to walk the Great Trail
  - B explaining the history of the Great Trail
  - C giving walkers advice about walking in Canada
- 15 What does Kara think is dangerous?
- A Some parts of the path are on roads.
  - B You need a boat for parts of the path.
  - C Bikes and horses share the same path.
- 16 What does Kara say about the bear she saw?
- A It looked hungry.
  - B It was on the path.
  - C It walked near her.
- 17 What did the old man say about the trail?
- A People from other countries will come to see it.
  - B People will go into the countryside more because of it.
  - C People from Canada will use it to see other parts of their country.
- 18 What does Kara say should happen next?
- A There should be a website about the trail.
  - B Some parts of the trail should close.
  - C There should be more signs along the trail.

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**Callie Rice – ice dancer**

Growing up, I was in an ice-skating club, and my friends and I did lots of competitions. When I was 18, I entered a big one in Italy, and I came first. The prize was a job as an ice dancer in a big show. That's how my career started.

One of the things I love about the shows is the beautiful clothes. The only trouble is that sometimes they're heavy and I get very hot. Also, I have to change lots of times in one show. The people who make the clothes are very clever – it's amazing how quickly they work!

Before the show starts, we get dressed, put our skates on, and wish each other good luck. Then, while I'm waiting to go on, I like to sit quietly by myself and think about what I'm going to do. The other skaters chat together or listen to music.

In the shows, we have to dance, sing, and also speak. For me, ice dancing is fine, but I'm not an actor. I'm always a bit scared I won't remember the words. I'm not bothered about falling – it doesn't usually happen. And I really enjoy joining in with all the songs.

People always ask me if I'm tired when each show finishes, but I love skating, so I never feel that way. I love listening to the people who came to watch – so excited as they leave, talking about what they've seen. That's when I'm really happy I chose ice dancing as a career.

- 14 How did Callie's career as an ice dancer begin?
- A She won a competition.
  - B She saw an advert for a job.
  - C A friend invited her to join an ice show.
- 15 What does Callie say about the clothes she wears?
- A Some are prettier than others.
  - B It's hard to skate in them.
  - C Making them takes a long time.
- 16 What does Callie do just before each show?
- A She talks to the other skaters.
  - B She checks her skates are okay.
  - C She takes a moment to be alone.
- 17 What does Callie worry about?
- A having an accident on the ice
  - B forgetting what she has to say
  - C dancing and singing at the same time
- 18 How does Callie usually feel after a show?
- A ready for a rest
  - B glad that she's finished
  - C pleased about making people happy