

Task 1

0. Where does the tea ceremony come from?	it comes from China
1. What is reflected in the formal Japanese tea ceremony?	the Japanese culture and lifestyle, are reflected
Why did monks primarily consume tea?	to keep them awake, during meditation
What Chinese pieces of tea set were introduced?	a bowl, and a whisk
What two skills are required to practise Zen?	mindfulness, complete attention
Which phases of the tea ritual does Zen focus on?	brewing (creation), and drinking (consumption)
What can make Raku design special?	imperfections, colour, shape by hand, surface (two are needed)
How did Rikyu die?	commit a ritual suicide
How do participants prepare for the ritual?	to wash their mouths and hands, and remove their shoes
What responsibilities does the host have before the tea making ceremony?	he lights a charcoal fire and cleans the tea tools or: mixes the tea with water
What spiritual results may the tea drinker get?	great peace, clarity deep intimacy

Task 2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
F	L	J	M	A	G	E	C	D	I

Task 3

0.	visiting the same place over and over	A
1.	non-stop popularity	E
2.	popular topics for lyrics	D
3.	living in the memory of his people	B
4.	unique portrait	C
5.	creating a new kind of art	D
6.	getting old too soon	E
7.	people come despite the boiling temperature	A
8.	becoming more significant with time	C
9.	nobody else could sing like him	B
10.	addiction took him	E

Task 4

Dear Pat,

Thank you for your email. I am glad to hear that you have just passed the GCSE.

You won't believe it, but I received two tickets as a birthday present for the 'VOLT' Festival in Hungary. Moreover, our favourite band, Simple Plan is going to give a concert on the 27th of June. I would be really happy if you could join me, and we could celebrate your successful graduation from school together. Guess what? I will invite your crush, Daniel, too! Now you can't say no!

Therefore, you can start preparing for the adventure. First of all, get your boss from your summer job to give you some days off between the 20th and the 29th of June. Book a plane ticket as soon as you can. Our house will be full of people during the festival, since our cousins are going to stay with us, too. So, I am afraid you can't stay with us; you will need to book accommodation in a hotel or youth hostel. You'd better make your booking well in advance because the town is full of people during that time of the year. This festival is very popular with young music fans from around the world.

I hope this great news makes you happy. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Love,

Mary

Task 5

Taking Sports to the Extreme

Running, jogging, playing football... These sports make us refreshed but they're far from being dangerous apart from minor injuries. If you really want to try something special and get away from the rat race you should definitely try some extreme sports. Although, even your life can be at stake, the thrill of jumping out of a plane or down from a cliff will worth taking risks. This thrill and the high amount of adrenaline can make people seemingly addicted to these sports, but this isn't the only thing that makes them appealing. You can see the world from perspectives you've never seen before. Not everyone can see the world from above while free-falling, nor can they climb mountains while struggling with harsh conditions.

These out-of ordinary experiences inspired me to think and write about these sports. I'd try all the ones I've mentioned above except rock-climbing because I personally don't prefer being out in nature. Why don't you try one of them, perhaps just once.

Your life, your choice!