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**I- COMPREHENSION:**

A- Read the article and answer the questions. Choose from paragraphs A-D.

**What's it Like to Be a Word Wizard?**

This week we look at how winning the top two-million-pound prize on TV's *Word Wizard* has changed the lives of two lucky contestants.

**A**

Jane Cooke won the money on the show last August. Here's what she had to say: 'The day after I won, the first thing I did was to give up my job, but stopping work was my biggest mistake. I found that I spent a lot of time sitting at home with nothing to do.'

**B**

'I also did a lot of shopping in the first few weeks, but funnily enough I didn't enjoy it as much when I could buy anything I wanted, without worrying about the price. I'd heard other *Word Wizard* winners say the same thing – but I didn't believe them until it happened to me.'

**C**

John Brown had this to say: 'When I won the top prize in February, the first thing I thought was that I could try all the things I'd never had the chance to do before – bungee jumping, mountaineering, parachuting, parascending, snowboarding, skiing. Then I was going to buy all the usual things – a villa in the sun, a private jet and a sports car.'

**D**

'Well, I've tried all the sports and I've joined lots of sports clubs. I really love experiencing new things and I've made lots of new friends. I didn't buy any of the other things, though. It's funny, when you are not used to having a lot of money you get scared of losing it, so you tend to keep it in the bank rather than spend it.' But John's not complaining; he is much happier than he used to be before he became rich. 'I don't have the money worries I used to have,' he says, 'and I have a lot more choices now that I'm a millionaire!'



Which paragraph mentions

a fear of losing something?

1

different means of transport?

2

too much free time?

3

saving money?

4

taking out various memberships?

5

a bad decision?

6

liking something less than before?

7

extreme sports?

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**II- VOCABULARY:**

**A- Circle the correct words:**

- 1 The cost / prices are really high in that new clothes shop.
- 2 If you order things from a catalogue, don't forget that they may charge / accept for delivery.
- 3 Did you see the dropping / shooting stars last night?
- 4 A lot of planets have moons which orbit / travel them.

**B- Use the words in capitals at the end of each sentences to make words which fit in the spaces.**

- 1 A photograph from Mars is the main \_\_\_\_\_ at the new exhibition at the science museum. *ATTRACT*
- 2 My life was very \_\_\_\_\_ after I'd won the lottery. *DIFFERENCE*
- 3 The main \_\_\_\_\_ of working for the emergency services is that you have to work long hours. *ADVANTAGE*
- 4 All public buildings have \_\_\_\_\_ which tell you what to do if there is a fire. *INSTRUCT*

**III- GRAMMAR:**

**A- Complete the sentences with the correct form of these phrasal verbs.**

change into    come to    cut out    hand over    pay back    pay into  
 save up    stick together    take out    try on

- 1 Some banks will give you interest on the money you \_\_\_\_\_ your account.
- 2 I don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ my student loan until I get a job.
- 3 There is a card which you can use to \_\_\_\_\_ money \_\_\_\_\_ of the bank at any time.
- 4 Helen is \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a set of books on astronomy at the moment.

**B- Match the beginnings of the sentences to their endings:**

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| 1 If John gets a new telescope,                       | a she will visit the Planetarium.        |
| 2 If Ian gets good marks at school,                   | b she would go to the US and visit NASA. |
| 3 If there were a programme about space travel on TV, | c he will join the police force.         |
| 4 If Linda goes to the shops,                         | d he will put it in his bedroom.         |
| 5 If Jenny goes to London,                            | e Kelly would watch it.                  |
| 6 If Claire had enough money,                         | f she will spend all her money.          |
| 7 If they had a supermarket nearby,                   | g they will have a big wedding.          |
| 8 If Carol and Graham earn a lot of money this year,  | h it would be easier to do the shopping. |

**IV- WRITING:**

*Imagine you have travelled to the moon in a space rocket. Write a description of the trip. (10 lines)*

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