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weather. In fact, the USA has more tornadoes than any other country – there are about 1,200 every year in a part of the country called 'Tornado Alley'. ¹ It's also in this area that there are hundreds of people studying the weather. They are just normal people, but their favourite activity is following storms and getting as close as possible to a tornado! We call these people 'storm chasers', and it's quite easy to become a storm chaser these days. All you need is a mobile phone, a good car and GPS.

Gabe Mathews is a storm chaser, and he follows the weather as often as possible. 'Seeing a powerful tornado is an amazing experience,' says Gabe, 'but it isn't easy to be in the right place at the right time. ² When we know that a big tornado is coming, we have to drive a long way. Then we have to wait for ages before we see the weather changing. But when that starts to happen, it's so exciting.'

Many people become storm chasers because they like the danger. But Gabe is always very careful. ³ 'Once I saw cars flying through the air,' says Gabe, 'and a big American truck! That was really exciting, but we watched it from far enough away. You don't want those cars to hit you!'

Another reason people chase storms is to film them. A news channel recently used one of Gabe's films. 'That film was exciting because it was a strong storm and it caused a lot of damage. It was great to get it on TV.' ⁴ 'My friends and I heard screams when we were filming. We followed the sound and found some people inside a building. They couldn't get out, so they were very relieved when we rescued them. It was great to help people like that.'

Perhaps you have to be a little crazy to be a storm chaser. Certainly, some people say that storm chasers just want to do something thrilling. ⁵ E So actually, they often save lives.

A. Once, Gabe had to go to hospital because he got too close.

B. However, Gabe was even prouder of something else that he did.

C. More people are interested in the weather in other countries.

D. This is in the centre, from North Dakota in the north to Texas and Louisiana in the south.

E. But they're often the first on the scene, giving important information to the rescue services.

F. He tries to get close to the centre of the tornado, but not too close.

G. My friends and I need to do a lot of work to find a tornado and get to it.

Part 2

Read the text and choose the correct answers.

This month in *Art Around the World*, Juanita Hitchens visits China.

My first introduction to Chinese art was an early morning walk in Beihai Park in Beijing. There, I saw elderly people writing on the pavement with paintbrushes, which were a metre long! I soon learned that

Of course, not all Chinese art is temporary – some of it has been around for a very long time! Near the city of Xi'an, I visited the amazing terracotta warriors, or soldiers. In 200 BCE, 8,000 statues of soldiers were made by sculptors out of a material called terracotta. They are as big as real people and they all have different faces. An important king had the statues produced to protect his body after he died. They stayed under the ground with the dead king for over 2,000 years, until they were discovered by a farmer in 1974.

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A. They only meet once a morning a week.

B. They are all artists.

C. They taught the writer Chinese calligraphy.

D. They are mostly old people.

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A. helps the sculptors to work.

B. makes it too cold to work outside.

C. protects the sculptures.

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8. Which is true about Tibetan sand paintings?

A. They are made and destroyed by the same people.

B. They take months to make.

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9. Why was the author's visit to Zhangjiajie important?

A. She wanted to visit the place where they filmed *Avatar*.

B. It is home to an important art museum.

C. It changed her ideas about Chinese painting.

D. It was her favourite stop on her trip.

10. What overall message does the article give about Chinese art?

A. Most Chinese art is temporary.

B. There are many different forms of Chinese art.

C. A lot of Chinese art is very old.

D. The best Chinese art was produced in the 16th century.

Part 3

Read the advice to competitors in a race. Match questions A–F with paragraphs 11–15. There is one extra question.

11. The words have meanings, but they are also art. course. But tomorrow, the old people will be back.

12. Every winter, Harbin, in northern China, is visited by the world. They come for the Harbin Ice Festival, when the city has sculptures are bigger than houses, and they take weeks to make. make it very difficult for the artists to work outside. But the all be protected until the spring.

13. I watched artists make sand paintings. The pictures are full religious meanings for Tibetan people. They look amazing, but artists who make them. It is important for Tibetan culture to be destroyed.

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Task 2

Read the situation below and write a complaint letter using 120- 150 words.
You have recently bought a music player but it does not work properly. Write a letter of complaint to the manager of the shop where you bought it.
In your letter, you should:

- describe the problem with the music player
- explain how this is affecting you
- suggest what should be done about the problem

Dear Sir/Madam

I would have to express my dissatisfaction and annoyance about your products which I bought from your company "Music Player Instruments Shopping" centre which is located in Brutchers street in London city. As soon as I opened the boxes, I began to get nervous. Because your seller didn't tell me truth at that time, your products isn't efficiently enough to play as some piano sp. Pushes didn't work and also it's ~~operer~~ ^{isn't working} didn't good as when I opened it sounded very stronger voice, it looks like broken. Furthermore, the surface of the piano was very dirty ^{W.W.}. This situation ~~is~~ makes me stressful really.

I really would like to pay attention to you all of your company music instruments and products which you sell and advise. I want to full-repay of my money, and I hope you will never sell broken products. I look forward to your answer and explanation about it to soon.

Yours faithfully,
sincerely,
Mubina

- The letter is fully specified and clearly states the purpose of the task.
- Some explanations are used to support the main idea of the letter.
- The body part of the letter is somewhat hard to follow.
- You used mostly correct letter format but there are more than 6 mistakes! So work on your tenses, word join, plural/singular and so on.

Mark	10 - 9	8.9 - 7	6.9 - 6	5.9 - 0
Task response	Fully specified 10.	Specified to the most extent	Partially specified	Not specified
Content accuracy	- The letter clearly states the purpose - Appropriate explanations or facts are used to support the main idea - Easy to follow - Tone is appropriate for the intended audience	- The letter clearly states the purpose - Some explanations or facts used to support the main idea - Somewhat hard to follow - Tone is generally appropriate for the intended audience 8.	- The purpose of the letter is unclear - More explanations or facts need to be used to support the main idea - Hard to follow - The tone is too informal for the intended audience	- The purpose of the letter is unclear - Main idea is not supported by explanations or facts - Letter rambles; hard to follow or understand - Tone is inappropriate for the intended audience
Organization	Accurately uses correct letter format (heading, greeting, introduction, body, closure, signature)	Mostly uses correct letter format (heading, greeting, introduction, body, closure, signature) 8.	A few noticeable errors in the letter format (heading, greeting, introduction, body, closure, signature)	Several noticeable errors in the use of correct letter format (heading, greeting, introduction, body, closure, signature)
Accuracy and mechanics/	1 or no mistake	2 or 3 mistakes	4 or 5 mistakes	6 and more mistakes 5

Task 1: 3
 Task 2: 77
 Total score for writing: 10.7