



Set B: Test 2

There are **6 questions** in this test.
Give yourself **10 minutes** to read the text and answer the questions.

A Passion for Nature

Pete Lewis is a conservationist from the Lake District, one of Britain's National Parks. Conservationists are people who work to look after nature and preserve the environment for future generations. Martin Bradshaw went to talk to him.



Martin *When did you first become interested in conservation, Pete?*

Pete Growing up in the Lake District meant that I saw first-hand how the most beautiful part of the world can be damaged. I spent a lot of my childhood outside — walking, climbing, and canoeing on the lakes — and soon realised how important it was to protect this environment, especially as there is so much rare and fascinating wildlife in the National Park. I wanted to make sure that people enjoyed nature in a responsible way.

Martin *So how did you do that?*

Pete When I was still at school, I started writing letters to influential people like politicians, asking them to support conservation in the area. I also read lots of books about the natural world in my spare time. Then I started helping on projects in the Lake District, where I met other people keen to protect the unique landscape we have here. One of them gave me a job!

Martin *What does life as a conservationist involve?*

Pete My job is all about caring for the environment and teaching others how to do so — whether that's campaigning, talking to school children or litter picking! I also get to travel around the world to some stunning locations, to learn how other countries are protecting wildlife and natural sites.

Martin *What can people do if they want to get involved in conservation?*

Pete Oh, there are plenty of things we can be doing every day to protect the environment for the future. It's all about thinking before we act: taking care not to drop litter, disposing of rubbish in an environmentally-friendly way and reducing pollution by walking or cycling. People can also join campaigns and local projects — we're always looking for more hands!

1. What does Pete want to protect? Circle the correct option.

His job

His school

The environment

Influential people

1 mark

2. Read each statement and **tick** to show whether it is fact or opinion.

Fact **Opinion**

Conservationists look after nature.

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Pete grew up in the Lake District.

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There is fascinating wildlife in the National Park.

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1 mark

3. How did helping on projects in the Lake District help Pete to become a conservationist?

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1 mark

4. List **two** things Pete does as part of his job.

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1 mark

5. Pete said to Martin, *we're always looking for more hands!*
What did he mean by this phrase?

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1 mark

6. What do you think Pete would say to a company who wanted to build lots of offices in the Lake District National Park?
Use the text to support your answer.

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3 marks

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