

## Travel to distant mountains

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### Questions 1-10

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Name: Sanjay **1**.....

Age: **2**.....

Occupation: **3**.....

Other expeditions:

- has crossed **4**.....
- has climbed Mount **5**.....

Special skills:

- has done a **6**..... course
- can speak **7**.....

Qualifications:

- degree in **8**.....

Free-time activities:

- **9**.....
- keeping **10**.....

**Solution:**

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| 1. Dubashi        | 6. first aid/first-aid        |
| 2. 27             | 7. five languages/5 languages |
| 3. office worker  | 8. media studies              |
| 4. Central Africa | 9. fishing                    |
| 5. Elbrus         | 10. fit                       |

## **Audioscript:**

Clive Hello?

Debbie Hi, Clive, is that you'?

C Yes, hi, Debbie.

D Did you manage to see those candidates for our expedition'?

C Yes, I did, and there was an extra one who was quite a surprise. You know, he hadn't applied and he just turned up out of the blue, so we haven't got any details for him.

D Really? Tell me about him

C OK, and you can take some notes Then we'll see what we think

D Fine.

C First, he's called Sanjay Dubashi.

D OK Sanjay is spelled S-A-N-J-A-Y, right?

C Correct And Dubashi is D-U-B-A-S-H-I

D D-U-B-A-S-H-I, fine, thanks, I'm just getting that down And did you find out how old he is?

C Sure, he's round about our age, you know - well, a couple of years older, he's 27, quite a big man, quite muscular, impressive, with a big moustache

D And what does he do'?

C Well, actually, he just says he's an office worker, you know, just one of those people with quite a routine job in an office.

D Mm, doesn't sound like he finds his job very interesting Has he got any experience, do you know, of going off to remote places on foot?

C Yes, he's been all over the place He was telling me all about a trip he made in a Land Rover across Central Africa from one side to the other, which sounded pretty exciting And dangerous

D Great! I think it would be really interesting to cross Central Africa. I'd love to do that. Anything physical? I mean, where he actually had to walk instead of driving - you know, being so muscular, as you say?

C Mm, I was coming to that Last year, he went to Russia with some friends in their summer holidays and they went up a mountain. Let's see, urn, Mount Elbrus, it's called.

D Wow, now that's really quite something. By the way, Elbrus is spelled E-L-B-R-O-S, isn't it?

C Not quite, it's U-S

D Ah, OK What qualifications does he have which would interest us? Has he done any

sort of specialist training, for example?

C Well, he's done a course in first aid, which may be pretty useful. If any of us get injured, he should know what to do.

D Good. It might be useful to have someone who knows how to do first aid in case someone has an accident. Can he swim?

C I didn't ask, now you mention it. I forgot. But he did tell me he can hold conversations in five languages. He's not fluent in all of them, but he can get by. He grew up in India, and I suppose that helps, you know, for learning languages, though now he lives over here.

D Right. What else? Has he been to university, for instance?

C Yes, he graduated in media studies, though he says he's never worked in the media.

D: OK, and when he's not off on expeditions to remote places, what does he like doing in his spare time?

C He seems to do all sorts of things. One thing he told me which could be useful is that he likes fishing.

D Yes, we'd better tell him to bring his fishing rod - that is, if we choose him.

C And he seems to spend a lot of time at the gym - he says he really likes to keep fit. And when you meet him, you'll believe it's true.

D Great, another fitness fanatic, like you. Well, sounds like I should meet him, doesn't it? When can you fix that up?