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Answer key

Comprehension 2 & 3

- 1 i) daily life on the International Space Station (ISS)
 - ii) astronauts' missions
 - iii) scientific experiments performed in space
- 2 A Space Broadcaster might face potential workplace hazards such as equipment failure or space debris hitting and damaging the space station, all of which could be life-threatening. (any reasonable answer)
- **3** (i) ISS
 - (ii) 6/six
 - (iii) astronauts
 - (iv) clean
 - (v) interviewing
- 4 I think some training is done underwater because the conditions underwater are similar to those in space. (any reasonable answer)
- **5** D
- 6 In my opinion, the most difficult part of the job would be the workplace hazards, as any small accident or mistake could endanger your life on the ISS. Also, I think it would be a very difficult job as you would be busy all the time with various duties and would not have much time for yourself. (any reasonable answer)
- **7** D
- **8** D
- 9 (i) technician
 - (ii) smartphone
 - (iii) 2/two
 - (iv) designer
 - (v) AirAuto
 - (vi) 3/three
- Yes, I think Gemma has good IT skills because she has a master's degree in Computer Science and has worked at jobs related to computer programming. (any reasonable answer)

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- 12 i) resides
 - ii) shift
 - iii) equivalent
 - iv) keen