

**Reading comprehension**

Mr. Thompson and his wife are at a travel agency. They are planning their summer holidays.

- Travel agent: What about this holiday, sir? Are you interested in Tunisia?
- Mrs. Thompson: Tunisia? We have heard much about Tunisia. And we have never been in Africa.
- Travel agent: this is in Hammamet, in a three-star hotel.
- Mr. Thompson: that sounds good. But we are thinking of visiting southern Italy. We haven't been there before. We want to go somewhere there's plenty of sun, good food and historical monuments.
- Travel agent: that'll do. In Tunisia you have got a lot of sunshine, sandy beaches, good food and historical monuments.
- Mrs. Thompson: Oh. Look Peter! Isn't that Bill and Linda?
- Mr. Thompson: so it is. Hello Bill! Hello Linda. Are you going to arrange your holiday too?
- Bill: we had an early holiday this year. We have just come back. Thank God!
- Mr. Thompson: you don't sound very enthusiastic about it. Why? What happened? Where did you go?
- Linda: to southern Italy. First the weather was awful. Then we lost our holiday money. And the noise at night. It was impossible to sleep a wink. And then Bill was ill for a couple of days. The food was excellent though.
- Bill: anyway, we aren't going to southern Italy again.
- Mr. and Mrs. Thompson: oh! We have to change our minds then. Were was that three star hotel? In ham...?
- Travel agent: in Hammamet.



**I – Complete a/b/c/d:**

Bill and Linda didn't enjoy their holiday in southern Italy because:

- a) .....
- b) .....
- c) .....
- d) .....

**II – Complete a/b/c/d:**

The things that travel agent promised Mr. and Mrs. Thompson to enjoy in Tunisia are:

- e) .....
- f) .....
- g) .....
- h) .....

**III – Find in the text words that mean:**

- a- Very bad = .....
- b- Two = .....

**IV – What do the underlined words in the text refer? to?**

- a- " there " refers to .....
- c- " we " refers to .....

**V – True / False:**

- a) Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went to Africa twice before (.....).
- b) Bill and Linda decided to travel to Italy next year (.....).

**Language**

**I- Fill in the blanks with words from the box:**

Amounts – encourage – down – how – waste – up – save – able .

" turn off your lights now "  
Says the computer

A small computer in your kitchen could soon be telling you to turn off your lights and turn ..... your heating ; Rachel Oldroyd writes.

Essentially an intelligent electricity meter, the computer is also .....2..... to alert you .....3..... you are using unnecessary .....4..... of electricity and gas and even provides daily advice on .....5..... to reduce the bills. Such a computer has been developed to .....6..... people to.....7..... energy.

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**II – Choose the correct alternative:**

Before (to go / go / going) on a trip you need to book (at / in / on) advance. Of course you go to a travel agency. The travel agent will (show / to show / showing) brochures and try (convince / convinced / to convince) you that the holidays mentioned in the brochures are (quit / quite / quiet) attractive. Once you make your choice, it's (worse / better / best) for you not to change your mind. Otherwise you will (win / save / lose) some of your deposit.

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**III – Reorder the words between parentheses:**

Men have become worried about their environment and (protect / want / it / to) .....

**Writing**

On the Earth Day you participated in cleaning and painting your school and planting trees.

Write a paragraph about what happened on that day.

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1) save 2) rain 3) contaminated 4) waste 7) away

*ENGLISH*

EXAM N° 4

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I) 1) the weather was awful 2) they lost their holiday money 3) it was impossible to sleep because of the noise 4) Bill was ill for a couple of days.

II) 1) a lot of sunshine 2) Sandy beaches 3) good food 4) historical monuments

III) 1) awful 2) a couple

IV) 1) southern Italy 2) Bill and Linda.

V) 1) false 2) false

**Language**

I) 1) down 2) able 3) when 4) amounts 5) how 6) encourage 7) save

II) 1) going 2) in 3) show 4) to convince 5) quite 6) better 7) lose

III) want to protect it.



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