

LANGUAGE (12marks)

1. Fill in the gaps with words in the list. (4marks)

with/cultural/tour/several/talented/package/performances/beautifully/artists/discount

From 6-14th July, the city of Tabarka will house the new edition of The Jazz A Session, which is to succeed in attracting the huge crowd by focusing on ----- of great calibre. It will be a genuine fusion of musical flavours all ----- seasoned with timeless and diverse jazz. The Tabarka Festival is a world ----- of music, and, as we all know, an exposure to musical cultures from here and elsewhere and a means to preserve and develop ----- heritage as a source of an infinite wealth to us.

The Latino section of the festival is more dance-centred, with three excellent evenings of music for which it is impossible to stand against the wall! The final, Rai, section of the festival will put the spotlight on North Africa, with ----- prestigious and ----- musicians from the plains and mountains of the Rai area of neighbouring Algeria, and draws many loyal fans from all around to the ----- every year. Enjoy the breeze from the basilica, listen to the music and watch the dazzling sky, or keep up ----- the red-hot pace of these exceptional bands and dance the night away.

2. Circle the correct alternative. (4marks)

The desire to reach the North or South Pole has always attracted sailors and explorers. Many ships (**have been** - **are** - **were**) lost in the ice during these polar expeditions. One Swedish (**explored** - **exploration** - **exploring**) team had the idea of flying to the North Pole in (**a** - **the** - **Ø**) hydrogen balloon. The leader was Andree, an experienced arctic explorer. He took with him two other men, Strindberg, a scientist and Fraenkel, an engineer. They (**set up** - **set off** - **set in**) on 11th July 1897, from Danes Island, in the Arctic. The balloon was called Ornen, (**what** - **who** - **which**) is the Swedish word for 'eagle'. In the basket with the three men was food, fuel for cooking, tents, guns, a boat and sledges, (**on** - **in** - **at**) case they (**land-landing-landed**) on the ice. They (**used to** - **would** - **were used to**) then be able to make their way on foot across the ice to the North Pole.

3. Provide the right tense or form of the bracketed words. (4marks)

Being a highly spiritual country, festivals are at the heart of people's lives in India. The numerous and varied festivals that are held throughout the year offer a unique way of (**see**)¹ Indian culture at its (**good**)². The following popular festival in India will provide you with a truly (**memory**)³ experience. Diwali is a five-day festival that represents the start of the Hindu New Year. It's (**know**)⁴ as the "Festival of Lights" for all the fireworks, small clay lamps, and candles that are lit during the celebrations. These lights (**say**)⁵ to represent the (**succeed**)⁶ of good over evil, and brightness over darkness. The candlelight (**make**)⁷ Diwali a very warm and (**impress**)⁸ festival, and it's observed with much joy and happiness.

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION (8marks)

A - Circle the correct option.

(3marks)

1. "Camping in the mountains is sometimes not a bed of roses." means
 - a) It is relaxing to camp in the mountains.
 - b) It is spectacular to camp in the mountains.
 - c) It is uncomfortable to camp in the mountains.
2. What does Brad have to do before he eats his breakfast?
 - a) clean his sleeping quarters.
 - b) go down to the stream to get some water.
 - c) feed the rooster and the other animals.
3. What did he eat for dinner?
 - a) steak.
 - b) hot dogs.
 - c) beans.



B - This statement is false. Correct it.

(1mark)

*** Brad was a very good cook.

C - How many syllables does the following word contain? Circle a number.

(0.5mark)

Accidentally 3 - 4 - 5

D - Are the underlined sounds similar or different?

(1mark)

couple hour _____
branch chore _____

E- How is the final – ed pronounced?

(0.5mark)

dropped {d} {id} {t}

F- Listen and complete the missing words.

(2marks)

At night, we sat around the ----- fire in front of our cabin, sing songs and tell stories. That's usually fun, but one night I went in the -----to bring some firewood, I lost my way to the cabin and all I could hear was the growling of bears and the howling of ----- and I was lucky they did not find me. Happily I found my way to the cabin and found all my friends -----.

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Dear Dad and Mum

Camping in the mountains is sometimes not a bed of roses. This is my fifth day on the summer camp. I guess I should tell you what I do every day. First, everyone has to get up at 5:30 am. They have this silly old rooster, named Harry, who loves to wake them. Next we have to make our beds and tidy up the cabin before the camp councilor, Jeff, comes to inspect the place. Then we have breakfast around 6:30 am. After that, we have some free time so I've been going to the nearby stream to fish for a couple of hours. But yesterday, the only thing I caught was an old shoe and a tree branch.

Well in the afternoon, there are different activities we can choose from, like archery, horseback riding and hiking. In the evening, everyone is assigned a different chore to get dinner ready. I was in charge of cooking hot dogs, but I accidentally dropped them in fire, so we had beans instead.

At night, we sat around the camp fire in front of our cabin, sing songs and tell stories. That's usually fun, but one night I went in the bush to bring some firewood, I lost my way to the cabin and all I could hear was the growling of bears and the howling of wolves and I was lucky they did not find me. Happily I found my way to the cabin and found all my friends asleep.

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