

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

**8 MARKS**

<http://www.ello.org/english/0601/T610-Shuan-Cruise.htm>



1/ Cross the **amenity** that is not included on the cruise ship. 1 MARK

Night club / art exhibition / cinema / indoor swimming pool / outdoor swimming pool / pizzeria / shops / theatre room.

2/ Cross the **show** that hasn't been attended by Shaun. 1 MARK

Art exhibition / play / dances show / comedy

3/ Correct the following statements with reference to the passage. 3 MARKS

a/ It was a boring cruise.

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b/ Shaun has been to the cruise on his own.

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c/ He had to take a test for jet skiing .

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4/ Complete the sentences with words from the passage.( Mind your spelling.) 2 marks

a/ The cruise ship was absolutely .....

b/ The cruise ship was eight .....high.

5/ are the following sounds similar or different. 1 mark

Above / hangover ...

harbour / ouple ...

**LANGUAGE**

**12 MARKS**

1/ Choose the right alternative. 4 marks.



London's British Museum is going to become bigger. Executives have decided it is **so / too / such** small to **host / refurbish / shoot** many of the world-class exhibitions they want to put on and have announced plans to build a \$200m extension. The new galleries will house bigger shows and increase the museum's **status / statue / estate** as one of the best in the world. In recent years, the museum **has not been / was not / is not being** able to cope **to / with / in** the huge crowds wanting to see special exhibitions. In 2006, the demand for tickets was **far / farther / further** greater than the number of tickets available for its exhibitions on Persia and Michelangelo. Neil MacGregor, the museum's director, said: "For the Michelangelo we **should have had / could have had / would have** three times as many visitors if

we'd had space." The new 1,000 square metre space will allow more people to see these kinds of popular **large-scale / largely- scaled / scaled –largely** displays.

2/ Fill in the blanks with words from the list below. THERE ARE TWO EXTRA WORDS.  
4 MARKS

In Cuba, holidays have that 'something special' that sets them apart. The Caribbean's biggest island offers all the ..... we associate with this part of the world: sun, sea, and sand

Its unique Afro-Latin culture makes for a holiday .....that's like nowhere else on earth.

You'll also be totally ..... by the beautiful colonial buildings and romantically faded grandeur of the capital, Havana. After all this culture you'll probably need a break, and where better than the island's famed beach destination - Varadero, famous for its ..... white sands and crystal-clear waters. Alternatively you can escape to relax on the beautiful, untouched island of Cayo Santa Maria or ..... through the fantastic corals and reefs off Guardalavaca. If you're looking for an all inclusive holiday, Cuba is a fabulous destination. A growing number of ..... here offer all-inclusive packages - and these are Caribbean all-inclusive experiences with a difference too. Because the island is largely self-sufficient, you can .....truly local food and drink, rather than the international brands we're so ..... to.

dazzled / snorkel / pleasures / exorbitant / destination / unspoiled / sample / used / resorts / renown
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3/ Put the words in **bold** in the right tense or form. 4 marks

A Russian-built rocket carrying the world's first female space tourist blasted off Monday in Kazakhstan on a **fly**..... to the international space station. It was a first in the annals of space history.

Anousheh Ansari, a telecommunications entrepreneur, **accompany** ..... by a U.S.-Russian crew on the Soyuz TMA-9 capsule. The Iranian-born American will go down in the record books in a couple of ways. She's the first woman and the first person from Iranian descent **pay** .....her way into space. Ansari is contractually barred from saying how much she's paying for her seat, but indicated that it's similar to the **estimate**..... \$20 million dollars the three space tourists before her **report**..... paid. Ansari **train**..... for the voyage for six month in Russia. That extensive preparation is one reason why she dislikes the term "space tourist." While her journey is about fulfilling her childhood dream, Ansari also plans to use her experience to help with a project to develop **orbit**..... spacecraft. She hopes the project will make space travel more **afford**..... and accessible to more people.

