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| <b>Devoir de synthèse : Décembre 2010</b> | <b>Matière : Anglais</b>  |
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**The text.**

Cross to New York on Cunard's **Queen Elizabeth 2** or **Queen Victoria**.



**Queen Elizabeth 2**



**Queen Victoria**

Seven nights **full board** on Queen Elizabeth II or Queen Victoria. Two nights room at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York, Fly home on **Silverjet**. Price from: **£1499**.

- ① Join one of our special parties to cross the Atlantic in Cunard style, and participate in the first ever historic meeting of THREE Cunard Queens as they sail nobly into New York.
- ② Your journey will start in Southampton on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2008 when you will board either the world's most famous and ancient ship Queen Elizabeth 2, or the recently launched Queen Victoria for a leisurely seven-night Atlantic crossing. Whichever of these ships you choose to travel on, one thing is for certain. The renowned Cunard White Star service will exceed your expectations.
- ③ On arrival in New York on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January, these two famous Cunarders will be joined by the powerful Queen Mary 2 which will sail from the Caribbean to enter the Hudson River along her **two sisters**. Never before in Cunard's long history have they operated three classic transatlantic liners together. Spectacular!
- ④ After arrival, our guests will join the fabulous Marriott Marquis hotel for a two-night stay. On the morning after your arrival in New York, all our passengers will be invited to enjoy a four-hour city tour.
- ⑤ Your flight back to the UK will be the Silverjet Boeing 767, where just 100 passengers will enjoy flat bed seats and business class quality service. Coaches will transfer our passengers to Southampton if they left their cars at the port.

This special holiday has been arranged by Bath Travel and will be escorted all way by our staff to ensure your travel is carefree.

**BATH TRAVEL:** open(for booking) weekends 9 a.m – 6 p.m also open Sundays 10 a.m -6 p.m

**CUNARD**  
**THE MOST FAMOUS OCEAN LINERS IN THE WORLD**

Daily Mail, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

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**A- Reading Comprehension. (12 marks). [each correct answer is out of 1 mark]**

1-Tick ✓ the right alternative.

a) The text is

- a brochure.  an advertisement.  a speech.

b) Its purpose is to

- inform readers about a voyage conducted by two ships across the Atlantic.  
 inform the audience about the technical features of two famous ships.  
 praise the Silverjet Boeing 767 with business class quality service.



2-Complete the table below with useful information about the journey.

| The travel agency | The destination | The journey total length | The cost | The facility provided after coming back home |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|--|
| .....             | .....           | .....                    | .....    | .....  |

3-Correct these false statements with details from the text.

- a) Queen Victoria is as old as Queen Elizabeth2. (paragraph 2)  
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- b) The three ships will start their journey in Southampton. (paragraph 3)  
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- c) Back home, all passengers will have the right for flat bed seats on board the plane. (paragraph 5)  
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4- What does the underlined expression in paragraph 2 refer to?

“two sisters” refers to:.....

5-Answer the question below. Give a justified personal opinion.

Would you like to sail on board of a ship from one country to another? Why or why not?

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**B- Writing. (12 marks).**

**1- Guided writing. (4 marks)**

Use the notes below to complete this webpage advertisement about Sidi Bou Saïd:

(20 kilometers from the capital / overlook the gulf of Tunis / a tourist attraction / known for its white walls and blue doors / Arabic and Andalouisi architecture / listen to “Malouf” in cafés)

*Sidi Bou Saïd: the splendour of the past and the magnificence of the present.*



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**2- Free writing. (8 marks)**

You have an English pen friend who can't decide where to spend her holiday. She wants to go to a seaside resort where she can enjoy sunbathing and swimming. But she would also like to discover a new culture.

You decided to write her a 12- line letter in which you suggested Tunisia as the most suitable place to spend a great holiday in for both purposes.

Dear .....,

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**C - Language. (6 marks). [each correct answer is out of half a mark]**

1- Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list.

**(to /add / accommodations / enable /besides/ domestic/ usually / however)**

What stops most people from taking their vacation is cost. International and .....travel is not usually cheap. You have to pay for your travel .....and from your destination, ..... during your stay, food and entertainment during your trip. The cost can .....up continuously. Internet technology, ....., is making travel much more affordable. Discount travel sites on the Internet.....vacationers to finally take the trip of a lifetime.

2- Put the words between brackets in the correct tense and/or form.

Getting away from your cares and worries by **(travel)**..... to exotic places is something every human being needs **(experience)** ..... . Studies show that vocations make employees **(productive)** ..... and happier. They also make students well-**(motivate)** ..... and able to overcome exam panic. It is clear that people enjoy **(take)** ..... trips and that vocations make us healthier; so we have to enquire why so many vocation dreams **(unfortunate)** .....go unachieved!



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