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Unit One

Holidaying & Art Shows

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Task 1- Unscramble the words

					
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“A holiday gives one a chance to look backward and forward.”
Task Two: Use the following words to write a suitable definition of ‘holiday’

free / work / studies / period / recreation / spend / away / home / travelling

A holiday is

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Task Three: Find words that may have the same meaning as ‘holiday’

1. Va -----	Br-----	3. To-----	4. Tr-----
5. Ex -----	Le-----	7. Vo-----	8. Es -----



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Task Four: Use the words above (task 2) to get meaningful collocations

- To go on a _____ / _____ / _____
- To have a _____ / _____ / _____
- To spend a _____
- To enjoy a _____ / _____ / _____

Task Five: Circle the correct option

In our grandparents’ times, people ①(worked _ used to work _ were working) longer hours than anyone today ②(would accept _ would have accepted _ accepted). So, they had ③(little _ least _ less) time than we enjoy. But there were no cheap books to read, no television or films to watch and no radio to listen to. Today we have many more ④(made-ready_ ready-made _ ready-make) entertainments than our grandparents had; in those days people had to make their ⑤(lonely _ own _alone) entertainment and entertain each other. Sometimes the family ⑥(would sit _ sat _ has sat) round a fire, drinking and telling stories. The men recounted tales of famous events in history: grandfathers would tell their grandchildren legends and ⑦(tradition _ traditions _ traditional) stories of old times. The children had their mothers and grandmothers to tell the same stories over and over ⑧(when _ while _ during) they sat listening as long as they could stay awake.



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Task Six: Classify the following words related to 'holidays' according to the corresponding heading

honeymoon / cottage / shuttle / hiking / coach / beach / tour operators / apartment / dunes sightseeing / cruise / museums / tourist guides / bungalow / currency / pilot / monuments brochure / package tour / coast visa / shopping / plane / art galleries					
People	Types	Activities	Transport	Geography	Accommodation
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Must-see places			Holiday requirements		
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Task Eight: Study the table about summer outing choices for children and adults in Britain

	Children	Adults
1. Country walk	20%	80%
2. Seaside vacation	90%	50%
3. Sport activities	85%	15%
4. Visit relatives & friends	20%	75%
5. Attend art shows	45%	80%
6. Night life fun	95%	50%

Task Nine: Classify the activities above in the following table

a. Children's activities	-----
b. Adult's activities	-----
c. Active holidays	-----
d. Lazy holidays	-----

Task Ten: Use the information in the tables above to write a short paragraph in which you compare summer outing choices for children and adults in Britain

LESSON 1 / PART 2

A Holiday in Seychelles

**1. Add the necessary elements to get a coherent sentence**

Seychelles / 115 island country / lie / 1,500 kilometres / east / Africa

2. Reorder the following statements about your holiday to Seychelles

- | | |
|---|---------|
| a. Get aboard the plane to the Seychelles | (-----) |
| b. Book the holiday in advance at the travel agency | (-----) |
| c. Write a postcard to the family back home | (-----) |
| d. Get a warm welcome at the airport | (-----) |
| e. Pack the suitcases and get all papers ready | (-----) |

**3. Read the texts and write the type of each one**

- a) Seychelles, officially the Republic of Seychelles, is an archipelago in the Indian Ocean. The 155-island country, whose capital is Victoria, lies 1,500 kilometres east of mainland Southeast Africa.
(_____)
- b) With stunning beaches and brilliant blue seas, it's hardly surprising the Seychelles rank among the world's most idyllic island getaways. Marooned in the middle of the Indian Ocean, this archipelago of 115 islands is notoriously exclusive, and if you simply dream of spending an extraordinary holiday, then you'll certainly find plenty of places to indulge your taste for luxury travel in Seychelles.
(_____)
- c) Leila Brunton: We had amazing time, thank you for making it so special, very friendly staff, especially huge thanks to Ms. Debra, our wonderful guide, very professional. My daughter and I have never tasted a better food, nor enjoyed a similar weather and views. Staff really professional and friendly. Just perfect. Thank youuuuu.
Like · Comment · 23 September at 14:32 (_____)

4. Choose the right alternative

Dear Mum;

I'm having fun and an (**awesome / great / awful**) time in camp at Lagganlia. So (**yet / much / far**), I have done lots of activities such as mountain walking, climbing and horse (**riding / launching / raising**)... I climbed up a 60 (**foot / feet / tooth**) tree!! I was the only one to climb (**over / left / right**) to the top. I am proud (**for / of / at**) myself. My favourite activity was mountain biking. I walked for 5 hours today! I'm (**scared / exhausted / bored**). I'm so tired that I can barely move but I'm looking forward to (**go / going / gone**) on a forest walk tomorrow. I can't wait. I miss you all.

Brian

5. Supply the correct tense or form of the bracketed words

Malaysia is located just north of the Equator in South East Asia. It offers a (**stun**) _____ landscape with coastal plains and forested hills and mountains. A holiday in Malaysia can include an (**explore**) _____ of the natural beauty of the rain forest, lovely beaches and some of the best diving places in the world. For tourists, a holiday in Malaysia is also (**appreciate**) _____ the different cultures that live together on a (**day**) _____ basis. Whether you are a local or a (**visit**) _____, Malaysia would be a must-see destination to (**equal**) _____ enjoy the treasures of nature, the wealth of culture as well as the unforgettable moments of tasting the Malaysian (**spice**) _____ food, exploring the life of some rare species in the rainforest and (**dive**) _____ into the magic of the deep seas.



LESSON 1 / PART 3
READING COMPREHENSION

The Text

1- A bride's Caribbean marriage turned into a holiday disaster when a sickness virus wiped out her wedding party. Kerry Ward, 25, said "it was the worst holiday of my life and it should have been the best". Her fiancé Christopher, 31, missed the big day completely and spent it in hospital, while family and friends were so ill. Others were confined to their hotel rooms. The disaster struck at the Club hotel Riu Bachata in the Dominican Republic in early March.

2- The couple had spent £5,000 and more than a year planning the two-week trip with tour operator Thompson. They are now among more than 30 people taking legal action against Thompson over the luxury five star resort. Mrs Ward said "As soon as we arrived, we noticed lots of birds in the food area, the food was undercooked, there was a strong smell of sewage and the pool was full of insects. We were told that other people had been ill at the hotel but we didn't think much of it until Chris started to feel poorly with severe diarrhea, stomach pains and tiredness. 'He got worse and worse until the doctor sent him to hospital. He was put on a drip and missed our wedding day, which was extremely upsetting. I was ill myself and spent the whole time feeling stressed and tearful. We felt guilty about our guests being ill as well, as they wouldn't have been there if it hadn't been for our wedding. 'Mr Ward added: 'Kerry's 13-year-old niece collapsed and had to be treated in hospital. My older brother David was really ill and another relative collapsed on the stairs'.

3- Juliette Eden, a travel law expert, described the stories as "horrendous". "The reality is that not only have the couple had their wedding ruined by severe illness, with many of their guests suffering a similar fate, but sadly some of them are likely to suffer long-term or permanent health problems. 'It is deeply frustrating to see that tour operators and the hotel's management, who are well aware of the risks to long-term health that outbreaks of illness, appear to have failed to take sufficient action to improve standards to protect the health of the holidaymakers who put their trust in them.'

4- A spokesman for Thomson said yesterday: 'Thomson would like to assure that we officially examined the financial records all the hotels to which we operate to ensure that the health, safety, hygiene and comfort levels our customers expect are maintained. 'For this reason, package holidays offer the most wide-ranging health and safety measures available and therefore continue to be the safest and most protected way for customers to take holidays.

Daily Mail, 20 April 2010

I. READING COMPREHENSION (12 MARKS)

1/ Fill in the chart with information from the text about the newly- married couple. (3)

The event	Where did it take place?	The couple's reaction
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2/ Pick out details showing that the following statements are false. (3)

a- Everything was fine in the hotel in the very beginning of the couple's holiday. (prg2)

b- The couple was indifferent to what happened for the rest of the guests.(prg2)

c- The tour operator Thompson remained passive after what happened in the couple's holiday.(prg 4)

3/ Focus on paragraph (3) and sort out a detail to show that there were no serious measures taken by those who organize holidays to improve the quality of their services.(1)

4/ What will make the health situation of the guests not stable after living such experience?(1)

5/Focus on paragraph (3) and find a word that has almost the same meaning as :(1)

• extremely bad or shocking = -----

6/ What do the following words in the text refer to? (2)

a) we (prg2) refers to =-----

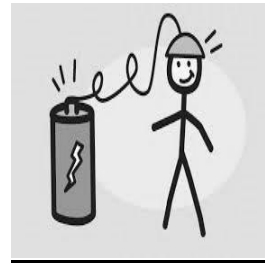
b) them (prg3) refers to =-----

7/ According to a spokesperson for Thompson "package holidays" remain ' the safest and the most protected way for customers to take holidays". Would you take such type of holiday after reading about the couple's experience? Why? / Why not? (1)

I ----- because-----



WHY DO WE TRAVEL?



Task 1 – Study the following proverbs and complete the table below

a) "He that travels far knows much"	d) "Travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on"
b) "Travelling is almost like talking with men of other centuries."	e) "I travel a lot; I hate having my life disrupted by routine."
c) "The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page."	f) Somewhere on your journey don't forget to turn around and enjoy the view"
People travel in order to

Task 2 - Writing an article / An Argumentative Essay

Topic: While reading a magazine, you've come across this quote by *Samuel Johnson* - "All travel has its advantages. If the traveller visits better countries, he may learn to improve his own; and if fortune carries him to worse, he may learn to enjoy his own." To express your total accord with the quote, you decided to write a 15-line article in the same magazine to highlight the benefits of travelling to distant countries.

<p>PLANNING Introduction: Presenting the main topic/ the problematic issue in a clear and straightforward manner b. Writing a transitional sentence, paving the way to the details Details: An outline of the main details (preferable 3) Point out the arguments (in brief) for each detail Think about the suitable linkers: Linkers • <i>To start with / Starting with / To begin with / Firstly / Initially</i> • <i>Add to this / Adding to this / Besides / Moreover / Furthermore / What's more / Additionally / Secondly</i> • <i>Last but not least / Most important of all / Above all this / To cap it all / In a nutshell</i></p>	<p>1. USEFUL EXPRESSIONS : • TIMING: Nowadays / Recently / For the past few years (decades) • OPINION: It's more than evident / no one can deny / it's undeniable / we shall admit / studies have proved that/ Undeniably/ Undoubtedly/ Unquestionably, Without doubt/ Without a shadow of a doubt/ There's not a single doubt/ incontrovertibly.... 2. USEFUL NOTES: Travelling is beneficial in different ways a. A moment of recreation: An escape from the hum drum of 'ordinary' life. / To break the ordinary daily routine/To get rid of stress due to studies and work/ To recharge your batteries. "I travel a lot; I hate having my life disrupted by routine." b. A means of entertainment: To have fun through different activities // To provide some excitement c. An opportunity to learn more: To attend art shows (give examples: festivals, art galleries, museums...) / To broaden your horizons. / "The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page." <i>St. Augustine</i></p>
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Task 1: Classify the following words under the corresponding heading

boat/ flight/ ride/ trekking/ cruise/ shuttle/ diving/ paragliding/ railways/ sailing/ coach/ astronaut		
Land	Sea	Air
a.-----	a.-----	a.-----
b.-----	b.-----	b.-----
c.-----	c.-----	c.-----
d.-----	d.-----	d.-----

Task 2: Circle the words that can be related to SPACE

rocket – port – hotel – galaxy – gravity – weightlessness – package – station – crew – billionaire – technology – launch journey – Challenger – Yuri Gagarin – Laika – orbit – Flipper – Richard Branson - ship

Task 3: Write the corresponding words (from the list in Task 2) to the following information

- 1): the owner of the largest space travel agency in the world.
- 2): the first space dog that orbited the earth in 1957.
- 3): the concept of losing weight in space.
- 4): a massive, gravitationally bound system consisting of stars, gas, dust and dark matter.
- 5): a space shuttle launched by NASA in 1986; blew up and destroyed in a tragic accident.
- 6): the first human to journey into outer space.

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THE TEXT

1. Sir Richard Branson this week unveiled his much-anticipated Space Ship Two, the craft that will enable the billionaire to carry out his most ambitious project. "For many years I've dreamt about going into space. This is like a dream come true," he said. For Branson, space is no longer the final frontier. His Virgin Galactic company has already signed up 300 people for a £122,000 place on board SS2 which, after testing, should be ready for take-off as early as 2011.

2. Among those preparing to boldly go where only a handful of astronauts have gone before include scientist Stephen Hawking, actress Victoria Principal and singer Sarah Brightman. Branson and his family, including his 92-year-old father, will be on the first flight. For their money, these pioneer space tourists will experience six minutes of weightlessness in a two-and-a-half hour flight.

3. Created by aviation designer Burt Rutan, the 60ft long craft seats two astronaut pilots and six passengers have windows as well as overhead portholes for the best views of the earth's curvature. "The advantage we have over NASA is that our technology is 50 years younger," Branson said yesterday.

4. By 2011, Virgin Galactic will have reached its impressive goal of creating five spaceships and launch vehicles at a cost of £250million which will take off from Spaceport America. As Dr McCoy might say: "It's tourism, but not as we know it."
Daily Express - Dec 9,2009

1. **Tick (✓) the most appropriate option (1 mark)**

The text is mainly about ...

- a. the drawbacks space tourism has on American life styles.
- b. the decline in the business of space tourism.
- c. the developing business of space tourism.

2. **Find details in the text showing that the following statements are false (3 marks)**

- a. Despite poverty, Branson could make his dream come true. (parag. 1)
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- b. Only astronauts are allowed to explore space with Virgin Galactic company. (parag.2)
.....
- c. The new Branson's spacecraft is able to have 100 passengers per flight. (parag.3)
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3. **Complete the table with the right information about the first trip on SS2 (3 marks)**

Departure point	Departure date	Price per person
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4. **Find out words in the text meaning approximately the same as the following (2)**

- b. accomplish and fulfil (p.1) : -----
- c. Zero-gravity effect (p. 2) : -----

5. **What does the underlined expression in paragraph 4 mean? Tick (✓) the right option**

When Dr McCoy says: "It's tourism, but not as we know it," he means that...

- a. tourism has changed a lot.
- b. tourism is not developing any more.
- c. tourism will never exist anymore.

6. **What does the underlined word in paragraph 1 refer to? (1 mark)**

"His" refers to: -----

7. **According to you, why is Branson planning to take his old father on the first flight?**

I think ----- because -----



LANGUAGE

- **Fill in the blanks with words from the box- There are TWO EXTRA words**

yet / over / so / suborbital / flight / estimated / on / weightlessness / busy / aboard

Alan Walton had waited long enough for his ride to space. Since 2004, Virgin Galactic has been _____ working on a commercial version of the vehicle that would offer space tourists _____ rides to altitudes of about 62 miles. These trips wouldn't make a full orbit around the Earth, but would provide a few minutes of _____ and a view of the planet below. At the time, Virgin Galactic founder Sir Richard Branson _____ that SpaceShipTwo SS2 would be ready to fly passengers by 2007. Alan Walton, the British capitalist who climbed Mount Kilimanjaro and skydived _____ Mount Everest, was among the first 100 customers to sign up. _____, he is not as motivated as he used to be, and he's concerned about the project delays. A _____ into space would have been his ultimate adventure; but after waiting seven years to fly _____ SS2, Walton gave up on the dream and asked for a \$200,000 ticket refund.

WRITING

- **Say whether the following notes are benefits or blemishes of space tourism**

1. The money that is spent on space tourism can rather be spent to reduce poverty in the underdeveloped countries. --- 2. Discovering an all-new world ----- 3. We may find something in space that is extremely harmful and lethal to life on Earth. ----- 4. Exploring space and discovering the yet undiscovered facts about space ----- 5. Finding new minerals, new precious materials ----- 6. Satisfying the human desire of adventure, challenge, and making the impossibilities possible -----	7. Finding new living beings that are better developed and better evolved than we are ----- 8. Only the well-to-do can enjoy such adventures in space while millions of people would be deprived of this experience ----- 9. It would be a great potential to boost scientific research ----- 10. Such flights are still costly ----- 11. Resolving mysteries that surround the outer space ----- 12. It may not be wise to splurge on space tourism if other basic needs are being ignored or left unfulfilled. -----
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- **ESSAY: Write a 12-line article about the blemishes of space tourism (use the notes above)**

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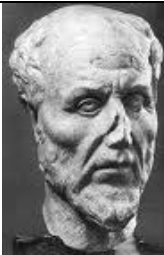





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ART SHOWS

1. Fill in the blanks with words you know to get a good definition of the word ‘Art’ – the pictures below may be helpful

				
	<p>Who told me time would ease me of my pain!</p> <p>I miss him in the weeping of the rain;</p>			

Art is the product or process of deliberately arranging symbolic elements in a way that _____ and affects the senses, e_____, and intellect. It encompasses a diverse range of human activities, creations, and modes of expression, including music, p_____, d_____, c_____, s_____, d_____, p_____, p_____, t_____ and f_____.

2. **Choose the correct alternative**

Avatar, the Oscar-nominated film that took movie technology to the next level, is now coming to the Science Centre’s IMAX Theatre in 3D. The movie (by / from / to) Canadian Director James Cameron will be screened at the Science Centre until (last / early / since) January. Sandra Baumgartner from the Science Centre says there was (few / many / a lot of) debate about having Avatar (come / coming/ comes) to the IMAX. “When we were looking at film selections and talking to our (listeners / viewers/ crew), they all agreed that technology (rather/ further / bother) than the movie was what all people really wanted to see,” Baumgartner said.

3. **Use the following notes to write a biography of ‘Leonardo Da Vinci’ (5 marks)**

- Name: Leonardo Da Vinci
- Birth: April 15, 1452 / Vinci, Italy
- Family: an illegitimate child – unstable childhood without any formal education
- Milestones: became apprentice of an Italian painter in 1467- / moved to Milan in 1482 and started a career of an artist
- Achievements: hundreds of inventions, bringing to life legendary works of art- the Mona Lisa, in 1503
- Death: 1519- France

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The city of Edinburgh: Scotland is one of the constituent countries of the United Kingdom. It occupies the northern third of the island of Great Britain and shares a land border to the south with England. Edinburgh, the nation's capital and second largest city, is increasingly being seen as a cosmopolitan alternative to Scotland's countryside, with visitors year round, though the main tourist season is generally from April to October. It is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. It is the largest tourist destination in Scotland, attracting roughly 13 million visitors a year, and the second largest in the United Kingdom after London. It is also the city of the international festival. It presents a rich programme of classical music, theatre, opera and dance in six major theatres and concert halls and a number of smaller venues, over a three-week period in late summer each year.

TASK 1- Complete the following table

City	Country	Continent	Famous Festival	Art Show
Rio De Janeiro				
		Africa		
			Cannes Festival	
				Shopping
	Scotland			

TASK 2- Match the numbers to the names of the different regions and then complete the paragraph
 N° 1 is _____ N° 2 is _____ N° 3 is _____ N° 4 is _____
 N° 5 is _____ N° 1+2+3 form _____ N° 1+2+3+4 form _____
 The British Isles are a group of i_____ off the northwest coast of Europe bordered by the A_____ O_____ to the west and the North Sea to the e_____. They consist of the islands of G_____ B_____ and Ireland and over six thousand smaller islands. There are two independent states located on the islands: the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

TASK 3- Complete the following table

Country	Capital	Location	Language
England			
Scotland			
Wales			
Northern Ireland			
Republic of Ireland			



TASK 4- Find the synonyms of the following:

Edinburgh	London
1. frontier (p1): -----	1. centre: -----
2. a part of (p.1): -----	2. previous: -----
3. containing people of different races(p.2): -----	3. house: -----
4. in all seasons (p.2): -----	4. fabulous: -----
	5. at no cost: -----

TASK 5- Sort out details that make these cities interesting tourist destinations:

Edinburgh	London
1. -----	1. -----
2. -----	2. -----
3. -----	

TASK 6- LANGUAGE

1. Fill in the blanks

whatever - variety - offers - accommodation - less - most - actually – booked

The Edinburgh Festival is hugely popular with tourists. It is (1) _____ an umbrella term for a group of independently organised festivals, which together bring you a spectacular variety of events to choose from. The Edinburgh International Book Festival (2) _____ talks, readings as well as discussions, musical events and numerous children's activities. Tickets need to be (3) _____ well in advance as (4) _____ isn't easy to find in Edinburgh during the festival. Edinburgh is a compact city with good public transport, so you can still stay a few miles out and make the (5) _____ of the Festival, (6) _____ time of day or night you choose to experience it.

2. Supply the correct tens or form

Experts say space tourism may increase employment rates. In most countries, most of the population do not have economically (**consider**) _____ incomes, and so employment is the economic basis of social life, (**provide**) _____ income and enabling people to have stable family lives. The high level of (**employ**) _____ in most countries today is therefore not only wasteful, it also causes widespread (**poor**) _____ and unhappiness, and is socially damaging, creating further problems for the future. One reason for investing in the (**develop**) _____ of passenger space travel, therefore, is that it could (**definite**) _____ create major new fields of employment, capable of growing as far into the future as we can see.

TASK 6- Use the following notes to write a 4-line paragraph

Name of festival	Hina Matsuri (means 'little doll')
Theme and purpose	Dedicated to dolls / teach traditional values
Place and time	Japan / 3 March each year
Duration	One day
Participants	Little girls and parents



TASK 1- Add the necessary articles, pronouns, linkers, prepositions, verb “to be” and put verbs in the right tense or form to get the right definition of ‘A Package Tour’ **DO NOT CHANGE THE ORDER OF WORDS.**

a. package tour/ consist/ transport /accommodation/ advertise/ sell/ together/ tour operator

b. other service/ may provide/ rental car/ activities/ outings/ during holiday

TASK 2- Fill in the with words from the list to get an idea about the origin of the Canadian Tulip Festival

for / of/ Festival / celebrated / gift / thanks / due / tribute/ money



The Canadian Tulip Festival pays _____ to Queen Juliana of Netherlands who escaped to Canada _____ to World War II. She will always be remembered in a special way for her _____ of Tulips to the Canadian people. _____ to her, the Tulip heritage holds a very important place in Canadian history and is particularly _____ by Ottawa residents. She is, in many ways, responsible _____ the creation of the Canadian Tulip _____.



TASK 3- Read the ad (P. 65) and sort out the advantages that the Package Tour may offer

- a. _____
- b. _____

TASK 4- When you set about planning your trip, the first decision you have to take is whether to travel independently or to take a package tour. Sort out some of the pros and cons for each type of tour.

- 1. Only visit most popular sights
- 2. Guide explains everything
- 3. Need to research beforehand
- 4. Choose what you want to see
- 5. Public transport system not always easy to understand
- 6. Transport laid on
- 7. Need to book own hotels
- 8. Go at your own pace
- 9. Baggage looked after
- 10. Flexible schedule according to personal preferences
- 11. Compulsory "shopping stops"
- 12. No help at hand if you get into difficulties
- 13. May dislike travelling companions
- 14. No language problems
- 15. Someone else's timetable, no flexibility
- 16. See a lot in a short time
- 17. Meals at tourist-oriented restaurants

Package Tour / Pros : ----- / ----- / ----- / ----- / -----

Package Tour / Cons : ----- / ----- / ----- / ----- / -----

Independent Tour / Pros: ----- / ----- / -----

Independent Tour / Cons: ----- / ----- / ----- / -----

TASK 5- Write a short paragraph trying to convince people of the benefits of ‘a package tour’

TASK 5- Use the following notes to write a 4-line paragraph about the Tulip Festival

Name of festival	Tulip festival
Theme and purpose	Dedicated to tulip flowers – tribute to the Dutch Queen (escape, World War II)
Place and time	Ottawa, Canada - May 6 to May 23
Duration	18 days
Participants	Tourists / Canadian citizens / artists



1. Part One: Complete the conversation with the missing words or expressions

Tom Jerry: Good afternoon.

Travel Agent: Good afternoon, Sir.

Tom Jerry: I'm (1) _____ in the holiday in Honolulu.

Travel Agent: Ah, yes ... Hawaii! I can (2) _____ it highly.

Tom Jerry: Can you tell me a (3) _____ bit more about it?

Travel Agent: Of, course, Sir. It's an excellent (4) _____ holiday. You'll travel on a scheduled (5) _____. You'll be met at the (6) _____, and taken to your (7) _____. You won't have to pay airport taxes. They are (8) _____ in the price. The hotel is very (9) _____ the beach, and it's got a swimming pool and a (10) _____. It's a very modern hotel, it was (11) _____ last year. The restaurant's superb, and drinks are very (12) _____ in Saint Cuthbert. Oh, and you can (13) _____ to the sea in two minutes.

Tom Jerry: Hmm, it (14) _____ good. I'd like to make a (15) _____.

Travel Agent: One moment, Sir, and I'll get you a booking form.

2. Part Two: List the services that the travel agent promised to offer and say what was wrong later

Expected services	Problems
1.	a.
2.	b.
3.	c.
4.	d.
5.	e.
6.	f.
7.	g.
8.	h.
9.	i.

3. Part Three - Complete the complaint letter written by Tom Jerry

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 I have just I feel
 because

Problems started when..... Besides,
 as you promised. Then, I had to
 which was very expensive.

Things got worse when I as I discovered that they hadn't
 finished, which prevented us
 due to

To make things even worse, the restaurant
 As a result, I had to which cost dearly.

Last but not least, the beach was from the hotel because of an
 And you may imagine what happened to my
 due to the of the sun.

I'm looking forward

.....
 Tom Jerry



REVIEW PAPERS

UNIT ONE HOLIDAYING & ART SHOWS

“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page.”

St. Augustine

I. DICTIONARY

1. Accommodation
2. Airsick
3. Announcement
4. Bed & Breakfast
5. Booking
6. Brochure
7. Business class ticket
8. Business trip
9. Campsite
10. Cancellation
11. Check in desk
12. Country cottage
13. Crew
14. Crossing
15. Cruise
16. Currency
17. Cut-price ticket
18. Deck
19. Delay
20. Departure
21. Departure lounge
22. Destination
23. Domestic flight
24. Double/single
25. room
26. Excess luggage
27. First-class ticket
28. Flight
29. Full board
30. Half board
31. Hand luggage
32. Hiking/trekking
33. Holidaymaker
34. Hostel
35. Immigration officer
36. International flight
37. Journey
38. Left luggage
39. Leisure
40. Luggage/baggage
41. Means of transport
42. Package tour/holiday
43. Passenger
44. Peak
45. off-peak season
46. Public transport
47. charter flight
48. Schedule
49. Itinerary
50. Seasick
51. Seaside village
52. Ski resort
53. Special offer
54. Stay
55. Supplement
56. Timetable
57. boarding
58. collect the luggage
59. To complain
60. To foyer
61. free
62. interactive
63. performance
64. refreshments
65. biography
66. renown
67. enjoy
68. To go camping
69. To go for a walk
70. To go on holiday
71. To go sightseeing
72. To land
73. To rent /hire
74. To take off
75. To take photos
76. Tour
77. Tourism
78. Tourist
79. Tourist office
80. Tourist resort
81. Travel agency
82. Travel agent
83. Traveller
84. Trip
85. Trolley
86. Voyage
87. Youth hostel
88. seaside
89. trip
90. country walk
91. safari
92. art gallery
93. active
94. lazy
95. pleased
96. glad
97. billionaire
98. millionaire
99. a couple of
100. face-off
101. foothold
102. well-to-do
103. a deal
104. emerging
105. spaceport
106. seaport
107. space tourism
108. competition
109. rival
110. annal
111. orbit
112. orbital
113. suborbital
114. spaceship
115. emerging
116. globally
117. wealthiest
118. mystery
119. edge
120. outer space
121. Exploring
122. Discovering
123. sculpture
124. paintings
125. festival
126. risky
127. adventure
128. challenge
129. exorbitant
130. To book
131. To change money
132. astronauts
133. archipelago
134. border
135. frontier
136. constituent
137. cosmopolitan
138. venues
139. year round
140. residence
141. official
142. spectacular
143. faith

144. fate
145. immortality
146. memory
147. sorrow
148. soul
149. art shows
150. drama
151. 3D cinema
152. play
153. playwright
154. novel
155. novelist
156. poem
157. poetry
158. poet

HOLIDAY TYPES

1. Camping
2. Christmas
3. New Year
4. Climbing holidays
5. Cruises
6. Cultural trips
7. Cycling holidays
8. Sports holidays
9. Family holidays
10. Festivals
11. Group trips
12. Health and fitness
13. Honeymoons
14. Learning holidays
15. Luxury travel
16. Rest and relaxation
17. Romantic trips
18. Safaris
19. Shopping trips
20. Short breaks
21. Spa breaks
22. Summer holidays
23. Weekend breaks
24. Adventure travel
25. Beach holidays
26. Business travel

Activities

- Canoeing
harbour cruising
roller skating
dog-sledge riding
safari
sightseeing
sunbathing
surfing
water skiing
hiking
camping
sky-diving
paragliding
diving
snorkelling
sightseeing
shopping
eating out
attending art shows:
festivals
art galleries
concerts
ballet
theatre/ plays
cinema(3D/5D)

Transport

- airplane
taxi
van
yacht
coach
ship
boat
bus
car
canoe
donkey
ferry
hot air balloon
lorry
motorcycle
rocket, shuttle, spacecraft,

Accommodation

- Hotel
Motel
Bungalow
Chalet
Cottage
Studio
Igloo
Terraced house
Hostel
Tavern
Public house...

Space Tourism

- Competition/ rivalry
To launch
To blast off
Portholes
Astronaut
Crew
spaceship
subway, tube, underground
double-decker bus
I.S.S. International Space Station
Explore
Weightlessness
Well-to-do = rich
Departure
Destination
Arrival
Spacecraft
Spaceport
Spaceship
Space shuttle
Space rocket
Outer space
Sub-orbital
Fly/ flight
Orbit(al)

Art Shows

- Art galleries
Paintings
Sculptures
Photographing
Music
Concert
Theatre, plays, drama,
playwright
Cinema (3D)
Movies
Poetry, poet, poem
Festivals
Carnival
Fair (book fair)



Adjectives

The holiday: (positive) great, amazing, awe-inspiring, awesome, astonishing, astounding, wonderful, fantastic, grand, howling, marvellous, rattling, terrific, tremendous, wonderful, wondrous extraordinary
 ≠ (negative) awful, dire, direful, dreadful, fearful, fearsome,

frightening, horrendous, horrific, terrible

Food

(luscious/ delicious/ luscious/ appetizing/ yummy) ≠ disgusting, smelly, rotten, dirty, filthy, inedible, tough as old boots, poisonous

Room

with a view (picturesque, breathtaking landscape, scenery,

scenic, awesome landscape..) breathtaking, amazing, striking, exciting, brilliant, dramatic, stunning (informal), impressive, thrilling, overwhelming, magnificent, astonishing, sensational, awesome, wondrous (archaic or literary), awe-inspiring, jaw-dropping, heart-stirring

Accommodation:

pleasant, homely, relaxing, delightful, enjoyable, cosy, agreeable, restful

People:

friendly, hospitable, sociable, pleasant, generous, kind, cordial ≠ unfriendly, hostile, vulgar



II. MAIN TOPICS

1. Benefits of travelling

<p>a. It's a moment of recreation (break): An escape from the hum drum of 'ordinary' life. / To break the ordinary daily routine/To get rid of stress due to studies and work/ To recharge your batteries. "I travel a lot; I hate having my life disrupted by routine." -- Caskie Stinnett</p> <p>b. It's the best means of entertainment: To have fun through different activities // To provide some excitement</p>	<p>c. It's an opportunity to learn more: To attend art shows (give examples : festivals, art galleries, museums...) // To broaden your horizons. // To see the world beyond your four corners. //To experience new cultures and lifestyles. // To meet interesting and like-minded people. "The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page." St. Augustine</p>
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2. Recommending about a holiday (a letter):

- a. Accommodation : spacious room/ with a picturesque view/ calm and serenity of the place/ full options : air-conditioning/ internet connection / spa/ gym
- b. Food : luscious & varied as expected/ taste the spicy food ...
- c. The residence (hotel, house...) is two-minute walk to the beach/ the city centre not far/ transport available (as advertised)
- d. Staff/ guide/ room maid : friendly , helpful
- e. Enjoyed the scheduled programme (visits/ sightseeing/ festivals/ excursions/ cruise)

3. Complaining about a holiday (a letter):

- a. Accommodation : dirty room/ no view/ noise/ couldn't sleep/no air-conditioning/ no internet connection (as promised)
- b. Food : disgusting/ rotten/filthy __ not luscious as expected ____ had to eat out and pay extra money/ son got sick due to rotten food __ doctor
- c. The residence (hotel, house...) is far away from the beach/ the city centre __ had to walk in the blistering heat / no transport available (as advertised)
- d. Staff/ guide/ room maid : not friendly , not helpful_ always shouting
- e. I'm looking forward to receiving a convenient compensation; otherwise I shall feel free to take the matter to the court.

4. Space tourism : positive aspects

- a. Personal experience
 - Satisfying the human desire of adventure
 - Challenge and making the impossibilities possible.
 - Live a rare experience of weightlessness
- b. Good for humanity/ part of scientific research
 - Resolving mysteries that surround the outer space
 - Discovering an all-new world
 - Exploring space and discovering the yet undiscovered facts about space
 - finding new minerals, new precious materials
 - Finding new human-like species in the outer space

5. Space tourism : negative aspects

- a. Dangerous : risk of death / flying in the outer space is still not safe
- b. Costly & expensive : only the well-to-do can enjoy such an experience/ the poor are deprived of the dream
- c. Unfair : the rich are spurlging a billions of dollars to satisfy their silly personal whims while millions of children in poor coutries are starving to death

6. A package holiday or package tour consists of transport and accommodation advertised and sold together by a vendor known as a tour operator. Other services may be provided like a rental car, activities or outings during the holiday. Transport can be via charter airline to a foreign country. Package holidays are a form of product bundling. Package holidays are organized by a tour operator and sold to a consumer by a travel agent. Some travel agents are employees of tour operators, others are independent.



1. Benefits of travelling:

No one can deny that travelling is very important in our life to see the world and different cultures. It lets us experience life in exciting different ways.

To start with, travelling gives us the opportunity to disconnect from our regular life. We need to forget our problems for a few weeks. Another great benefit is the relaxation we need to recharge our “batteries”. It’s a very good stress remover.

Add to this, travelling increases our knowledge and widens our perspective. To view new customs, different ways of living is fantastic for the mind. It gives us a new perspective about life and especially our life, it can help us change some of our habits or even create new ones.

Last but not least, when travelling with friends or family it creates memories for a lifetime. These memories will create a bond that nothing can erase no matter what happens with the friendship

2. Holidaying - A Letter of Complaint

Dear Sir/ Madam;

I’ve just come back from the most horrible 7-day vacation I’ve ever spent in my whole life at your miserable hotel. I was extremely dissatisfied at all levels.

To start with, the room was not at all as we had been promised. It was not only dirty and untidy but also lacked any natural view. Worse, we couldn’t even enjoy sleeping for the whole stay due to the unbearable noise coming from the main street.

Add to this, though we had been assured that food would be varied and luscious, it was honestly inedible. Once, we were served such a disgusting dinner that my son got terribly sick and I had to take him to the doctor, costing me dearly.

Last but not least, the advertised schedule of our vacation in your brochure was a big lie. On the one side, we were offered a very old coach that broke down more than once making us wait for repairing in the blistering heat of summer and you may imagine what happened to our skin. On the other side, the guide was a real jerk who did nothing for us but asking for tips.

I hope you agree that our vacation did not reach our expectations at all. I, hereby, look forward to receiving a convenient compensation; otherwise I’ll feel free to take the case to the court.

With Regards,

Tom Jerry.

3. Holidaying - A Letter of recommendation

Dear Tom;

I heard you were planning to go on holiday but still hesitating about your destination. I’ve just come back from the best 7-day vacation I’ve ever spent in my whole life (at hotel / in place). It was really awesome!!!

First of all, as soon as we arrived we had an amazing feeling of being so welcomed by our hosts. Everything was perfect. The room had a great big window view to the sea. The food was luscious and varied. Their cuisine is the place where you can taste all the goodness that nature has to offer.

Besides, the personnel were great, and everyone was so helpful and friendly! They make you feel so at home and nothing is too much trouble for them. We were offered the best quality of services either inside the room, at the restaurant or even by the poolside.

Most fascinating of all was the awesome entertainment. Staying there gave us the opportunity to explore and become familiar with the natives and feel so welcomed! We mainly enjoyed the cruise to the nearby islands where the scenery was magnificent! We took great pictures and we were so excited that we want to go back next year and take both our children and a few other family members.

(Name of place) is definitely a paradise and it makes everything so accommodating!! I would earnestly recommend this (hotel/ agency/ place) if you are eager to spend a memorable holiday.

Yours Sincerely,

Jerry.

4. Benefits of Space Tourism

No one can deny that travelling to space is very important in our life to see the outer world. It lets us experience life in exciting different ways.

To start with, space tourism satisfies the human desire of adventure. There are many brave people who wish to take risks in life. They love accepting challenges, and they love making the impossibilities possible.

Add to this, this type of travelling will surely offer us great fun and excitement through experiencing the weightlessness and seeing the planet from miles above.

Last but not least, space tourism may help us discover the undiscovered facts about space and resolve mysteries that surround the outer space. It may bring about a dramatic change to our lives.

5. Blemishes of Space Tourism:

No one can deny that travelling to space is very important in our life to see the outer world. It lets us experience life in exciting different ways. Yet, it has never been blemishless.

To start with, space tourism is still dangerous and space tourists risk their life. They might face deadly accidents in an unfriendly environment.

Add to this, this type of travelling is still costly. Therefore, only the well-to-do can enjoy the beauty of this trip. However, millions of ordinary people would be deprived of such fun.

Last but not least, it's really unfair to spend millions of dollars on silly adventures; while millions of poor children around the world are starving to death and suffering from illiteracy, ignorance and deadly diseases.

Proverbs on holidaying

1. "A holiday gives one a chance to look backward and forward." **May Sarton** -
2. "If I were a medical man, I should prescribe a holiday to any patient who considered his work important." **Bertrand Russell** -
3. "He that travels far **knows much**"
4. "He who does not travel does not **know the value of men.**"
5. "The world **is a book** and those who do not travel read only **a page.**"
6. "Half the world knows not how the other half lives."
7. "People who work on holidays will always be poor"





I. READING COMPREHENSION

TEXT 1

1. Anousheh Raïssyan - better known by her married name, Ansari describes her journey from the daughter of Iran to a space pioneer. The story Anousheh tells begins in an Iran that was still ruled by the Shah. All too soon the fires of revolution swept up the entire nation - not just the young men, but old people and little girls. Yet throughout this tumultuous and very dangerous time, Anousheh managed to find solace by looking up at the stars at night and visiting them in her mind. Eventually, Anousheh and parts of her family made their way to America.

2. It was a first in the annals of space history. The Iranian-born American will go down in the record books in a couple of ways. A Russian-built rocket carrying the world's first female space tourist blasted off last Monday in Kazakhstan on a flight to the international space station. Anousheh Ansari, the telecommunications entrepreneur, was accompanied by a U.S.-Russian crew on the Soyuz TMA-9 capsule. She's the first woman to pay her way into space and the first person of Iranian descent to get there. Ansari is the fourth space tourist. Unexpectedly, she found herself training as a commercial space traveller in Russia when a medical disqualification with the prime passenger appeared and suddenly she was mere weeks away for a trip into space.

3. During her flight she sent updates from space that were posted in a blog making her the "first blogger in space". Over the days as her mission proceeded I saw some startling things in the encouraging comments that appeared on her site. **Many** were in Farsi but many were in passable English. For this instant in time she was pulling her fellow Iranians out of their own daily troubles and bringing them up into space with her. One of her space messages in particular ***grabbed me by both shoulders*** when I first read it - and yes, brought a tear to my eye since I could easily imagine myself in an identical moment. In this case it was shortly after she had reached orbit: "I could not catch my breath. My beautiful planet, under the warm rays of the sun, turned gracefully beneath me." *Adapted from Internet - September 18, 2006*

1. **Tick (✓) the most appropriate option (1 mark) The text is mainly about how...**

- a. Anousheh made her way to space despite life hardships.
 b. serious the difficulties Anousheh faced while travelling in space.
 c. fierce the competition Anousheh encountered with other female space tourists.

2. **Find details in the text showing that the following statements are false (3 marks)**

- a. The revolution in Iran prevented the little girl from enjoying her dream about space. (p 1)

 b. Anousheh's flight into space was unexpected because she was not accepted in Russia. (p2)

 c. Anousheh's adventure in space didn't affect people in Iran. (parag.3)

3. **Complete the table with the right information about Anousheh's trip into space**

Departure point	Means of transport
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4. **Answer the following question: (1 mark)**

How did Anousheh manage to keep in touch with her countrymen on Earth while she was in space?

5. **Find out words in the text meaning approximately the same as the following**

- d. forced into some kind of situation or course of action (p. 1) : -----
 e. launched with great force (p. 2): -----

6. **What does the underlined expression in p. 3 mean? Tick (✓) the right option**

- 'grabbed me by both shoulders' means: a. hit me hard on the shoulders.
 b. made me lose my cool temper for a while. c. deeply touched my feelings.

7. **What does the underlined word in paragraph 3 refer to? (1 mark)**

"Many" refers to: -----

8. **Would you like to live the same experience of Anousheh Ansari? Why / Why not?**



1. As dawn of September 11, 2001 rose over New York City, Gary and Jane Coomer were both wide awake. Feeling a long way from home in London, after a nine-hour flight the previous evening, the couple were excited at the prospect of spending their 25th wedding anniversary in Downtown Manhattan.

2. "We'd never been to New York before" recalls Gary, 56. "After glancing at the map, we thought it would be simple to walk from our hotel in Times Square down to the Twin Towers. In fact, it was about three miles, so we were walking for what seemed like hours. But we were happy enough."

3. "It was 9am. We didn't realise then that the first aeroplane had already hit the first tower. So we just kept walking." But soon Gary and Jane began to feel something was amiss. "There were a lot of police cars, ambulances and fire engines rushing past us," Jane says. "After a while, I said to Gary there must be a major incident. Then, the World Trade Centre came into view – with smoke billowing out of one of the main towers."

4. The couple stopped and watched the scene for a moment. "I couldn't believe what I was seeing," Gary says. "I thought nobody back home would believe me if I told them I'd seen a skyscraper on fire. "We heard a man saying the Twin Towers had been hit by a plane. We thought it must have been a little plane – an accident. "Then an enormous aeroplane passed overhead – striking the second tower. "That's when we really thought we've got to get out of this city," Jane says.

5. Gary and Jane were stuck in Manhattan for four days. "But it was dreadful having to get on a plane after seeing those planes crash into the towers. I was terrified" Jane says. "It was also hard to ignore the fact that we were taking vacant seats on flights that had been reserved by people who had been killed in the Twin Towers. It could so easily have been us."

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1. (✓) the most appropriate option (1 mark) The text is mainly about how...

- a. a couple's honeymoon was disastrous.
- b. a couple's holiday turned into a nightmare.
- c. terrorists blew up the skyscrapers in New York.

2. Complete the table with the right information about the flight to New York (3)

Departure point	Duration	Purpose
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3. Find details in the text showing that the following statements are false (2 marks)

a. The couple walked to the Twin Towers for fear they might get lost. (parag. 2)

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b. The couple went back home on the same day of 9/11 incident. (parag.5)

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4. Answer the following question: (1 mark) How did Jane feel on her way back home? Why? -----

5. Find out words in the text meaning approximately the same as the following (2)

- a. Wrong and incorrect (p. 3) : -----
- b. Having difficulties to move (p. 5): -----

6. What does the underlined expression in paragraph 4 mean? Tick (✓) the right option (1)

"it must have been a little plane" means:

- a. It was certainly a little plane.
- b. It was a duty to find a little plane.
- c. The little plane had to land there.

7. What does the underlined word in paragraph 4 refer to? (1 mark)

"them" refers to: -----

8. If you had the same couple's experience, would you travel to New York again? Why / Why not? (1 mk) -----

II. LANGUAGE (6 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks

outnumber / both / grandest / in / considerably / on / legends / awesome

If we were to believe our eyes, we were flying through space, speeding along a black ribbon of raised highway with the heavens circling all around. The reality was that we were crossing southern Tunisia's Chott el Djerid, the Lake of _____, and, as we could now confirm, a place of mirages on the _____ scale. We were _____ our way to Douz, an oasis at the edge of the Sahara. Palm trees _____ residents 25 to 1 in Douz, making the town of 12,000 the largest of Tunisia's desert oases. But each winter, the town's population swells _____ when it plays host to the four-day International Festival of the Sahara, a spectacular celebration of the arts and traditions of the desert people drawing _____ performers and audience from across Northern Africa.

2. Choose the correct alternative

Avatar, the Oscar-nominated film that took movie technology to the next level, is now coming to the Science Centre's IMAX Theatre in 3D. The movie (**by / from / to**) Canadian Director James Cameron will be screened at the Science Centre until (**last / early / since**) January. Sandra Baumgartner from the Science Centre says there was (**few / many / a lot of**) debate about having Avatar (**come / coming/ comes**) to the IMAX. "When we were looking at film selections and talking to our (**listeners / viewers/ crew**), they all agreed that technology (**rather/ further / bother**) than the movie was what all people really wanted to see," Baumgartner said.

3. Supply the correct tense or form

I have just arrived back from Hotel Lilia. This hotel is (**absolute**) _____ terrible. The rooms are small, dirty and (**smell**) _____. The bathroom is extremely disgusting! The decor is very unattractive! The towels and bed sheets have bad smell. The pool water (**never/ clean**) _____ which resulted in green substance! One man did get in and couldn't stand up. He was then sick for two days. Breakfast is served on a pool table - with flies (**circle**) _____ the table and landing on the food. I was also told that a girl was kidnapped in the hotel while her father (**be**) _____ at the bar. This place is the (**bad**) _____ place I've ever seen and it needs to be closed.

4. Fill in the blanks

where / how / breathtaking / few / history / awful / stood / wealth

Tower Bridge London is one of the most impressive structures and sites in the capital. It has _____ over the River Thames since 1894 and is one of the most recognizable landmarks in the world. Sightseers may learn about the history of the Bridge and _____ it was built. Interactive displays and videos provide an entertaining and informative guide to Tower Bridge in London and its place in _____. At the top of Tower Bridge, they can enjoy the _____ views from the high-level walkways. There is a _____ of museums and historic buildings close to the Tower Bridge. Tower Bridge is also very close to one of London's most unusual restaurants, like St Katherine's Dock _____ you can enjoy a five-star dinner and a show of joyful spectacle.

5. Fill in the blanks

whatever - variety - offers - accommodation - less - most - actually - booked

The Edinburgh Festival is hugely popular with tourists. It is (1) _____ an umbrella term for a group of independently organised festivals, which together bring you a spectacular variety of events to choose from. The Edinburgh International Book Festival (2) _____ talks, readings as well as discussions, musical events and numerous children's activities. Tickets need to be (3) _____ well in advance as (4) _____ isn't easy to find in Edinburgh during the festival. Edinburgh is a compact city with good public transport, so you can still stay a few miles out and make the (5) _____ of the Festival, (6) _____ time of day or night you choose to experience it.

6. Supply the correct tense or form

Experts say space tourism may increase employment rates. In most countries, most of the population do not have economically (**consider**) _____ incomes, and so employment is the economic basis of social life, (**provide**) _____ income and enabling people to have stable family lives. The high level of (**employ**) _____ in most countries today is therefore not only wasteful, it also causes widespread (**poor**) _____ and unhappiness, and is socially damaging, creating further problems for the future. One reason for investing in the (**develop**) _____ of passenger space travel, therefore, is that it could (**definite**) _____ create major new fields of employment, capable of growing as far into the future as we can see.

7. Fill in the blanks

with / luscious / than / back / cultural / then / them / luxury / on

The island of Antigua is said to have 365 beaches, one for every day of the year. We haven't counted _____ but you'll certainly be spoilt for choice with the endless deserted stretches. There is a lot more to Antigua _____ just the beach however. A rich maritime heritage dating _____ to middle centuries still influences some of the best sailing in the Caribbean; the historic capital of St Johns _____ its majestic cathedral and several museums provides some unexpected _____ highlights. Whatever you choose to do _____ the isle, it is sure to be the perfect choice for your _____ holiday.

8. Fill in the blanks

paint / huge / on / segment/ give / internationally / hundreds / at

Dubai Shopping Festival 2013 will mark its 18th year with the upcoming edition. It's the _____ acclaimed festival and one of the best shopping experiences in the world. Between January 3 and February 3, the 32-day show will _____ the city with a festive mood through its unique blend of shopping, winning and entertainment. Building on the _____ success of its last year marketing campaign, DSF 2013 will again project "Dubai _____ its Best", offering unparalleled experiences to visitors and residents alike. In addition to the shopping and prizes, _____ of events and activities await residents and visitors. From international concerts, musicals and shows, to sports, outdoor, and fashion events, Dubai Shopping Festival caters to every age _____.

9. Choose the correct alternative

The British Bookings have increased to Bangkok, New York, and Sofia during the third trimester to take advantage of special deals for the Christmas holidays. Though British travellers are becoming increasingly accustomed to (plan) _____ their holidays at the last minute, when it comes to Christmas holidays the majority book in advance to take advantage of pre-(sell) _____ deals. According to eDreams, one of Europe’s leading online travel agencies, you can save up to 50% by booking in advance. Because of this, many Brits (already/ book) _____ their holidays in cities like Bangkok, New York, and Sofia; popular (destination) _____ for flights out of the United Kingdom during the upcoming Christmas season. The demand for these cities is (remark) _____ in the recent ranking carried out by eDreams, as all 10 of the top cities are temperate destinations during December. They are (slight) _____ more popular than Johannesburg, or Dubai.

10. Circle the right alternative:

- Travel agent: Good afternoon. How may I help you?
- Margaret: Good afternoon. I was thinking of going away (during / for / on) a week to the beach. What holidays do you have on (menu / schedule / offer)?
- Travel agent: OK, let me see. Have you (always / never / ever) been to the Greek islands?
- Margaret: No. Are they nice?
- Travel agent: Yes, lovely: (crystal-clear / clear-crystal / crystal-clearly) water, great nightlife...
- Margaret: Well, actually, I was looking for something a (bit / few / much) quieter.
- Travel agent: Corfu is a nice family (cottage / refuge / destination). How about a week there?
- Margaret: OK, that (sounds / seem / likes) great.



III. GUIDED WRITING

1. Writing a biography

Use the following notes to write a short biography of William Shakespeare

• Birth: 26 April 1564; Stratford-upon-Avon	• 1582, marriage to Anne Hathaway/ three children: Susanna, and twins Hamnet and Judith.
• Death: 23 April 1616	• 1585 - 1592, a successful career in London as an actor, writer
• An English poet and playwright,	• 1613, back to Stratford
• Works: about 38 plays and several other poems.	

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2. Complete the dialogue by writing the hotel receptionist’s questions

Receptionist: Good evening sir. _____ ?
 Mr. Smith: Good evening, my name is Smith. I have a room booked in advance.
 Receptionist: Oh right, I’ll just check. _____ again?
 Mr. Smith: Smith, John Smith
 Receptionist: Smith? Well there is no record of a reservation here.
 _____ ?
 Mr. Smith: No, by fax. I’ve got a copy of your reply here, look.
 Receptionist: I see. Well. _____ ?
 Mr. Smith: Well. Just three nights.
 Receptionist: Ok Sir. I’ll check in.

3. Use the following notes to write a 4-line paragraph (4 marks)

Name of festival	Tulip festival
Theme and purpose	Dedicated to tulip flowers – tribute to the Dutch Queen (escape, World War II)
Place and time	Ottawa, Canada - May 6 to May 23
Duration	18 days
Participants	Tourists / Canadian citizens / artists

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4. Use the following notes to write a 4-line paragraph

Name of festival	Hina Matsuri (means 'little doll')
Theme and purpose	Dedicated to dolls / teach traditional values
Place and time	Japan / 3 March each year
Duration	One day
Participants	Little girls and parents



5. Use the following notes to write a biography of 'Leonardo Da Vinci' (5)

- **Name:** Leonardo Da Vinci **Birth:** April 15, 1452 / Vinci, Italy
- **Family:** an illegitimate child – unstable childhood without any formal education
- **Milestones:** became apprentice of an Italian painter in 1467- skills developed/ moved to Milan in 1482 and started a career of an artist
- **Achievements:** hundreds of inventions, bringing to life legendary works of art- the Mona Lisa, in 1503 **Death:** 1519- France

6. Add the necessary elements to get four coherent sentences about Hawaii (4)

- August 21, 1959 / Hawaii join / U. S union / the 50th state
- lie / heart / Pacific Ocean
- its diverse nature scenery / make / a popular destination / tourists
- Honolulu / beauty capital / locate / the island of Oahu

IV. FREE WRITING

- You have just come back from a holiday organized by Dream Tours Travel Agency. You are quite happy with the quality of the service and the facilities available. Write a letter to your friend recommending the agency. No more than 12 lines. **DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME OR SIGN THE LETTER.**
- You have just come back from a two-week holiday abroad. You were not satisfied with your stay for several reasons. Write a letter of complaint to your travel agency about the conditions of your stay.
- You have been attracted by the following ad.

Istanbul Package Tour is one's chance life

- *A four –day holiday in one of the most luxurious five-star holidays.
- *Airport and transportation taxes are included.
- *Helpful staff.
- *All services are included: delicious food, modern swimming pools, kids clubs, walking tours to ancient historical sights, non-stop fun.

With the company of your family you participated in the holiday. Yet, things turned bad. Back home, you decided to write a letter of complaint to the tour operator showing your disappointment and asking for compensation.

- After spending a wonderful package tour organised by Mr. John Arthur (the operator) in London, you have decided to write him a letter in which you express your thanks and ask him to register your name in next trip.
- After watching a documentary on TV about space tourism as a controversial issue, you – as a columnist in a magazine- decide to write an article in which you try to highlight the positive aspects of space tourism and to draw the readers' attention to its possible benefits for humanity.