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language : 12 marks

1-Fill in the blanks with words from the list below: (3 marks)

Foreign/ travellers/ abroad/ board/ well-known/ landmarks/get acquainted/strange

Travelling is interesting and beneficial for several reasons. First , it is an opportunity to have fun and visit places. Second, it is an occasion to with people belonging to different countries of the world. can discover new civilizations; countries' habits and traditions and can learn about their history. they can improve their language because visitors have to speak the language of the country visited all day long . You can walk along Oxford Street and buy many clothes and souvenirs. you can take pictures of many famous London ----- like the famous tower Big Ben. Finally you can learn many things about the history and the traditions of that town.

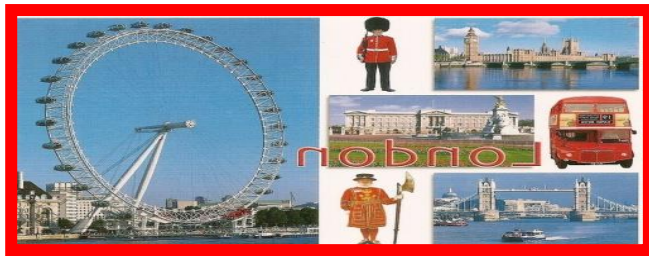
2- put the words in bold in the right tense or form :3.5

Dear Penny,

Patty and I just came back from Canada. We had a wonderful holiday. We swam,(to lie)..... in the sun and had a wonderful lazy time. But I must (tell)you about my adventure. On the last day I went to the port. It's a beautiful and ancient port, with old houses coming down to the edge of the quay. It was full of smart yachts and nice fishing boats. I was standing on one of the quays when I saw a small passenger boat leaving the port. Just as it was passing me, there was a (horrify)..... explosion. Smoke poured out and I(can)see flames everywhere. I thought that I ought to do something, so I dived into the sea. I managed to reach a little boy. I pulled him towards the wall but a rowing boat reached (we)..... before I could get to the steps. When I got out of the water all the passengers were saved and nobody was (serious)hurt. That was the first adventure that made feel proud of myself and (thrill)..... . How exciting!

Yours, Michael

3- circle the right option: (3.5 marks)



Pam and Ted Gibbs are about to go on an unusual Holiday. They **(are going to travel/ travel / travelled)** from Alaska to Tierra de Fuego, a distance of 25,665 kilometers **(by/on/with)** motorbikes

Pam: we'll fly to Anchorage at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Ted: I **(regret /expect /wish)** we will have problems with bad weather and bad roads .we need spare parts with us Pam: The weather forecast for Alaska is fine **(so / but / because)** we'll have a good start.

Ted: On roads we **(couldn't / won't be able / can't)** get very fast. We will be travelling up to 250 kilometers a day on good roads, but on bad ones. We know **(that /when /where)** we won't have an easy trip. We'd like **(to spend / spend / spending)** Christmas at home in England by then.

Pam: that's right I hope so.

Complete the conversation with the right utterances. There are two extra ones (write full sentences): (2 marks)

Ted: what are you doing this weekend, Tom?

Tom: I'm staying at home. I'm really tired. What about you?

Ted: I'm going to the movies on Saturday afternoon.

I'm taking my friend with me. Would you like to come with us?

Tom: What about the evening? What are you doing after the cinema ?

Ted: We are going to a restaurant for dinner. Then we're dancing in a discotheque.

Tom: !

- a) Are you going to travel?
- b) Are you doing anything special?

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- c) I 'd like to but I need some rest
- d) There isn't a party nearby.
- e) There is an excellent science fiction film on.
- f) You've got an excellent program



II-L listening Comprehension: (8 marks)

1) *Circle the right options (2 marks) :*

- a) London is : a) in Scotland b) in Wales c) in England
- b) The wife of the speaker bought:
- a) A shirt b) A T-s

 c) A picture of London

2) *Listen and choose the means of transport they took during their trip (1 mark) :*

Write their names after ticking the right picture(s)

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3) *The following statement is false: correct it with details from the listening passage : (1 mark)*

- a) The speaker went shopping during his trip in London

4) *Circle the right function: (0.5 mark)*

He was very helpful:

- a- Describing b- Ability in the future c- Expressing surprise

5) What did they see there? (1 mark)

a-..... b-.....

❖ Spelling: Listen and complete (1.5 mark)

My wife asked a policeman for He was very

Hethem how to get to Trafalgar Square.

❖ **Pronunciation:** Write similar (S) or different (D) : (1 mark)

SPEAK – SEE

GO – HOW



_TAPESCRIPT: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMR2nAjYgXU>

- Where did you go for your holidays last year?
- We went to London in England.
- Oh, did you like it there?
- Yes, I liked it a lot but my wife didn't like it very much.
- What did you see when you were in London.
- We visited the Natural History museum and saw Big Ben.
- Oh, and did you travel on the underground?
- Yes, we travelled on the underground and went on a double-decker London bus.
- Did you go shopping during your trip in London?
- No, I didn't. My wife went shopping but I stayed in the hotel.
- Did she buy anything interesting?
- She bought a T-shirt with a picture of London on it, and a plastic policeman's helmet.
- Did you speak to any London policemen while you were on holiday?
- Yes, my wife asked a policeman for directions.
- Was he friendly?
- Yes, he was very helpful. He showed us how to get to Trafalgar Square.