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The text

(1) A woman had to go on her honeymoon alone because her husband could not get a visa for the trip. Newlyweds Huma Mobin and Arsalaan Sever, a young Pakistani couple, got married earlier this year. They paid for a romantic 10-day trip to Greece for their second honeymoon. They had already been to the Maldives for their first honeymoon. The couple received shocking news when the Greek embassy in Pakistan gave Huma a visa to travel to Greece, but did not issue one for her husband. They both decided that because the trip was already paid for, Huma should go to Greece alone, without her husband. A few weeks later, Huma's in-laws (Arsalaan's parents) decided to go with her.

(2) The photos of Huma on her solo honeymoon have gone viral on the Internet. She took photos in every location she visited. In each picture she stretched her arm out around her missing husband and posed with a sad face to show how much she missed him. Huma said it was difficult to travel knowing her husband was in Pakistan. She said: "He's the life of the party; my better half. I wouldn't have gone without him but he forced me to." She added: "The first night I cried my eyes out on my mother-in law's shoulder, who really comforted me and told me to make the best of it." Huma is now back with Arsalaan Pakistan. They are hoping they will be able to go away together to celebrate their first wedding anniversary.



Sources: www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com

Reading comprehension questions (/12 marks)

Task1: Tick✓ the most appropriate option

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-The text is mainly about: ① A romantic honeymoon. ☐ ② A spoilt honeymoon ☐ ③ An exciting honeymoon ☐

Task 2: For each of the following false statements pick out one detail from the text showing that it is false.

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- The trip to Greece was the couple's first honeymoon

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- Huma went to Greece with her parents.

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Task 3: How long was the trip to Greece?

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Task 4: For each of the following words find one word meaning approximately the same

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Place (paragraph2) =.....

Expecting (paragraph2) =.....

alone (paragraph2) =.....

Task 5: Focus on paragraph 2 and list two arguments showing that Huma missed Arsalaan during the honeymoon.

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Task 6: What do the underlined words in the text refer to?

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One (paragraph1) refers to.....

Who (paragraph2) refers to.....

Task 7: if you were Huma, would you go on the honeymoon without your partner? Why? Why not?

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Language :(/ 6 marks)

Task1: Fill in the blanks with words from the box below. There are two extra words

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role / but / interacting / freely / on / that / fact / self-confidence



Of all skills children must develop, language is the most important one. Technology can help develop communication skills,① _____ it can also get in the way. Videogames, for instance, frequently encourage solitary play as a child is,② _____ with a machine, not with other children. In fact, it is person - to - person communication③ _____ develops language skills. It is true that the use of computers, videogames and TV would give parents some rest at home, but results show that it will cause low④ _____ and brief answers to questions in the classroom, therefore, it is the parents' and the teachers'⑤ _____ to get conversation going, encourage children to speak and express their minds⑥ _____, without worrying about their mistakes.

Task 2: Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form

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Being a tourist in an old village is a great, but is it good for the locals? Villagers living in 'Old Holland' near Amsterdam are tired of visitors and guides disturbing their peace. Since last Summer, they (work)① _____ with travel agencies to make rules for tourists. These include not (photograph)② _____ people without asking, not going into their gardens and not dropping litter.

'Old Holland' looks like the past. There are (tradition) ③ _____ wooden houses. A local resident said the village of "Zaanse Schans" is like an open-air museum. However, he said: "villagers can no more enjoy their personal privacy. One resident (open) ④ _____ his curtains in the morning and into the camera lenses of nine photographers. That it was not (pleasure)⑤ _____ " He added that tour buses (be)⑥ _____ the noisiest.

Writing:(/12 marks)

Task 1: this is an extract from an interview with Luis Fonsi, the Puerto Rican singer and song writer.

Complete with the appropriate questions /4

Journalist: first off, congratulation on the success of 'Despacito'! That's my personal song of the summer

①where do you come from?

Luis Fonsi : I was born in Puerto Rico but was raised in Orlando and now live in Miami

Journalist: ②

Luis Fonsi : Yes, I did at Florida State University School of Music

Journalist: ③

Luis Fonsi : I just felt special

Journalist:④

Luis Fonsi : In january 2017, Despacito was released

Journalist:⑤

Luis Fonsi: Because this song had the correct ingredients - a very catchy melody, interesting lyrics so it was a huge success

Task2: You have just come back from a holiday advertised by James Brox Company. As the holiday advert was too exaggerated and you were disappointed with a lot of things, you decided to write a letter to the manager of (James Brox Company P.R.6 London) to complain about what was wrong on the holiday and ask for compensation.

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Evaluation criteria:

- ① Adherence to task and content adequacy/3
- ② Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy/3
- ③ Mechanical accuracy (punctuation, capitalization and spelling)/2

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