

20__20__ Educational Year ____ High School, ____ Term ____ Written English Exam for __ Grades
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L3

READING

I love travelling. I have always dreamt of the different world out there since I started elementary school. There are different cultures, different languages, different currencies and different lives around the world. That's why I think travelling is a great way to learn about the real life. I can feel that I really live when I am travelling. Trying to adopt the life in a different country keeps me alive. Every place has its own cultural habits. For example, in New York I find myself trying to keep up with its fast-paced life while in Florence I find myself enjoying the relaxed lifestyle. Similarly, in UK I find myself naturally a bit formal in my interactions with the locals, while I can be very warm and casual in a far-east country.

Travelling is the best way to break away the routine. I enjoy experiencing something totally new like making friends from different nations. I am fond of having nice conversations with them. I come back home with unforgettable memories for sure and with some nice photos and souvenirs. I believe when I travel to a place, I carry a part of it back with myself.

A- Complete the missing parts of the paragraphs with the following sentences. (4x3=12 pts)

1. I am fond of having nice conversations with them.
2. I believe when I travel to a place, I carry a part of it back with myself.
3. There are different cultures, different languages, different currencies and different lives around the world.
4. Every place has its own cultural habits.

B- Read the dialogue again and correct the false information in each sentence. (5x2=10 pts)

1. The narrator has always wanted to see different countries since he/she was a teenager.

_____.

2. The narrator is never keen on meeting new people and learning different cultures.

_____.

3. The narrator only travels around Europe.

_____.

4. The narrator doesn't like slow-paced and stress-free life.

_____.

5. The narrator never spends money on souvenirs when s/he is abroad.

_____.

VOCABULARY

A- Fill in the blanks with the correct words. (8x2=16 pts)

Greasy -- juicy -- sour -- spicy -- sweet -- salty -- healthy -- fresh

1. The stewed plums were ____ even with honey. I didn't like them.
2. You'd better eat salad for lunch instead of ____ food.
3. It's more delicious if you add finely chopped, ____ parsley on your omelette.
4. When I go to the cinema, I can't stop myself eating ____ popcorn.
5. She poured some ____ sauce on my spaghetti. It was really hot.
6. The cake was too ____ for me. I couldn't eat it.
7. My little son loves ____ apples. He always wants more.
8. Eat ____ foods and set a good example for your children.

B- Circle the correct option. (8x2=16 pts)

1. I always prefer a(n) aisle seat / window seat on my flights because it is the safe place to get up easily in case of an emergency.
2. In order to be allowed to get on an aircraft, you must show your identity card / boarding pass.
3. Check-in desks / Travel agencies are at the airports for passengers to give in their bags and to get their boarding passes.
4. A(n) one-way ticket / round trip ticket for a journey can only be used to travel in one direction.
5. Pay attention to the announcements / dialogues you hear at the airports. They give information about the arrivals and departures of the planes.
6. On the planes you should wear your earphones / seatbelt at all times while its sign is on.
7. All passengers for flight TK 1881 please proceed to gate / seat 110.
8. We had to pay extra for my excess water / baggage in Kyiv.

GRAMMAR

A- Fill in the blanks using the simple present or the present continuous. (12x2=24 pts)

Dear Susan,

I 1)_____ (write) from the breath taking island of Jamaica. Brad and I 2)_____ (stay) in a five-star hotel by the sea. At the moment, I 3)_____ (sit) on the balcony and I 4)_____ (drink) a cold delicious fruit juice. Brad 5)_____ (walk) along the beach. He 6)_____ (collect) shells to bring back home. You know he 7)_____ (like) painting them.

The weather 8)_____ (be) hot and sunny. We 9)_____ (spend) most of the day relaxing and reading our books under the palm trees. At nights we 10)_____ (prefer) listening to music at the bar in the hotel but sometimes Brad 11)_____ (want) to watch the live shows in the hotel.

We 12)_____ (not/want) to leave Jamaica.

Lots of love.

Amy

B- Decide if the sentences are right or wrong. Correct the wrong ones. (6x2=12 pts)

1. Sharon is usually spending her holidays in Antalya. She loves the weather there
_____.
2. Her sister is in China. She learns Chinese.
_____.
3. I really don't know Milano well. I want you to recommend me a nice hotel.
_____.
4. Do people speak Spanish in Brazil?
_____.
5. Can you see the women over there? What do they do?
_____.
6. Fasten your seatbelt. The plane is landing.
_____.

WRITING

A- Read the quote and write a paragraph explaining if agree or don't? Why/Why not? (10 pts)

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page."

Exam Duration: 40 minutes

SPEAKING

1. What is the best and worst thing about traveling to a new country?
2. Do you try to learn some of the local language before you travel to a new country? What daily phrases do you try to learn?
3. What is the most interesting tourist attraction you've travelled to in your own country?
4. Do you prefer package tours or making your own trip?

LISTENING

Soru 1:

According to the passage what are the benefits of making a to do list?

Soru 2:

According to the passage, which of the following does NOT tell about the author's budget plan?

- A) places to stay
- B) extra expenses
- C) fuel for his bike
- D) souvenirs and gifts
- E) tickets and costs

Soru 3:

Match the topics with the items according to the passage.

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| 1. Information | () | a. Why do you need to overview your trip details? |
| 2. Time | () | b. What's the outline of your trip? |
| 3. Budget | () | c. What is the official procedure you need to follow? |
| 4. Plan Review | () | d. How much will the trip cost? |
| | | e. How long will it take you to go and come from your route? |
| | | f. How can you share your expenses with the other riders? |

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