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Α' ΣΕΙΡΑ

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ΜΑΘΗΜΑ: ΑΓΓΛΙΚΑ ΚΑΤΕΥΘΥΝΣΗΣ (6ωρο)

ΤΑΞΗ: Β' ΛΥΚΕΙΟΥ

ΒΑΘΜΟΣ: _____/100=_____/20

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Υπογραφή καθ. : _____

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ΤΟ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΤΙΚΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΕΝΝΕΑ (9) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ.

ΤΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΒΑΘΜΟΛΟΓΕΙΤΑΙ ΜΕ 100 ΜΟΝΑΔΕΣ.

ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ:

- Το εξεταστικό δοκίμιο αποτελείται από 2 μέρη.
A: Listening (20 marks)
B: Reading and Writing (80 marks)
- Να γράφετε με μπλε μελάνι.
- Να απαντήσετε σε όλες τις ερωτήσεις σε όλα τα μέρη.
- Απαγορεύεται η χρήση διορθωτικού υλικού.
- Το ακουστικό δοκίμιο αποτελείται από 2 ακροάσεις, οι οποίες θα ακουστούν από **δύο** φορές η κάθε μία ξεχωριστά.

PART I: LISTENING SKILLS (20 MARKS)

LISTENING 1: You will hear a dialogue between Katia and Alex.

Put a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

(5×2=10 marks)

		True	False
1.	Alex usually goes mountain biking when he has time and the weather is nice.		
2.	Sometimes Alex invites friends over to his house and his mother cooks.		
3.	He loves going to the cinema.		
4.	He likes places with lots of people.		
5.	When the weather is bad, he prefers to stay home and rest.		

<http://www.ello.org/english/1151/T1191-Alex-Biking.html>

LISTENING 2: You will hear a text about people who read live longer. Fill in the blanks while you are listening. Use only ONE word in each blank. You will hear the recording twice. (10×1=10 marks)

People who read live longer. This is breakingnewsenglish.com.

New research shows that people who read a lot live 1_____. The study was carried out by researchers from Yale University in the USA. The researchers said reading keeps the mind 2_____, helps reduce stress and makes us take better care of our 3_____. The researchers said that books help the brain more than newspapers and 4_____, but any kind of reading will help us to live longer. Even reading for half an hour a day could help us to live longer. In the study, researchers looked at the 5_____ of 3,500 men and women over a 12-year period. They looked at their reading habits, health, lifestyle and their 6_____. All of the people were at least 50 years old at the start of the research. The study is in the 7_____ 'Social Science and Medicine'. It found that people who read for up to 3.5 hours a week were 17 per cent less likely to die during the study's 12-year research period than those who read no books. Those who read for more than 3.5 hours a 8_____ were 23 per cent less likely to die. Researcher Becca Levy said: "Older individuals, regardless of gender, health, wealth or education, showed the survival 9_____ of reading books." She suggested people swap watching TV for reading to live longer. She said: "Individuals over the age of 65 spend an average of 4.4 hours per day watching television. 10_____ to redirect leisure time into reading books could prove to be beneficial."

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1608/160810-reading-a.html>

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION (45 MARKS)

Read the passages carefully and do the exercises.

PASSAGE A

SYDNEY



Sydney is one of Australia's best known cities, particularly after the successful Olympic games of 2000. It is also a great holiday destination and was once voted the best city in the world by a tourist organisation because it has so many things to do and the sights are out of this world.

Located in a beautiful harbour, it is impressive for those arriving by ship. High season is at Christmas time, during the Australian summer, and many people love to visit then and experience Christmas Day on the beach! Let's look at some of the many places you can visit there.

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

This magnificent building is world- famous. It was designed by a Swedish architect after he won a competition in the 1950s. It finally opened in 1973 and inside it, you will find five theatres, one which is only for opera. Luckily, entrance is free and from there you have a wonderful view of the harbour. You can even eat at one of the four restaurants inside.

SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE

If you manage to climb to the top of this, well done! It is 134 metres above sea level, but it is worth it. Guided tours leave every ten minutes, so have a go.

DARLING HARBOUR

This is not a different harbour, but a huge water front tourist and leisure park you can explore on foot. It has gardens, museums, an aquarium, hotels, cafés and shops, lots and lots of shops. If you want to have fun with your family, then this is the place to go.

Wherever you choose to go in Sydney, you will find friendly, welcoming people, and we are sure you will have the holiday of a lifetime.

EXERCISE 1: Are the following sentences True (T) or False (F). Write T or F in the spaces provided. (6×2=12 marks)

		T or F
1	Sydney is situated by the sea.	
2	Most people go to Sydney in July.	
3	Sydney Opera House was finished in the 1950s.	
4	You should go to Darling Harbour if you want to listen to opera.	
5	There are six guided tours an hour every day at Sydney Harbour Bridge.	
6	Darling Harbour is part of Sydney Harbour.	

EXERCISE 2: Answer the following questions.(8 marks)

1. Write THREE reasons why Sydney is considered to be one of the most famous cities in the world.(3 marks)

2. Which, do you think, is the most famous place in Sydney from the three mentioned in the passage? Why?(2 marks)

3. What kind of things, do you think, you would do if you visited Sydney?(3 marks)

READING B

Read the article and do the exercises that follow.

GETTING AWAY FROM IT ALL



The wonderful thing about a holiday is that it refreshes you because it gives you a chance to get away from your normal routine and have a break. You put your problems aside and just concentrate on enjoying yourself.

There are lots of different types of holiday available. There are package holidays, for example, where a travel agent arranges everything, including both flights and accommodation, and then there are trips you can organise yourself. There are guided tours where you travel by coach and a guide gives you information about places of interest such as archaeological sites, castles and historical monuments. There are also holidays for the more adventurous, such as safaris. If you go on a safari, you may camp in the open. It must be quite an exciting experience sleeping outside in the countryside, listening to the distant roar of a lion. Other holidays for those looking for excitement include white water rafting or hot-air ballooning.

The majority of people simply want to visit a new place and take a break from their normal routine. For people living in cold climates, the most popular destinations are places in the sun. Not only can they get a suntan and enjoy swimming in the warm sea, but they can also experience a different culture. For this reason, countries such as Greece, Italy and Spain are very popular indeed with tourists because these places also have a long, rich history and there are lots of things to see- ancient ruins, temples, churches, museums, to name but a few.

Most tourists choose to stay in a hotel or rent rooms. Some, however, go for the cheaper option of camping. Some campsites are quite modern and comfortable, with shops, a swimming pool and restaurant. Others are more basic and obviously quite a bit cheaper. Some may not even have running water. Many backpackers choose to sleep on the beach in their sleeping bags. That is because they are on a tight budget and cannot afford a campsite.

Travel, for most people, is an important learning experience. It opens our eyes to new cultures and ways of thinking. We can make friends with the locals and learn about their country. By understanding other people and their cultures, we can learn to live in harmony. Whoever first said 'travel broadens the mind' certainly was not wrong. Tourism really can make us more tolerant of others.

EXERCISE 1: Choose the right answer A, B or C according to the text. (5×2=10 marks)

1. If you go on a package holiday,

- A.** someone else will organise everything.
- B.** you have to find a hotel yourself.
- C.** your flights may not be included in the price.

2. If you go on a guided tour,

- A.** accommodation is provided.
- B.** you might camp in the open.
- C.** information on sights is provided.

3. Countries like Greece and Italy are popular because

- A.** the sea never gets cold.
- B.** they have good museums.
- C.** they have a lot to offer.

4. Campsites

- A.** always have lots of facilities.
- B.** are less expensive than hotels.
- C.** are usually basic.

5. Why is travel important?

- A.** It helps people understand each other better.
- B.** It makes people more intelligent.
- C.** It gives people the chance to spend time with their family.

EXERCISE 2: Answer the following questions. (5 marks)

1. If you had the chance to choose between a package holiday and a guided tour which one would you choose? Why? (2 marks)

2. Write THREE advantages of travelling, according to the text. (3 marks)

EXERCISE 3: SUMMARY WRITING (10 marks)

In 80-100 words, summarise the different types of holidays presented in Passage B. Use your own words as far as possible.

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PART III: WRITING SKILLS (35 MARKS)

QUESTION 1

You have just won first prize in a competition! The prize is a two-week holiday to anywhere you choose in the world, for you and a friend. Write an email to the friend that you would like to accompany you on this holiday. In the email:

- explain what has happened, and why you are excited.
- explain why you want to go to the place you have chosen.
- invite your friend to come with you, saying why you think he/she would enjoy the holiday.

Your email should be about 80-100 words. (15 marks)

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QUESTION 2

Write a story for your school magazine on the following topic:

A TERRIBLE HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

You went somewhere on holiday but you did not have fun because everything went wrong.

E.g. the hotel was dirty, the weather was horrible, somebody stole your bag, etc.

Write about 150-180 words. (20 marks)

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