

I. Reading comprehension: (6 marks)

1- Australia was always a country I wanted to visit. Therefore, I saved up some money and booked a flight to go travelling up the East Coast. I had some friends studying there this year. It was the best opportunity to see **them** and discover some new places.



2- I spent 10 hours travelling on a plane from London to Hong Kong, then a further 8 hours to Sydney. The flight went quite quickly because there were lots of films to watch. I was surprised when I arrived because it was the start of winter! Fortunately, the weather was still hot and sunny. It was difficult for me to get used to the time difference.



3- The country is truly beautiful, full of fantastic views and wildlife. One of the best parts of my trip was visiting a koala sanctuary in Brisbane. I learnt lots of facts about koalas too.



4- I don't think I will forget this amazing trip. I'm already dreaming of going back.



1) Tick (✓) the right option: (1 mark)

🌸 In the text Katie describes her: wonderful trip (✓) boring experience () lovely dream ()

2) Why did Katie travel to Australia? (1 mark)

Katie travelled to Australia because **it was her the country that she always dreamt of visiting.**

3) How long was Katie's trip to Sydney? (1 mark)

The trip to Sydney lasted **18 hours.**

4) Tick (✓) Yes or No. Justify your answer: (1 mark)

	Yes	No
Katie had problems when she arrived to Australia.	✓	

Justification:

It was difficult for me to get used to the time difference.



5) What did Katie like best? (1 mark)

Katie liked visiting a koala sanctuary in Brisbane.

6) What does the underlined word refer to? (1 mark)

them (Paragraph 1 Line 3) refers to **Katie's friends**

II. Language: (8 marks)

i. Complete with words from the list: (2 marks)

from / visit / our / guests / Then / do

Jack and his wife Isabel work at The Regent Hotel. Jack says, "Ten million people **visit** London every year. In our hotel, we have **guests** from all over the world, especially from America and Japan. Our tourists like doing many things. On a typical day, they visit the houses of parliament or go shopping in Harold's. They come back to the hotel at four o'clock, have tea, and relax. **Then**, in the evening they go to the theater. We work long hours. Isabel works **from** six in the evening to one in the morning, but we love our work.



ii. Put the words in brackets in right tense or form: (2.5 marks)

- Tame: “(you / have) **Did you have** a tour in London, yesterday?”
 - Claire: “Yes, it was really good .We looked around and we (see) **saw** a street show in Trafalgar Square. Then the tourist guide showed us some monuments in the city.”
- Tame: “ which sites did you visit ?”
 - Claire: “Well, many.You know that you can never (get) **get** tired of London because there is always something new and more attracting.”
- Tame: “So you must plan your visit. (not / forget) **Don't forget** to visit the shops.”
 - Claire: “Sure I'll do.Tomrrow, we (buy) **will buy** many souvenirs for the family and friends.”

iii. Read the article about London and circle the right option: (1.5 marks)

London is the capital of England and the U.K. It is **famous** for its cloudy and foggy weather in winter. Summer is from June 15th to the end of August would be the best time to plan a trip to London as the weather



would be favorable to walk in the city and sightsee. The best way to reach London is by air. Flights **run** almost every day to London and tourists often arrange **their** trips with tours and travel agencies so as to see various places in a short time.

iv. Complete the conversation with the missing parts. Be careful there are 2 extra parts: (2 marks)

Ann: I am going to London next month

Ben: How (1) **_ D _** It's really a wonderful place to go to.

Ann: I'm going (2) **_ A _** tomorrow.

Ben: Lucky you!

Ann: Would you like to (3) **_ F _** to the agency?

Ben: Of course. And how (4) **_ B _**

Ann: Two weeks. The English course will last 10 days. In addition, I'll have a certificate at the end of the course.

A/ to book my flight

B/ long will you stay

C/ to the market

D/ nice!

E/ coming with me

F/ come with me



III. Writing: (6 marks)

Last summer holiday, you went in a tour to London where you visited the following places:

Buckingham Palace / London Tower / Camden Market / Trafalgar Square

Write an e-mail to your friend John and tell him about what you did in your trip.



Dear John;

I hope this email finds you well. I'm writing to tell you about my trip to London last summer holiday. I had an amazing time, and I wanted to share some of my highlights with you. On my first day, I visited Buckingham Palace. I saw the Changing of the Guard ceremony, which was really impressive. On my second day, I visited the Tower of London. I learned all about the Tower's history, and I saw the Crown Jewels, which were incredible. I also climbed the White Tower, which gave me amazing views of the city. On my third day, I visited Camden Market. I loved the amazing atmosphere of the market, and I found all sorts of interesting things to buy, from clothes to souvenirs and food. I also had a delicious lunch at one of the many food stalls. On my last day, I visited Trafalgar Square. I saw Nelson's Column and the National Gallery, and I took in the lively atmosphere of the square. I also had a picnic lunch on the grass, which was a perfect way to end my trip. Overall, I had an amazing time in London. It's such a lively city, and there's something for everyone. I would definitely recommend it to anyone looking for a great place to visit.

I hope to see you soon.

Best, Imen

P.S. I'm attaching a few photos from my trip. I hope you enjoy them!



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