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English Examintion (Third Term)

Text : Travelling

Millions people all over the world like travelling. They travel to see other countries and continents, modern cities and the ruins of ancient towns, they travel to enjoy picturesque places or to learn about other cultures. It's always interesting to discover new things and different ways of life, to meet different people, to try different food, to listen to different music.

People **who** live in the country side often like to go to a big city in order to visit museums and art galleries, things they don't have at their hometown. They like to buy in elegant shops and to dine at exotic restaurants. People from the city often like a quiet holiday by the sea or in the mountains **where** they can sunbath or walk. Many tourists love taking photographs of everything that interest them - the sights of a city, views of mountains, lakes, valleys, forests, different kinds of trees, flowers and plants, animals and birds.

People travel by train, by plane, by ship or boat and by car. All means of travel have their advantages and disadvantages. And people choose one according to their plans and preferences. The fastest way of travelling - is travelling by plane, but the most comfortable is travelling by ship and the cheapest is travelling on foot although it is a slower way.
If we like travelling, we see and learn a lot of things that we can never see or learn at home, though we may read about them in books and newspapers and see pictures of them on TV. The best way to study geography is to travel and the best way to get to know and understand the people is to meet them in their own homes.

Adapted from the isl collective

Part One: 14pts

A/ Reading Comprehension. 7pts

Activity one (2pts): Read the text then write: true, false or not mentioned.

1- France is the most visited country in the world.
2- Plane is the slowest means of transport.
3- Travelling by ship is the most enjoyable.
4- All means of transport have only advantages.

Activity two (3pts): Read again the text then answer the questions.

1- Why do people travel?
2- Do people travel to the same destination ?
3- Who or what do the underlined words refer to ?
Who → where →

Activity three: lexis (2pts)

a/ find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:

views =..... select =.....

b/ find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:

noisy =/= …….. the worst =/= ……

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B/ Mastery of Language 7 pts

<u>Activity one (2pts):</u> Complete the following sentences using the appropriate discourse markers

Although, whereas, and, because, so.

- Some people prefer travelling to big cities …….. others prefer going to the country side to spend their holidays.
- ……. travelling by plane is expensive , it is the fastest way.
- People like travelling by plane ……..…it is the quickest .
- I have already travelled to Tunisia …… Morocco.

<u>Activity two (3pts):</u> Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets

I already **(to visit)** the famous monument Big Ben in London. Next holiday, my family and I **(to travel)** to India because we want to visit Taj Mahal which **(consider)** as one of the wonders of the world.

<u>Activity three (2pts)</u>:Classify the words according to their vowel sounds.

flower, ways , slower , life

/ ei /	/ ai /	/ auə /	/ əuə /
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Part Two: Integrated Situation. (6pts)

A friend of yours who live in London is coming to Algeria to spend his/ her holidays with you. You have planned a visit to a very nice city in Algeria. Send her / him an email telling him / her about your plans.
(use the future / be going to)

Here are some cues to help you:

- Destination
- Means of transport (car / train / plane / …….)
- Duration
- Describe the place
- Famous landmarks and famous monuments

Good Luck

Best of Luck

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You can do it

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