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Part A - (40 marks)

You are going to read a magazine article about the importance of tourism. For questions 1-8, check the correct answer.

Tourism is a popular industry that involves people travelling to different parts of the world for leisure, business, or other purposes. It is a way to experience new cultures, learn about history and explore natural wonders. However, tourism also has its advantages and disadvantages.

One of the biggest advantages of tourism is that it generates income for local economies. Tourists often stay in hotels, eat at restaurants, and shop at local stores, which supports local businesses and creates job opportunities. Additionally, tourism can help preserve cultural heritage sites by providing funding for their restoration and maintenance. For example, Machu Picchu, an ancient Incan city in Peru, has been able to receive the necessary funds for restoration, preservation, and research, thanks to the revenue generated by tourism.

On the other hand, tourism can also have negative impacts on the environment. It can lead to deforestation, water pollution, habitat destruction, and overcrowding. Additionally, tourism can contribute to cultural erosion as local customs and traditions become commercialized for the sake of tourism. For example, in some areas, locals have begun to abandon their traditional ways of life and customs to cater to tourists.

To mitigate the negative impacts of tourism, sustainable tourism practices should be promoted. Sustainable tourism involves responsible travel practices that minimize the negative impact on the environment and local communities. This can include eco-tourism, which focuses on preserving natural areas, and cultural tourism, which promotes the preservation of local customs and traditions. By promoting sustainable tourism, we can ensure that future generations can continue to enjoy the world's natural wonders and cultural treasures.

Regulations can also be used to mitigate the negative effects of tourism. For example, limits can be placed on the number of tourists allowed in a particular area to prevent overcrowding. Guidelines can also be imposed on building materials used for new tourist facilities to ensure that they are environmentally friendly. Governments can also work with local communities to create regulations that preserve their cultural heritage while still providing a positive experience for tourists.

Overall, tourism has the potential to bring many benefits to local communities, but it is important to ensure that it is sustainable and does not harm the environment or local cultures. By promoting sustainable tourism practices and implementing regulations, we can minimize the negative impacts of tourism while still enjoying its many benefits.

1. What is tourism?
 - a) A way to earn money for local businesses
 - b) A way to travel to different parts of the world for leisure or business
 - c) A way to learn about history and culture
2. What is one of the biggest advantages of tourism?
 - a) It can lead to deforestation
 - b) It generates income for local economies
 - c) It contributes to cultural erosion
3. How can tourism lead to negative impacts on the environment?
 - a) By preserving cultural heritage sites
 - b) By providing funding for restoration and maintenance
 - c) By contributing to deforestation, water pollution, habitat destruction, and overcrowding
4. What is sustainable tourism?
 - a) Responsible travel practices that minimize the negative impact on the environment and local communities
 - b) Travel practices that contribute to deforestation and habitat destruction
 - c) Travel practices that are not environmentally friendly
5. What is eco-tourism?
 - a) Travel that focuses on preserving natural areas
 - b) Travel that promotes cultural erosion
 - c) Travel that does not take into consideration the impact on the environment
6. What is cultural tourism?
 - a) Travel that promotes the preservation of local customs and traditions
 - b) Travel that does not take into consideration the impact on local cultures
 - c) Travel that contributes to cultural erosion
7. What can governments do to mitigate the negative impacts of tourism?
 - a) Limit the number of tourists allowed in a particular area to prevent overcrowding
 - b) Build tourist facilities without considering the environment
 - c) Not provide any regulations to preserve cultural heritage
8. What is one example of a negative impact that tourism can have on the environment?

Part B - (10 marks)

For questions 1-10, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Fill each gap with ONE word. Write the word in UPPER-CASE letters. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Culinary culture refers (0)___TO___ the traditions and practices associated with food. In many cultures, certain foods (1) considered to be sacred and are prepared and consumed during special occasions (2) celebrations. These culinary traditions can serve (3) a way of preserving cultural heritage.

Migration and globalization (4) led to the blending of culinary cultures around the world. And, (5) endangering the authenticity of particular culinary cultures, (6) could soon be lost due to modernization and urbanization.

Culinary tourism allows people to explore and experience the diversity of different culinary cultures around the world. Traditional food preparation methods are (7) rediscovered as people seek to reconnect with (8) cultural roots.

Food is often seen as a form of communication, (9) sharing meals with others is a way to build community and strengthen social bonds. Culinary culture can (10) be used as a means of promoting cultural exchange by encouraging people to try new foods and learn about different cultures through their culinary practices.

Part C - (10 marks)

For questions 1-10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. Write the word in UPPER-CASE letters. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Travel can be a _____WONDERFUL _____ experience filled with many exciting adventures and opportunities for	0. WONDER
A trip from one place to another is called a journey,	1. DISCOVER
while the destination is the place where a person is going.	2. LONG
For those who seek something exciting and, a	3. CERTAIN
hike in the mountains may be the perfect	4. CHOOSE
Whatever strikes your fancy, planning and organising a trip, also known as	
travel, is an essential part of making sure everything	5. ARRANGE
goes And of course, for many people, the purpose	6. SMOOTH

of travelling is precisely to relax and enjoy some time away from their

..... routine.

7. DAY

Whether it's a short or a journey made on foot,

8. OUT

..... in the mountains or countryside, travelling is

9. SPECIAL

is an source of new and exciting discoveries.

10. END

Part D - (10 marks)

For questions 1-10, fill in the blanks with a suitable form of the verb in brackets. There is an example at the beginning (0). Do not use contractions.

0. We *are planning*..... (plan) to visit Rome next summer.
1. We (visit) the Grand Canyon last summer.
2. By the time we arrive at the hotel, the staff (prepare) our room.
3. If we (miss) the tour bus, we would have to find our own way around the city.
4. The travel agent (book) our flights and hotel accommodations for us.
5. She (take) a lot of pictures during her trip to Paris.
6. A road trip through the Pacific Northwest (plan) for next summer.
7. We (not have) any trouble with our passports at the border.
8. When I was in college, I (study) abroad in Spain for a semester.
9. If we (know) about the local festival, we would have attended it.
10. By this time next year, I will have visited a country I (never be) to before.

Part E (30 marks)

You have seen the following advertisement in an international magazine.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED IN LONDON

I am a student from France looking for a place to stay in London for the summer. Ideally, I would like to rent a room in a flat or a house with other students. My budget is around £150-£200 per week. Please email me if you have any suitable accommodation available.

Write an email (140-190 words in an appropriate style) to the advertiser. In your email:

- ✓ Introduce yourself and explain why you are writing.
- ✓ Ask for more information about the accommodation required.

- ✓ Provide information about yourself, including your interests and any relevant experience.
- ✓ Ask any additional questions that you may have.