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## Year 1, EXAM 2

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Criteria:	0–39,5 pts = nzd (1)	40–52 pts = zd (2)	52,5–62 = db (3)	62,5–71,5 = pd (4)	72–80 pts = odl (5)
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1. LISTENING COMPREHENSION: You are going to hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their visit to a city. For questions 1–5, choose from the list (A–H) what each speaker liked the most about the place they visited. There are three extra letters.

Speaker 1 F ✓

Speaker 2 E ✓

Speaker 3 H ✓

Speaker 4 G ✓

Speaker 5 B ✓

A the standard of accommodation

~~B~~ the cultural opportunities

C the friendliness of the people

D the public transport system

~~E~~ the natural beauty of the area

~~F~~ the way the city is organized

~~G~~ the buildings and architecture

~~H~~ the value for money

5 / 5 pts \*

2. READING COMPREHENSION: On a separate paper (page 6), you will find a text about holidays. Read it and choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

(1) Tony points out that

- a. fewer people take holidays than in the past.
- b. holidays are cheaper than they used to be.
- ☒ c. people try to spend less when on holiday. ✓
- d. people are choosing not to holiday abroad.

(2) Tony mentions that

- a. Airbnbs are becoming less popular among tourists.
- ☒ b. more destinations are restricting short-term rentals. ✓
- c. people prefer staying in hotels over private homes.
- d. the cost of travel has increased dramatically.

(3) Miriam suggests that people should welcome tourists

- a. as they usually respect their hosts. ✓
- ☒ b. as they bring money to communities. ✓
- c. as they add to the sense of community.
- d. as they only stay for short periods of time.

(4) Miriam highlights the fact that many tourists

- a. only stay in hotels and use bigger businesses.
- b. tend to stay in one location.
- ☒ c. visit and spend money in a range of places. ✓
- d. don't return to unfriendly destinations.

(5) What does Charles say about the tourist areas of Barcelona?

- ☒ a. They are hard to find a home in. ✓
- b. They attract more investment.
- c. They attract older rather than young people.
- d. They are always very busy.

(6) What is Charles' overall opinion about tourism?

- a. He finds tourists annoying.
- b. He welcomes tourists to his home. X
- ☒ c. He believes tourists need to be controlled. ✓
- d. He is angry that tourism affects local people.

5 / 6 pts

3. Explain the vocabulary either by providing a definition or an example clearly illustrating the meaning.

Aisle seat, n.	a seat next to the pathway (eg. in a plane) ✓
Ancient, adj.	very old ✓
Carpooling, n.	/ ✓
Concussion, n.	A head injury that <del>then</del> <sup>can</sup> happen when you hit your head ✓
Determined, adj.	strongly motivated ✓
First aid kit, n.	A set of basic medical supplies (like bandages, plasters, thermal blankets...) ✓
Hilarious, adj.	very funny ✓
Pavement, n.	The portion of the road for pedestrians ✓

7 / 8 pts

4. Complete the sentences with one suitable vocabulary item in the correct form.

- Please be careful around the building; it's under ✓ construction and there are many workers and tools.
- They missed their flight because of a traffic jam ✓ on the way to the airport.
- I didn't know if I would like the movie, but it turned out ✓ to be very interesting.
- The supermarket is within easy reach ✓ of my house, so I can walk there.
- We decided to go off the beaten track ✓ and explore some hidden beaches on our vacation.
- The plane will take off ✓ at 10:00 AM, so we should be at the airport by 8:00 AM.
- Are you in favour of ✓ recycling programs in our community?

7 / 7 pts

5. **WORD FORMATION:** Complete the sentences with a suitable form of the words. Circle the correct answer a–c.

- Air \_\_\_\_\_ can cause serious health problems, especially for children and the elderly.  
 (a.) pollution      b. pollute      c. polluted ✓
- His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude often got him into trouble with the teachers.  
 (a.) rebellious      b. rebelling      c. rebel ✓

3) It's important to be \_\_\_\_\_ and listen to both sides of the argument.

- a. reason      **b. reasonable**      c. reasoning

4) Watching movies is a popular form of \_\_\_\_\_ for many people.

- a. entertain      b. entertainer      **c. entertainment**

5) Many people are looking for \_\_\_\_\_ ways to travel during the holidays.

- a. affordable**      b. afford      c. affording

5 / 5 pts

6. Complete the story using the Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect tense.

It was a nice day and the sun was shining. I (1) was watching (WATCH) the news when my dog got up and went to the door. Time for a walk. I (2) put (PUT) on my jacket, took my phone and (3) left (LEAVE) home. We went to the park. While my dog (4) was running (RUN) around, I (5) talked (TALK) on the phone with a friend. After some time, I got hungry so I went to a nearby food truck and ordered a hotdog. When it was ready, I wanted to pay but I realized that I (6) hadn't taken (NOT TAKE) my wallet. I was quite embarrassed and the guy from the food truck wanted his money. I told him I didn't have my wallet with me and I'd be back in 15 minutes with his money. He agreed but asked me to leave something as a guarantee. I decided to leave him my watch. I got home, took some money, and went back to pay for my hotdog. When I (7) got (GET) there, the food truck (8) had already left (ALREADY LEAVE) together with my watch.

8 / 8 pts

7. Complete the sentences with the correct modal verbs.

1) She can come to the party later if she finishes work on time.

2) You mustn't step into the headmaster's office without permission.

3) He can't swim very well, so he needs to be careful in the pool.

4) Don't leave your window open at night. Someone could climb in.

5) You don't have to come with me. I can manage on my own.

5 / 5 pts

8. Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it means the same as the first, using the correct modal verbs. Write between two to four words.

1) It's a good idea to take a map on this journey.

You should take a map on this journey.

2) You aren't allowed to take photographs in this temple.

You mustn't take photographs in this temple.

3) Is it Ok if I borrow your pen?

May I borrow your pen?

4) It was necessary for us to swim to get to the island,

We had to to get to the island.

3 / 4 pts



9. Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun (who, which, whose, why, where, that) if necessary. If a relative pronoun is not necessary, write —.

- 1) There is a gym near here where ✓ instructors give free advice.
- 2) Janet, whose ✓ father is a tour guide, always gives us tips about interesting destinations.
- 3) The last flight to London, which ✓ still has a few free places, leaves tonight at 10.25 a.m.
- 4) My boss was the reason why ✓ I left my last job.
- 5) This is the train which ✓ goes to Berlin.
- 6) We want to know why ✓ it is so hot in here.

6 / 6 pts ✓

10. Combine the two sentences to make one sentence with a relative clause.

- 1) I would like to introduce my teacher. She helped me improve my English.  
I would like to introduce my teacher, who helped me improve my English. ✓
- 2) Portuguese is spoken in Brazil. It is similar to Spanish.  
Portuguese, which is similar to Spanish, is spoken in Brazil. ✓
- 3) My parents are staying in a hotel. The hotel is too expensive for us.  
My parents are staying in a hotel, which is too expensive for us. ✓
- 4) The chair broke suddenly. I was sitting on that chair.  
The chair on which I was sitting suddenly broke. ✓
- 5) I often travel to Hawaii. You can find the most delicious fruit there.  
I often travel to Hawaii, where you can find the most delicious fruit. ✓

5 / 5 pts ✓

11. IRELAND: Answer the questions about Ireland with short answers.

- 1) Which colours appear in the Irish flag? green, white and orange ✓
- 2) Who is the patron saint of Ireland? St. Patrick. ✓
- 3) Name one mythological creature from Ireland. The Dragon (✓)
- 4) Name one sport which is popular in Ireland. cricket ✓
- 5) Write the name of the event in 1920 when many civilian people were killed by the British Army during a football match in Dublin. The Dublin massacre? X

4 / 5 pts

12. BONUS QUESTIONS:

Draw a shamrock:



1 / + 2 pts

Answer the question: When do we use commas in relative clauses?

## Happy holidays?

My name's Tony Law, and I'm a travel journalist. In the last few months I've been looking at changes in the industry, and how different holiday destinations are dealing with those changes. As we live in tougher economic times, people try to save money as much as possible. This is definitely true when it comes to travelling abroad. Rather than stay in expensive hotels, many of us now use the services of companies such as Airbnb to rent a room in a private home, which allows us to reduce the cost of travel. However, more and more popular tourist destinations are changing their laws about short-term lets – to make sure that people can only allow tourists to stay in their homes for a limited time. So, how is this going to affect travel and tourism? Here are two views on this kind of tourism and its impact:

### **Miriam, backpacker**

I can see that a lot of people would find it frustrating to have loads of tourists taking over a town, but you have to be realistic, don't you? As long as tourists respect your country, you should respect them. Tourism really contributes to a city's economy. For example, I read that in Scotland's capital city, Edinburgh, flat owners earn about £4,000 for renting out their apartments for 40 days of the year. And that's just for accommodation. Think about the tourist spending that goes into the local economy – money spent on entertainment, local restaurants, and public transport. That all raises funds for local governments. And tourists love to go off the beaten track, too. When they feel welcome, they are likely to grab the opportunity to escape the crowds and visit other smaller places that are within easy reach. That means it's not just big businesses that make money, everyone benefits – people living in the countryside as well as popular cities. On top of that, cheaper accommodation helps young people to travel – we can't afford to stay in hotels which charge a fortune each night. Destinations should try to encourage more young people to come, they are the future of your tourist industry.

### **Charles, resident of Barcelona**

So, sometimes tourists can be a bit of a pain – stopping you to ask the way, taking up seats with backpacks on public transport. But to be honest, most of them are polite and show a real interest in our city and its culture. What annoys me is the way that so many apartments have become places to stay on holiday, instead of family homes. Property prices have gone up and locals can't afford to live in the city centre anymore. What are the young people going to do? Look at neighbourhoods like the Old Town. In 2015, 9.6% of all homes there were listed as holiday apartments – and in the historical Gothic Quarter section of the Old Town this proportion jumped to 16.8%. There's the issue of noise pollution, too. I can remember being young, and wanting to have a good time, but you can't do whatever you want just because you're on holiday. Tourists should realize that they are in a living city, not just a tourist destination. They should keep it quiet late at night.



13. FORMAL E-MAIL: You see this advertisement in a magazine. Write a formal email asking for more information about:

- the kind of outdoor activities which are offered, ✓
- any requirements (for example: age, physical fitness, previous experience...), ✓
- prices and dates. ✓

Write your email in more than 120 words. Use your own name and add the subject of the e-mail.

From: ~~jakob~~ jakob@skoberne.net

To: peter@globaltours.ld

Subject: Global tours

### Global tours!

We are offering holidays in England's Lake District this summer. Come and explore these beautiful areas and take part in our outdoor activities. We have a range of walking and climbing packages, from one to two weeks. Please contact Peter Smith at peter@globaltours.ld for more details.

Dear Mr. Smith,

I am writing to ask a few questions about your ~~admission~~ England's Lake District holiday program.

*a bit informal* First off, I'd be happy to hear more about the activities you provide. Are climbing and walking the ~~only~~ only options? Since it is in the Lake District, will there be any swimming opportunities?

I am currently 75 years old. Am I too young to attend on my own? If yes, what is the limit? What if I go with an older friend? I am also not in the best physical shape. I can run ~~for~~ around ~~the~~ <sup>5 km</sup>, but struggle with longer distances. Is this not enough? Are there any options without climbing? I'm not too sure about my climbing capabilities. I have gone on one-day hikes before, but nothing longer. Do I need any previous experience to attend?

Lastly, I'd like to ask about the prices and dates. My summer plan is fairly full, so I'd be happy ~~if~~ if you could provide me with specific dates. I'm still in high school, so I'm more interested in offers in the lower price ranges.

Thank you for your time, I'm hoping to hear from you soon.  
Kind regards, Jakob Skoberne

C: 4 / 4 pts

V: 4 / 4 pts

G: 4 / 4 pts

S: 4 / 4 pts

= 16 / 16 pts