



When I was a kid, I always dreamt of flying to New York City to travel over the Big apple. More than forty one foreign and domestic tourists visit New York per year to explore many historical and religious sites like Times Square, Broadway, Bronx zoo, Brooklyn Bridge, Statue of Liberty, Metropolitan Art museum and One World Trade Center which is the highest sky craper in New York City. Attractions in New York include religious events such as Thanksgiving at the Maeses Center in Greenwich Village, free shows and ice skating at the Central Park and film festival as the Tribeca Film Festival .The city earned the nickname of the City that never sleeps because it is full of life and there is always something going on somewhere. It means any time, day or night, that you go outside, lights are on, people are moving around, horns are honking, music is wafting in from somewhere and some shops, restaurants, pubs, discos and lounges are open all night long. Of course everyone sleeps, but not all at the same time, so there is always hustle and bustle. If someone wants to experience a breath taking view and see New York Skyline, he or she needs to take a New York City helicopter tour or use the Top Deck observatory on the one hundred and second floor of the Empire state building which offers you a golden opportunity to see the entire length of Manhattan and all of New York City's landmarks, from the Statue of Liberty to Central Park and far beyond. I hope one day my dream of spending even one day in New York will come true.





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ACHIEVEMENT TEST 1

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Weight : 1 - Timing : 60 mns
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Remarks :

I/ LISTENING SKILLS (8 marks)

A/ COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (5 marks) :

1° Tick (✓) the right option (1 mk) :

Experiencing a breath taking view of New York City
Skyline takes place only while

- a° riding an open-top bus (.)
b° taking a helicopter tour (.)
c° having a walk around NYC (.)

2° Fill in the table with the appropriate information from the listening passage (1 mk) :



Attractions in New York City	Event / Fun activity	Location / place
	Religious events like Thanksgiving	the Maeses Center
	Halloween	Greenwich Village
	 and	Central Park
	Film festival	Tribeca Film Festival

3° Correct the statement below with a detail from the listening passage (1 mk) :

New York City is sleepy and boring by night

4° Say whether the idea below is true or false then justify with a detail from the passage (1 mk) :

The idea	True	False
The speaker has never travelled to New York City		
Justification :		

5° Answer the question below with a detail from the listening passage (1 mk) :

On what Empire state building floor a tourist can see all of New York City's landmarks

B/ FUNCTION : Find in the listening passage a statement expressing desire (1 mk) :

C/ SPELLING : Fill in the blanks with the right spelling of the missing words (1 mk) :

- a° More than forty one and domestic tourists visit New York per year
b° to explore many historical, and religious sites like Times, Broadway, Bronx zoo, ...

D/ PRONUNCIATION (1 mk) :

a° Circle the right word in relation to the phonetic symbol (0.5 mk) :

/ ju : / : zoo - museum

b° Circle the word in which the underlined letter is silent (0.5 mk) :

world - historical - bustle





II/ LANGUAGE (12 marks) :

1° Circle the right alternative (3 mks) :

Oh, let me tell you about my first trip to London with my cousin Sara which took place 4 years ago.



I was (**excited** – exciting – excitement) because I only flew to few touristy cities in my home country and it would be the first time I would be (**boarding** – aboard – abroad). Did you know that Sara was (**afraid** – proud – fond) of flying ? Well, when we got to the airport Sara looked nervous and wasn't keen on going any (**far** – further – furthest) while we were going through the passport control. Just then, a voice announced that our flight to England was cancelled.

(**Unless** – Unlike – Although) Sarah who was glad because she was too frightened to take that plane, I was disappointed. So, we all went home. Since then, I felt the urge to visit London. So, last year I decided to make it. There, I met Giselle, a French tourist, and became close friends. I'm planning to visit her in France next year. I hope I (**could** – can – will be able to) save enough for such a once-in-a-lifetime trip.

2° Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below. There are 2 extra ones (3 mks) :

Passport - souvenirs - accommodation - luggage - museum - itinerary - vacation - destination



Planning a trip beforehand is crucial to ensuring a smooth and pleasurable one. The first step in planning any trip is to set a budget which is crucial for deciding on your while considering your interests, and any specific attractions or activities you wish to experience. Then, determine how long you intend to stay before booking suitable

..... such as a hotel, a hostel or even a local guest house.

Most importantly, having a rough and creating your

flexible day-by-day plan can help you make the most of your time and ensure you don't miss out on

must-see attractions or activities. Make sure your is valid for at least six months after the day you plan to depart. Consider travel insurance which provides financial protection against unforeseen events such as medical emergencies, trip cancellations, lost

or travel delays. These actions will help you to maximize your experience and reduce any extra stress along the road.





3° Supply the right tense or form of the bracketed words (3 mks) :

If there's one city in the world where you just have to see everything from the top of a red double-decker bus, it's London.

And make sure it's on one of (**we**) as they're open-topped so you'll have the very best views in town! Book online now with City Sightseeing for a London experience that you (**never forget**) !

Experience the magic of crossing the river on four of the city's (**fame**) bridges, including the emblematic Tower Bridge. There's no (**good**) way to get a sense of London than from the bridges that span the river that is the reason the city exists. From the sacred



(**see**) of St Paul's and Westminster Abbey to the more worldly pleasures of Piccadilly Circus and Leicester Square, you'll experience every side of London. And If you need to know the time, just check Big Ben unless heavy snow stops the clock hands as it happened several times during the (**twenty**) century before being repaired. The included Self-Guided Royal London tour tells the 100-year-old story of the British Royal Family and their London.

4° Match sentences' parts to get a coherent paragraph. There is an extra one in B (3 mks) :

A	B
1° Most people discover a new place to travel by	a° that only locals know about.
2° There are a lot of smaller cities and towns	b° than the popular tourist cities, so they can be a great option to explore.
3° These places are usually less busy and less expensive	c° in having adventures and probably planning to do a lot of challenging activities.
4° Sometimes a good strategy is to start your trip in a major city,	d° then speak to some of the locals there and ask them if they know of any good spots nearby.
5° Old people tend to pick more relaxing places like remote villages and beaches	e° while young ones want to have adventures in an exciting setting.
6° Teenagers and youths are less concerned with comfort and more interested	f° to know that they won't be too exhausted at the end of each day.
1 + . / 2 + . / 3 + . / 4 + . / 5 + . / 6 + .	g° talking to other travelers or reading reviews online.



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