

Nasrallah Secondary. S	Mid-term test N1	Teacher: Mrs. Didech M
Student:.....	2022/2023	Level: 4 <sup>th</sup> Economy

**I. Listening Comprehension (8 marks)**

- Listen thoroughly to passage then answer the question

**1) Tick the most appropriate title for the listening passage (1 mark)**

- ❖ A dream come true
- ❖ A dream on the making
- ❖ An impossible dream.

**2) Circle the right option (1 mark)**

People have long thought of heading to:

- ❖ Jupiter
- ❖ Mars
- ❖ Saturn

**3) Correct the following statements with details from the text (3 marks)**

- The only problem with travelling to the planet is the cost.  
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- The problem of the exorbitant cost has got no solution.  
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- Businessman Elon Musk plans to send one million people to the planet before 2030.  
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**4) How can Elon Musk reduce the ticket prices? (1mark)**

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**5) Listen to the first part of the passage and find words meaning the same as: (2 marks)**

- ❖ *very rich person*:.....
- ❖ *firm/ factory*: .....

## II. Language (12 marks)

### 1. Fill in the blanks with words from the box. There are two extra words (4 marks)

**performances / beyond/ book/ travel/ refund/ being /exorbitant/ spent /first/ launched**

Space tourism is a recent phenomenon where wealthy individuals or corporations are spending millions for a chance to travel in low Earth orbit (LEO) and beyond. California multi-millionaire Dennis Tito.....20 million US dollars on space tourism to become the .....paying tourist, in 2001. If you think also that space tourism is .....that nobody will want to go, then think again since there is a waiting list to be .....into LEO and aboard the ISS. So, if you've got the bug to .....and have always dreamed of going .....the confines of Earth, that possibility may just exist .....than you think. You will have to wait a few years to .....your flight though as all of the details are .....worked out.

### 2. Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form ( 4 marks)

Tourists travel for many reasons. Some go abroad for **(to sightsee)**.....: they visit cities, villages, museums and ruins. You often see them in **(comfort)**.....coaches going on an excursion or going for a drive in **(rent)**.....cars. then you see them sunbathing in the sun on the beach or **(swim)**.....in the sea or in a hotel pool. Others prefer climbing the mountains or skiing in snow-covered mountains. If it was up to me, I **(opt for)**.....an isolated cottage off track where I leave the **(hectic)**.....behind and indulge into an authentic-smelling book on an old **(wood)**..... roof. People plan for their holidays according to their needs for things they lack. Some would have to plunge into the chaotic action of the world while others, me **(include)**....., want to get far from it.

### 3. Circle the right option and put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form ( 4 marks)

Why does Ottawa celebrate the tulip with such enthusiasm? The tradition began 60 years ago when Canada **(give/ gave/given)** asylum to Princess Juliana. To show her gratitude she gifted Canadian citizens with 100000 of the **(famously/ famous/ fame)** tulip bulbs in the fall of 1945. Over the next decade the Canadian Tulip Festival **(is becoming/ has become/ became)** bigger and better since then. By the 1960s more than 2 million showy and **(colours/ colourful/ coloured)** tulips were in bloom in time for the **(market/ festival/ show)**. Tourists started **(head)**.....to Ottawa in early May. The Canadian Tulip Festival originated from a simple gesture by the future Queen of the Netherlands and has grown into **(large)**.....festival of its kind **(anywhere/ somewhere/nowhere)**. Thankfully, the Canadian Tulip Festival will continue to grow and thrive.

## Tapescript

**Man:** Hi. I have a reservation for tonight, and I just want to check in.

**Hotel Clerk:** Sure. What's your name?

**Man:** Uh. Mike Adams.

**Hotel Clerk:** Okay. Let me check here. Um. Here's your key to open your door. You're in room 360. Just walk down this hall [*Okay.*], and you'll see the elevators on your right.

**Man:** Oh, okay, and what time is the restaurant open for breakfast?

**Hotel Clerk:** It serves breakfast from 6:30-10 a.m.

**Man:** Oh, okay. And, uh, where's the exercise room? I'd like to, you know, run a couple of **miles** before going to bed tonight.

**Hotel Clerk:** It's on the second floor, and it's open 'til 10 tonight [*Okay.*], but the **treadmill** isn't working.

**Man:** Oh, oh well. And one final question. Do you have wireless Internet in the rooms?

**Hotel Clerk:** We DO [*Ah!*]. . . for \$7.95 a night.

**Man:** Uhhh, I thought something like that would be free.

**Hotel Clerk:** No, sorry, sir but you can get free wireless access if you sit in the parking lot on the far north side. [*Oh!*] You see, the hotel next to us has wireless and . . . .

**Man:** Oh, great. Um, and uh . . . forget that. And every room has a refrigerator, right?

**Hotel Clerk:** Well, we can have one put in your room for an additional ten dollars a night.

**Man:** Ahhhh. I thought something like that would be included in the price of the room.

**Hotel Clerk:** Sorry, sir.

**Man:** Well, you know, it . . . it kind of **irks** me when hotels **nickel-and-dime** their customers like this. I mean, I checked with several hotels) . . . I mean I checked with several hotels) . . .

**Hotel Clerk:** You really should have checked this one too, shouldn't you have, **buddy**.

**Man:** (Laughing) I . . . I guess that I . . . I'm all **flustered** now. I mean all the other hotels **provide** these **amenities** for free.

**Hotel Clerk:** Sorry, sir. It's just the way it is at this hotel.

**Man:** And the bed? Is that extra too?

**Hotel Clerk:** Of course . . . NOT.

**Man:** Oh. **I've had it.** I'll just try the hotel across the street. I'm sure they'll give me better service.

**Hotel Clerk:** Okay, but you'd be canceling your reservation here, so we'll have to charge you a cancellation **fee** of 50% of the cost of the room.

**Man:** Ahhhh, forget it. I can't win either way. What's my room again?

**Hotel Clerk:** Three sixty (360).

**Man:** Ughhhhhh!!!