

### 1. Language (12 marks):

1) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the box below . there are two extra words (4marks) :

admission - attractions - off- celebrated - across- worth - largest- venue- spectacular - including -



**Westminster Abbey** is London's most prestigious religious building - the setting for coronations, state funerals, and the burial place of many 1- .....kings and queens. It is well 2- .....a visit if you have got the time. Opening times: 9.30 AM to 4.30 PM (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri), 9.30 PM to 7 PM (Wed), 9.30 AM to 4.30 PM (Sat); Last 3- ..... one hour before closing time.



The **Houses of Parliament** - or *Palace of Westminster*, as it is also known - has occupied the -same spot since 1016. The most famous part of this 4- ..... building is the large clock tower on the corner - **Big Ben**. Skirt the back of the building into Victoria Tower Gardens, and walk 5- ..... the river to Lambeth Bridge. We will then see the seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The **Lambeth Palace** that we see today dates from 1440, and the large red brick gatehouse dates from 1495. It has been the scene of numerous uprisings throughout history, 6- ..... Wat Tyler's murderous rampage in 1331 . We will now walk back up the river, with fine views of Parliament across the Thames. When you get to Westminster Bridge carry on until you get to **County Hall** which is home to a couple of popular tourist 7- ....., the chief of which is the **London Aquarium**. But just outside the door is the best one of all - the British Airways London Eye which is the 8- .....observation wheel in the world, taking about 30 minutes to revolve

### 2) Circle the correct alternative (4 marks) :

Space Tourism is no longer the bizarre vision of science fiction writers While still only 1-( **enjoyable/ exorbitant/ affordable**) to the very wealthy, space tourism offers a unique type of travel from the 2- (**amazing mind/ mind-amazed / mind-amazing**) thrill of looking at earth from space to the feeling of 3- (**wit/ weightlessness/ waiting** ) , space trips offer the experience of a lifetime to well-funded 4- ( **travelers/ artists / astronauts**) . Many efforts in space were more promising in the US . In 1981, the US 5- ( **traveled/dived/launched** ) the space shuttle Columbia . But in January 1986 , a tragedy struck : the shuttle exploded 73 seconds after 6- (**flying/landing / taking-off**), instantly killing 6 astronauts and a school

teacher who was the first ordinary citizen in space. Space shuttle missions were put 7- (off/on/out) indefinitely while NASA set out to 8- (redesign/ refund/refurbish ) the shuttle for safety.

**3) Put the words in brackets in the right tense or form (4 marks) :**

For (visit).....and Tunisians alike, Hammamet is another world for the (vacation).....and its ritual of sunbathing on spotless beaches on bronzed skin , midnight swims and discos . Hammamet is all this and more . Its fishermen in (bright/paint) .....boats setting out at dawn , the medina surrounded by its ramparts and crowned by an ancient port (overlook).....the sea . The Gulf of Hammamet shelters miles of fine sandy beaches , (sparkle)..... and modern hotels that (be).....for long dedicated to the comfort and wellbeing of their guests . A (vary).....of sea sports, folklore ( exhibit).....,festivals and amusements are provided for a memorable vacation .

**1. Listening Comprehension (8 marks):**

**1. Listen and choose the correct alternative: (1 mark)**

The text is:

- a-- A tourist's request to book for a holiday in Cyprus.
- b-- A tourist's booklet telling the history of Cyprus.
- c-- A tourist's brochure showing the beauty of Cyprus.

**2. These statements are False. Correct with details from the listening passage: (2 marks)**

a. It's always summer season in Cyprus.

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b. All tourist attractions are gathered in the same area.

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**3. Listen and complete the missing words (EACH DOT STANDS FOR ONE LETTER):(2 mks):**

Cyprus is a great i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that attracts families looking to stay in holiday villas or self catering holiday a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

**4. Pick out Only TWO sports under each heading : (2 marks)**

<i>sightseeing / paragliding / walking / skiing / windsurfing / skating</i>			
Mountain Sports		Water Sports	
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**5. Say whether the underlined sounds are Similar (S) or Different (D): (1 mark)**

natural / famous (----)

**6. Circle the stressed syllable: (1 mark)**

opportunities: op / por / tu / ni / ties