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SECTION: Maths / S. Info

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

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

The writer is trying through this text to:

- a- persuade tourists to stay in Cyprus.
- b- recommend Cyprus as a perfect tourist destination.
- c- complain about the horrible services in Cyprus.

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

1. Only villas are available for tourists in Cyprus.

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

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

All the nature lovers can conveniently enjoy the s _ _ _ _ _ and outstanding beauty of Cyprus by walking on the outstanding trails in the m _ _ _ _ _ .

4. Only four among the following leisure activities are mentioned in the passage- Circle them: (2 marks)

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| windsurfing | surfing | diving | Paragliding |
| canoeing | swimming | snowboarding | skateboarding |

5. Say whether the underlined sounds are Similar (S) or Different (D): (1/2 mark)

surely / soon (----)

3. Circle the stressed syllable: (1/2 mark)

outstanding: out / stan / ding

III.LANGUAGE (12 marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with words from the box- There are TWO EXTRA words (4 marks)

yet / over / so / suborbital / flight / estimated / on / weightlessness / busy / aboard

Alan Walton had waited long enough for his ride to space. Since 2004, Virgin Galactic has been _____ working on a commercial version of the vehicle that would offer space tourists _____ rides to altitudes of about 62 miles. These trips wouldn't make a full orbit around the Earth, but would provide a few minutes of _____ and a view of the planet below. At the time, Virgin Galactic founder Sir Richard Branson _____ that SpaceShipTwo SS2 would be ready to fly passengers by 2007. Alan Walton, the British capitalist who climbed Mount Kilimanjaro and skydived _____ Mount Everest, was among the first 100 customers to sign up. _____, he is not as motivated as he used to be, and he's concerned about the project delays. A _____ into space would have been his ultimate adventure; but after waiting seven years to fly _____ SS2, Walton gave up on the dream and asked for a \$200,000 ticket refund.

2) Supply the right tense/ form to the bracketed words (4 marks)

Madame Tussauds is a wax museum in London. It **(found)** _____ by wax sculptor Marie Tussaud and was formerly known as "Madame Tussaud's", but the apostrophe is no **(long)** _____ used. Madame Tussauds is a major tourist attraction in London, **(display)** _____ waxworks of historical and royal figures, film stars, sports stars and famous **(murder)** _____. By 1835 Marie Tussaud **(settle)** _____ down in Baker Street, London, before opening a museum. Some of the sculptures **(do)** _____ by Marie Tussaud herself still exist. The gallery **(original)** _____ contained some 400 different figures, but fire damage in 1925, coupled with German bombs in 1941, has rendered most of **(this)** _____ old models invalid.

3) Circle the right alternative: (4 marks)

My husband and I visited Corfu in July of 2009. We stumbled upon one of the best hotels we have **(ever / never / always)** stayed at for such a reasonable price. The room was clean with a balcony and had a nice **(image / picture / view)** of the sea. Since it is very hot in July, we spent **(a few / little / much)** time in our room, but at night we slept very comfortably with the AC. Also, even **(though / although / despite)** it is right in town, the noise level at night was almost non-existent. The breakfast that was included was delicious, and when I asked **(about / of / for)** eggs to be added to my breakfast, they were added with minimal cost but with a big **(laughter / smile / brochure)**. The access to the town is right at your doorstep, and taxis are the most popular **(mean / means / meaning)** of transportation around Corfu. They are the only way to get to some of the more popular **(tourist / tourists / tourist's)** areas, as buses travel mainly to the suburbs and do not stop at all harbors.

Cyprus is a great island that attracts families looking to stay in holiday villas or self catering holiday apartments. People love to spend their vacation at this travel destination with their family and friends in order to have a time of complete joy and excitement.

The best part about Cyprus is that its tourist attractions are well located and distributed all around the beautiful island. All the nature lovers can conveniently enjoy the scenic and outstanding beauty of Cyprus by walking on the outstanding trails in the Mountains. The first thing that the travelers will surely love in Cyprus is snowboarding and skiing. Cyprus is soon becoming the established destination for exciting winter sports. Skiing is a great way to spend your time in the beautiful natural landscapes of Cyprus along with enjoying your favorite activity.

Watersports is another thing that can keep you busy while holidaying in Cyprus. Opportunities about this island for the lovers of activities like swimming, paragliding and windsurfing.