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I/ listening comprehension (08 points)

Task1: Listen and circle the correct option (2 point)

a/ The video is on: the competition for space flights - safety of space flights
- preparations for space flights

b/ The video shows hundreds of people gathering in Mojave desert. They are: customers who have paid for the flight - the spaceship crew - fans of space travel

Task2: Listen and complete the following table with needed information (2 points)

Number of travelers who have signed on	Amount of money they have paid
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Task3: Travelling into space requires the passengers many things to do before the flight. Tick the one that is not mentioned in the video (1 point)

- a- Checking in
- b- Training and health checks
- c- Floating in the air

2/ Circle the adjectives that apply to Sir Richard Branson (1 point)

pessimistic - dreamer - determined - afraid

3/ who will be with Richard Branson in his first trip? (1 point)

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Task3: Say whether the following statements are correct or wrong (1point)

a/ Richard Branson dreams to start building hotels in the space

b/ Only billionaires and wealthy people will be able to fly into space in the future

language (12 points)

task1: Circle the correct alternative (4 marks):

Space Tourism is no longer the bizarre vision of science fiction writers. While still only very rich people can (**travel/ compete/ afford**) it, space tourism offers a unique life experience. It provides the thrill of (**looking / look / looked**) at earth from space.

That's not to forget the (**taking - breath / breath - taking / breath - take**) feeling of weightlessness. (**Space flights / flights space / fly space**) offer the experience of a lifetime to well-to-do customers. Many efforts in space were (**more - much - less**) promising in the US than in other rival countries. In 1981, the US launched the space (**shuttle / port / plane**) Columbia. But in January 1986, a tragedy struck: the craft (**has exploded / exploded / has been exploding**) 73 seconds after taking-off. Six astronauts were killed. (**Yet / since / already**) that time, strong security measurements have been taken to protect the passengers.

Task2: Fill in the paragraph with 8 words from the list. (4 points)

slowly – enjoy – people - after – passengers – flight – unforgettable – fly – through – never

Virgin Galactic is on the point of making space travel available to every man and woman on the street. will spend three days preparing for the trip before they set out. After this training period, they will go to the purpose-built Mojave Spaceport in the Californian desert checking in for their Here they got into the spacecraft. A specially designed jet carrier aircraft will take them the atmosphere, and then the spacecraft will be launched into space. Here passengers will take off their seatbelts andthe experience of zero gravity. They will look out of the window and see the earth as they have seen it before. Later they will go back to their seats which will now be in a reclining position. the spacecraft touches down, the passengers will get out and make their way to the celebration dinner waiting for them. When they check out of the complex the next day, they will have an souvenir

Task3: Match the sentence parts to get a coherent paragraph. There are two extra options (2 points)

<p>Douz is known as the <i>Gateway to the Sahara</i>. It is one of the last towns you see before the desert stretches thousands of(1) In the last few years,(2) It now has a "Zone Touristique", beyond the oasis and just before the Great Dune with many 4 or 5 - star hotels. Despite the decrease in the number of visitors,(3) It has a small but thought- provoking museum that contains good information about the local plants, animals and customs. It also shows interesting series of(4)</p>	<p>a/ miles to the south of Tunisia b/ tourists who are desert lovers c/ Tourism has grown in Douz d/ only few hotels e/ Douz is still a lovely place with amazing landscapes f/ weavings, jewelry and ornamented tents</p>		
1+	2+	3+	4+

Task4: Put the words of the song in the right tense or form (2 points)

But you are my only

And we don't say goodbye

And I know what I have got to be

Immortality

I make my journey through (eternal)

I keep the memory of you and me inside

Fulfill your (destination).....

Is there within the child

My storm will never end

My (fatal) is on the wind

The king of hearts the joker's wild

But we don't say goodbye

I will make (they) all remember me

Coz I have found a dream that must come true

Every ounce of me must see it through

But you are my only