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**A- READING COMPREHENSION : ( 12 PTS )**

**1) Tick the right alternative : (2 pts)**

a. The text is mainly:

- Narrative                       Descriptive                       Argumentative

b. the text is mainly about

- An unforgettable trip to America  
 A honey moon holiday  
 A birthday surprise

**2) Pick out details to show that the following statements are false: (4 pts)**

a) This is Paulina and David's first visit to Edinburgh (prg1)

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b) The Edinburgh Pass's only advantage was free admission to some attractions (prg2)

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c) The couple spent the whole first day in the hotel (prg3)

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d) Paulina and David found the people unfriendly (prg3)

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**3) Complete the following table with information from the text: (2pts)**

Departure day	Arrival day	Destination	Means of reservation
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**4) Choose the right explanation to the expression below: (1pt)**

".....they headed back to the hotel to wind down..." (prg 4)

- ✓ To sleep  
✓ To relax  
✓ To eat

5) What do the underlined words refer to? ( 2pts)

a) Them: (prg1) refers to .....

b) Those: (prg2) refers to .....

6) If you were in Paulina's place, would you do the same thing? Why or why not? (1pt)

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## B- LANGUAGE : ( 6 PTS )

1) Put the bracketed words in the right tense and form: (3pts)

Rising from poor beginnings, Celine Dion became a famous teen star all over the world. She is one of the **(big)** ..... international stars in pop music history, **( sell )** ..... more than 100 million albums worldwide. Music had always been a part of the family as she **(grow up)** ..... singing with her siblings in her parents' small piano bar. From an early age, she had dreamt of being a **( perform )** ..... In a 1994 interview, she said, " I missed my family and my home, but I don't **( to regret )** ..... having lost my adolescence." Celine's popularity spread to other parts of the world when she won an **( interest )** ..... award in the Yamaha World Popular Song Festival in Tokyo.

2) Fill in the blanks with words from the list below: ( 3 pts )

Paradise- foot- although- offers- brightly- tourism- greeted - return
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Holidays are the best time for relaxation. They are also an opportunity to get a little adventure into your life. The Caribbean **(1)** ..... an extraordinary range of exciting activities on **(2)** ....., on horseback, by boat or land transport. I decided to make a **(3)** ..... trip to the island. The moment I stepped off the plane at the airport I knew it was the best decision I had made all year. The sky was blue, the sun shone **(4)** ..... and every one we saw was smiling. **(5)** ..... was waiting to be rediscovered. As soon as we arrived, we were **(6)** ..... with ice-cold glasses of fruit juice after a 10-hour flight.



## The text

- 1/ Both Paulina and her husband David had been to Edinburgh before, but only for one day, so they wanted to return and spend some more time exploring the city. It was David's birthday, so as a surprise, Paulina arranged a trip. She booked flights over the internet, and one of her friends recommended a hotel which she also booked on the net. The flights cost £ 40 return, and the hotel was £ 35 a night for the room, so apart from food and spending money, the two-night stay cost **them** less than £ 80 each.
- 2/ Paulina, 26, says: "I think it is the perfect birthday gift I can offer to him". They flew out early on Wednesday morning and caught a bus from the airport to their hotel. They had heard about a special pass called the Edinburgh Pass, which allows free access to a range of attractions - including museums, churches, galleries, zoo - as well as free bus transfer from the airport. But they didn't visit as many of **those** as they wanted to.
- 3/ "It's really a fantastic place to live in" says Paulina. They stayed at the Paradise Hotel. Having checked in, they spent the rest of the day resting and enjoying the hotel and then headed out in the evening to explore Edinburgh's famous nightlife. With bars and restaurants everywhere you look, there was really a pleasant atmosphere and a warm welcome everywhere they went. After enjoying a delicious Chinese dinner, they found a fun pub and settled down to enjoy the rest of the night.
- 4/ Thursday morning was set aside to explore the sights. There were plenty of them which could keep any visitor busy for days, such as open places, large public parks and green spaces right in the city centre. However, as they were tired, they managed to see a few, and then headed back to the hotel **to wind down** before another day around the city.
- 5/ Just after having breakfast on Friday morning, they went shopping before heading to the airport. They had a few memorable days as they could explore the sights, do some shopping and make the most of the entertainment in that vibrant city.