

I – READING COMPREHENSION : (12 marks)

1 – Tick the most alternative (1 mk)

The text is about

- a painful trip
- a trip to the moon
- an African astronaut

2) Fill in the table with information about the flight. (2 mks)

Duration	Destination	Purpose
.....	International
.....	Space
.....	Station

3 – For each of the following statements find one sentence in the text showing that it is false (2 marks)

a – Shuttleworth did not need any special preparation for the trip

b – Shuttleworth was the first person to have paid for a trip into space

4) What do the un derlined words in the text refer to ? (2 marks)

a – “one” in paragraph 2 refers to

b – “their” in paragraph 5 refers to

5) What do the words underlined in each sentence mean ? (2 marks).

Tick a, b or c (γ).

- A Russian spacecraft **bound for** the international space station.

- a – attached to
- b – travelling to
- c – launched from.

- I hope it will **inspire** many of my fellow Africans to believe in the power of their dreams.

- a – oblige
- b – train
- c – encourage.

6) Complete the following paragraph with words from the text (2 marks)

For his dream to come true, Mark Shuttleworth paid not only the Russian space but also South African universities and researchers who prepared a number of For the crew to carry out during the flight.

7) As an African citizen, do you share Mark Shuttleworth's pride? Say why or why not. (1 mark)

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Language : (6 marks)

1) Fill in the gaps with 6 words from the list (3 marks)

string – record – star – gospel – immortal – released – renowned – mortgaged

Celine Dion is a Canadian singer, occasional song writer and actress. Born in 1968 to a large impoverished family in Quebec. Dion became a teen in the French speaking world after her manager and would-be husband Rene Angelil his home to finance her first In 1990 she the anglophone album unison, establishing herself as a viable pop artist in North America and other English-speaking areas of the world.

Dion's music has been influenced by various genres, ranging from pop, soul and rock to and classical, and while her releases have often received mixed critical reception, she is for her technically skilled and powerful vocals.

2) Circle the right alternative (3 marks)

The capital of Britain is a very entertaining city. (**Besides / Because / Yet**) you don't have to spend a lot of money because most of the (**entertainers / entertaining / entertainment**) is free. Even people are fascinating to watch. A good place (**of / to / for**) sitting and watching the world is on the steps of Eros, a statue in Piccadilly Circus, or in Trafalgar square near the statue of Lord Nelson.

When you are tired of the people, you (**can / must / would**) look at the buildings, places like 10 Downing street where the Prime Minister (**lived / has lived / lives**), or Tower Bridge, or Saint Paul's Cathedral. Everybody, of course knows Big Ben. The most popular pastime is looking in shop windows. (**So / But / And**) you must be fresh when you go window shopping.

Writing : (12 marks)

1) Develop the following notes about James Joyce into coherent sentences (4 marks)

a- Date and place of birth: February 2, 1882, Dublin, Ireland.

b- 1900: begin writing lyric poems / publishing an essay on Ibsen's play "When We Dead Awaken"

c- 20 years old / after graduation / 1902: go to Paris → occupations: journalist / teacher.

c- World War II: move with family to Zurich / start writing the early chapters of Ulysses (considered a masterpiece by some critics.

Task 2 : (8 marks)

The Dominican Republic. All the Caribbean in one place

Think of 900 miles of palm-fringed white sandy beaches, the crystal clear waters of the Caribbean sea, breathtaking scenery, mountain ranges, ancient rain forests, majestic waterfalls, all types of water sports, world renowned championship golf courses, award winning hotels, the best seafood, abundant wildlife and the wildest night life. Experience the real Caribbean on this 2-week tour for only \$ 568.

You answered the ad and went on that long-awaited holiday but once in the Dominican Republic, you experienced nothing but disappointment.

Write a letter to the travel agency which organized the tour in which you express your dissatisfaction and ask for a compensation.

Complain about the hotel, the service, the facilities, the staff and everything that made your dream holiday hell.

TEXT

1. A South African millionaire who has dreamed of rockets and space flight since he was a boy is to become the world's second space tourist on Thursday when he blasts off in a Russian spacecraft bound for the International Space Station.
2. Mark Shuttleworth, 28, who made his fortune in the Internet business, has gone through months of tests and training in Russia to become part of the three-member crew aboard a flight to exchange a new spacecraft for one that has been attached to the station for six months.
3. The 10-day mission, commanded by Yuri Gidzenko, a veteran astronaut, will also be the first space flight for Roberto Vittori, an Italian astronaut of the European Space Agency, a major partner in the 16-nation space station project.
4. Shuttleworth, who dislikes being referred to as a tourist, said he has prepared to be a useful member of the crew and wanted to spend his week aboard the station, not just looking out of portholes but engaged in serious scientific and educational projects he developed for the trip.
5. "I'm very proud to carry the flag of South Africa into space for the first time," he said. "This is the realization of a personal dream, a dream that started at the tip of Africa. I hope it will inspire many of my fellow Africans, of all ages to believe in the power of their dreams."
6. But realizing dreams comes at a cost. Shuttleworth will be paying more than the \$ 20 million spent by the first space tourist Dennis Tito, an American financial analyst, because of the scientific package that Shuttleworth insisted on taking along. As a matter of fact, Shuttleworth paid South African Universities and researchers to develop several experiments that he and his fellow crew members will conduct aboard the station. The experiments involve working with stem cells from sheep and mice in the micro-gravity of space and growing crystals from proteins from immune-system cells and the AIDS virus.

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