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The text:

1- My family and I recently returned from a lovely relaxing week at Lykia. It had breath-taking views, fantastic food and pleasant family room although the beds were slightly too hard for my personal preference. There was plenty to do for all ages with activities such as Turkish lessons, archery, football, water sports and bingo. The hotel being so big was a bonus as no one part of it felt really busy. The views were spectacular and it was so peaceful. You could hear a pin drop.

2- The drinks are slightly on the expensive side, just under £4 for a beer and between £7 and £8 for a cocktail. We ventured into Olu Deniz one night and cocktails there were 12TL (about £6) so the fact you pay a couple of pounds more at the hotel is not that unreasonable. The food choice was amazing. I did start to get a little bit bored of the food to the end of the week, but that was only due to my repetitive trying of every dish on the first couple of days I was there! We did experience a couple of days of rain whilst we were there which meant our favorite restaurant (Marina) was closed.

3- I will not deny that many people did become unwell but to say that Thomas Cook was irresponsible in their handling of this issue I feel is incorrect. They sent an independent hygiene consultant out to carry out investigations and then also arranged for a follow up visit, both times it was confirmed the illness was viral and not the fault of the hotel. It's not the hotel or Thomas Cook's fault that the virus spread but more to do with guests' complete lack of common sense. If you are ill you don't go in the pool or communal places. I lost count of the amount of times I heard people in the restaurants or in the pools saying that they had been ill but didn't want to miss a day of their holiday by staying in the room. Viruses are spread from person to person. With the volume of people in the hotel it's no wonder so many people got ill.

4- I didn't feel that Thomas Cook denied there was a problem and I think it was great that they offered anyone who felt unwell the chance to see the doctor and all charges picked up by the company. I feel that the situation which was beyond the control of the hotel and the travel agency. I can't believe people were saying the hotel was unclean, I have never seen a hotel being cleaned so much in my life. The floors were constantly being mopped. Hand sanitizers were in all toilet areas and were always been cleaned. None of my party got ill but I do feel that other guests spoiled the holiday for me. I would definitely return to Lykia if I was apart from some of the guests that were there during my stay.

<http://www.tripadvisor.com/ShowUserReviews>

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I-Reading comprehension (15 marks)

1) Circle the right alternative in each column (2 marks):

The writer is most probably:	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. A travel agent	<input type="checkbox"/> A- criticizing the travel agency
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. A hotel manager	<input type="checkbox"/> B- criticizing the hotel
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. A tourist	<input type="checkbox"/> C- criticizing the tourists / guests

2) Fill in the blanks with the right information about the holiday from the text (3 marks):

The place:
The travel agency:
The main problem:

3) Answer the following questions with reference to the text: (2 marks)

A- According to the writer, who is to blame for the spread of the viral illness?

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B- What did "Thomas Cook" do to solve the problem?

.....

4) Correct the following statements with reference to the text: (3 marks)

A- Drinks were as cheap in the hotel as they were outside.

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B- No one criticized the hotel for anything.

.....

C- One of the writer's companions fell ill.

.....

5) Find in the text words having nearly the same meaning as: (2 marks)

A- Marvelous, wonderful (p 1) =

B- Refused to admit (p 4) =

6) What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 marks)

A- it (p 1) refers to

B- there (p 2) refers to

7) Give a personal justified answer (1 mark):

If you were in the writer's place, would you repeat the experience? Why (not)?

II-Language (10 marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with words from the list below (3 marks):

beaches / round / book / package / refreshments / island / holidaying

Tunisia is famous for its long hot summers and lack of rain. Djerba is a largesituated in the Gulf of Gabes. Djerba weather is warm all yearwith peak season temperatures averaging 30 35 C°. Because of this,.....in Djerba remains popular the whole year. With lovely sandy....., there are plenty of places to lie down and bathe in the glorious Tunisian sun. Hotels in Djerba are modern, clean and friendly, with lots of entertainment andto be enjoyed. There's so much to see and do on "Djerba holidays" that you'll struggle to fit it all in. If you like your holidays hot, sunny and with plenty of things to do, why not take a look at ourholidays to Tunisia and our cheap flights to Tunisia right now?

<http://www.holidayhypermarket.co.uk/Tunisia>

2) Put the bracketed words in the right tense /form (4 marks):

All children have a right to learn. Education (**be**)..... recognized as a human right since the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. This has since been affirmed in numerous human rights treaties, (**include**) the UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education in 1960. (**This**)..... treaties establish an entitlement to free, compulsory primary education for all children as well as equitable access to higher education; and a responsibility to (**provision**) basic education for individuals who have not (**completion**)..... primary education. Furthermore, they affirm that the aim of education (**be**)..... to promote personal development, strengthen respect for human rights and freedoms and promote understanding (**friendly**)..... and tolerance. In addition, education is (**necessity**)..... for the fulfillment of any other civil, political, economic or social right.

A human rights-based approach to education- UNESCEF 2000

3) Circle the right alternative (3 marks):

When the Kentucky School was established in 2000, it was one of the first online state (**virtue / virtual / virtually**) schools in the country. Since then, online education has been spreading (**rapid / rapidly / rapidity**) across the USA and today, there are 38 states with online (**to learn / learner / learning**) policies. The Sloan Foundation found that during the 2005-2006 school year, nearly two-thirds of US school districts (**are / were / have been**) offering online courses. This growth of electronic schooling means that students (**which / who / where**) need or want to take courses not available locally can access them (**to / of / via**) the Internet.

<http://edtechleaders.org>

III- Writing (15 marks)

1/ Develop the following notes to write a short biography of Celine Dion (5 marks):

Born: March 30, 1968 / Charlemagne, Québec, Canada

First hit : "La voix du bon Dieu"- 1981 – becoming famous

Genres of music Pop, dance-pop, pop rock, soft rock

