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## Grand Bahamas Islands : Best Holidaying Hotposts

1-Life is normally taken in the same manner as it comes. But don't you feel you desperately need a holiday, a break which can cherish throughout your life ? Well, if this is what you have been looking for, the Grand Bahamas Island is all that you have been longing for. Undoubtedly, it is the rare relief from the hustle and bustle of the city life. The very fact that you get economic packages for holidaying at this Grand Island seems to be the benediction of life. Be it with your family or with your friends, nothing can be a better holiday destination than the Grand Bahamas Island.

2-There are 700 picturesque and beautiful islands in the Grand Bahamas. The very mention of the number is enough to make anyone feel excited. Moreover, people from various cultures and ethnic groups come over here . The cultural beauty of the land is so engaging that you feel at peace over there. Due to these many advantages, people keep on coming to these beautiful islands on and on.

3-There are several tourists who feel that the Grand Bahamas Islands cannot be ignored and avoided because they are very special and keep attracting everyone. Due to these reasons these islands have emerged as the best tourist destination in the world. You can easily find economic and low cost offers for vacations at the Grand Bahamas Islands. A lot of your holidaying experience depends on the kind of travel agent you select.

4-The shopping joints and the beautiful beaches are one of the best places which you could go to . The Bahamas are also famous for their golf courses and thus, for the feeling of sportsmanship . Apart from fishing, underwater diving, scuba and swimming, holiday makers can enjoy a variety of other sport activities within the captivating and welcoming aspects of the Islands.

5-Some of the things which have to be done in advance before packing your bags for the Grand Bahamas Islands are the selection of the hotels and of the knowing of the various beautiful locations to venture out at. Thus, discovering the beauty of the Grand Bahamas Islands is the best thing which you could ever do in your life. Life is actually calling you at these islands to ravish the beauty and serenity of nature at its best.

**Adapted from the Internet**

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**I/ Reading comprehension : (12 marks)**

**1/ Read the text and tick (✓) the right option: (1 mark)**

- The text is mainly:
- a/ a speech.
  - b/ a newspaper article.
  - c/ an advertisement.

**2/ These statements are false, correct them with details from the text: (3 marks)**

- a/ Most tourists who visit the Bahamas Islands have similar cultural backgrounds (para 2)  
.....
- b/ Tourists who spend their holidays on the Grand Bahamas islands feel disappointed (para 2)  
.....
- c/ Spending a holiday on the Grand Bahamas Islands is very expensive. (para3)  
.....

**3/ Answer the following questions with reference to the text: (4 marks)**

- a/ What makes The Grand Bahamas Islands a tourist's best choice ? (para 1 )  
.....
- b/ Mention 2 activities a tourist can practise during his stay in Grand Bahamas Islands? (para4)  
✓ .....  
✓ .....
- c/ What do you think the purpose of the text is ?  
.....

**4/ Find words meaning the same as : (2 marks)**

- ✓ crowd and noise : ..... (para 1)
- ✓ attractive : ..... (para 4)

**5/ What does the underlined word refer to : (1 mark)**

They : (para3) : .....

6/ Do you think holidaying is necessary? Give a justified personal answer?

.....  
.....

## II/ Language : (6 marks)

1/ Fill in the blanks with words from the list (there are 2 extra words) : (3 marks)

most - destinations - package - flights - during - sightseeing - vacation - travelling

*Malaysia Travel Guide* provides tourists with a full clear image of the country. In fact, it tells them everything they need to know about having a ..... (1) in Malaysia. They can find not only ..... (2) tips including the best tourist ..... (3) to visit and the best attractions to see but also useful information on accommodations, ..... tours (4), places for food and malls for shopping. Besides, as the holiday maker thumbs through the pages, he/she will discover that in Malaysia there are a lot of unspoiled places which are still retaining ..... (5) of their natural environment. They are not crowded even ..... (6) peak seasons.

2/ Circle the right option: (3 marks)

The Exhibition Heritage Center of our Crealdé Art school presents a variety of ( culture - cultural - cultures ) and visual arts offerings : folk art, photography, painting, and historic artwork by ( fame - famous - famously ) African-American artists. Our offering is unique ( as- because of - but ) we have drawn inspiration from ( vary - various - variable ) centers for African-American history and culture ( what - who - which ) present the blend of permanent exhibitions and installations with changing artistic and historical exhibitions. The visiting exhibitions are generally located ( by - of - on ) the second floor of the Heritage Center.

## III/ Writing : (12 marks)

1/ Develop the following notes to write a short biography of **William Shakespeare** (4 marks):

- most famous playwright.
- date of birth: 1564
- place of birth: Stratford, Upon Avon, England
- the third child of John and Mary Shakespeare
- education: attend the King's New Grammar School
- 1582 marry Anne Hathaway.
- his first poem: Venus and Adonis
- works: 37 plays and 154 sonnets
- death: 1616

