

Read the text carefully, then decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F) and choose the correct answers.

The coronavirus pandemic could cut up to 50 million jobs worldwide in the travel and tourism industry. This is according to the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC). The tourism industry could shrink by up to 25 per cent. Many people are staying at home and not travelling. Many people cannot travel as more and more countries are taking action to fight COVID-19. This action includes closing borders, requiring people self-quarantine for 14 days after arriving in a country, and banning flights from other countries. The head of the WTTC said the pandemic, "clearly presents a significant threat to the industry as a whole, to those employed within it, and those wishing to continue travelling".

The tourism industry makes up 10 per cent of the world's GDP and jobs. It is one of the industries hardest hit by the COVID-19 virus. Airlines, cruise ships and hotels have suffered big losses. Korean Air has warned that the coronavirus could threaten its survival. Australia's Qantas has reduced its international flights by nearly 25 per cent because of the outbreak. World-famous sites are **deserted**. This could cause restaurants and cafes to go out of business as tourists stay away from crowded places. Tourism is a key industry in Hawaii. Experts there predict that over half of Hawaii's hotel rooms will be empty over the next few months. The WTTC said that tourism would take 10 months to recover after the virus.

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1. Over 50 million jobs have been lost in the tourism industry.
2. The WTTC said the tourism industry could become 25 per cent smaller.
3. Countries are asking people to self-quarantine for 14 weeks.
4. The head of a tourist organisation said the virus won't threaten tourism.
5. Ten per cent of the world's GDP and jobs comes from tourism.
6. Korean Airlines is confident it will survive the coronavirus crisis.
7. Qantas airlines is only putting on 25% of its international flights.
8. Tourism could take 10 months to recover after the virus has gone.
9. What does the text mainly discuss?
 - a. The global spread of the deadly coronavirus outbreak
 - b. Factors contributed to the decline in tourism
 - c. Coronavirus's effect on the travel and tourism industry
 - d. The industries hit by the COVID-19 pandemic
10. What are countries banning from other countries?
 - a. borders
 - b. people
 - c. tourists
 - d. flights
11. The word "**deserted**" in the second paragraph means _____.

- a. empty of people
- b. left and no longer used
- c. extremely dry and sunny
- d. full of tourists

12. It can be inferred from the passage that the travel and tourism industry _____.

- a. has been slightly affected by the spread of coronavirus
- b. is severely damaged due to coronavirus outbreak
- c. will be recovered in ten months' time
- d. is expected to emerge stronger in the future