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TRAYECTO CURRICULAR DE FINALIZACIÓN DEL NIVEL SECUNDARIO

LENGUA EXTRANJERA: INGLÉS

A) LISTENING

Listen to a conversation where information on various destinations in France is given and complete the notes. Where numbers are given, write these in figures rather than words.

Tour of France and costing for different possible destinations

Type of booking: Single [] Couple [] Group [4]

Popular destinations

- Versailles: 1) \$ _____ – with audio commentary.
- Loire Valley Chateaux Museum Pass: 2) \$ _____ – includes entrance to 3) _____ chateaux.
- Mont Saint Michel: group deal \$ 9.90 per person.
- Popes' Palace in Avignon: 4) \$ _____ (for a group booking) – with a free English-speaking guide.

Accommodation

- Included in global 5) _____ .

Other places of interest

- Tour of vineyards in Bordeaux with gastronomic dinner: 6) \$ _____ per person.
- Normandy beaches and Caen War Museum: 7) _____ .



B) READING

Read the text about Copán and decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

The Mayan city of Copán

The ancient Mayan site of Copán is regarded as one of the most artistic and important examples of the Mayan civilization. Located in the Rio Copán Valley of western Honduras, close to the Guatemalan border, this ancient Central American site is of great historical significance. At the peak of the Mayan civilization, Copán was considered to be one of the major Mayan capitals, certainly the biggest and most powerful one in the southeastern region of their kingdom.



Although the ruins were discovered in the 1570s by Spanish surveyor Diego García del Palacio, it was not until the nineteenth century that they were excavated and gained worldwide attention. Since then, excavations have found evidence that the site was occupied around 4000 years ago. Today Copán is highly regarded not only for the beauty and skilled workmanship of its buildings and sculptures, but also for developing knowledge in the field of astronomy. Unsurprisingly, given its importance archaeologically, it has enjoyed UNESCO world heritage status since 1980. Essentially, Copán is made up of a central complex, surrounded by other less important ones. The main complex consists of the Acropolis (the royal complex at the heart of the site) and five plazas. The Monument Plaza is one of the most spectacular parts of this complex and houses nine famous tall sculptured stone monuments known as 'stelae', the Hieroglyphic Stairway and also a well-preserved ball court. Famous for being decorated with the longest-known Mayan inscription, the 62-stepped Hieroglyphic Stairway is a must-see for anyone interested in ancient scripts. There are over 1800 'glyphs' or carvings, on the staircase, making the longest known Mayan inscription.

Archaeological excavations at the site still continue to this day, unearthing further Mayan structures hidden for centuries. Who knows what further treasures lie undiscovered?

- 1 The ancient Mayan site of Copán is situated in Guatemala, near to the border of Honduras. T / F
- 2 Copán was historically the largest and most influential capital in the north of the Mayan region. T / F
- 3 The Spaniard Diego García del Palacio first came across the ruins in the 16th century. T / F

- 4 Whilst considered a fine example of Mayan construction, Copán also demonstrates the Mayan interest in astronomy and art. T / F
- 5 Copán has enjoyed UNESCO world heritage status for over four decades. T / F
- 6 The royal complex at Copán is otherwise known as the Acropolis. T / F
- 7 The ball court is decorated with an amazing number of hieroglyphs, 1,800 in total. T / F
- 8 Archaeologists have yet to discover all that this ancient site has to offer. T / F

- The ____ of the high-end hotel chain was delayed due to financial difficulties.
a) launch b) market c) demand
- If you want to ____ the country, I'd suggest you hire a car from the airport.
a) launch b) market c) tour
- Business has been ____ ever since we were awarded our first Michelin star.
a) demanding b) marketing c) booming
- Which places will you stop at during your ____ of Italy?
a) tour b) launch c) Project
- After spotting a gap in the ____, the company developed a new product to fill it.
a) demand b) market c) boom

2) **IDIOMS AND METAPHORS: Complete the sentences with words from the box.**
Use each word once only.

a) roof b) brakes c) shoestring d) bill e) horizon f) bone

- We had to cut production costs to the 1 _____ in order to keep the company operating.
- They would soon be very busy as there was a lot of work on the 2 _____.
- When Richard was a student, he often spent the summer break travelling on a 3 _____.
- The price of accommodation in the area has really gone through the 4 _____ since the area was developed for the Olympics.
- There were fears that the economic situation could really put the 5 _____ on the number of guests the hotel might receive that year.
- Although it wasn't our fault that the hire car had broken down, we were still expected to foot the 6 _____ when it was repaired.



3) **LINKING WORDS: Complete the sentences below.**
Choose the correct answer for each one.

1 We want to go somewhere quiet and romantic for our honeymoon.
However / As a result, we also want to try some adventure sports and travel a bit

2 **Consequently / Although** I spoke some Arabic, the market seller spoke too quickly for me to understand him.

3 Turkey has many historic attractions for tourists to visit. **Furthermore / However**, it is relatively cheap to travel around.

4 The train to the airport was late leaving the station. **However / As a result**, we had to run to catch our flight.

5 **However / On the whole**, younger holidaymakers tend to be attracted to Ibiza.

6 The tree houses offered a unique holiday experience and enjoyed stunning views of the ocean. **Although / Consequently**, it was almost impossible to make a booking in the same year you wanted to travel.

D) GRAMMAR

1) THE PASSIVE: Complete the sentences. Choose a), b), c) or d).

1 As a new hotel _____ beside ours it is rather noisy most of the day.

- a) is constructed b) was constructed c) will be constructed
d) is being constructed

2 The ferry from Manila _____ to arrive in the next five minutes.

- a) is expected b) are expected c) was expected d) were expected

3 They were very surprised when they _____ by customs and asked to open their cases.

- a) are stopped b) were stopped c) will be stopped d) was stopped



4 In the majority of airports, passengers' passports _____ as they pass through customs control.

- a) is scanned b) was scanned c) were scanned d) are scanned

5 Not only _____ our hotel room _____ incredibly clean but the staff were also very welcoming.

- a) was ... kept b) is ... kept c) were ... kept d) will be ... kept

6 There must be a mistake – our tickets _____ last Monday for today's flight.

- a) were reserved b) was reserved c) will be reserved d) are reserved

7 Your holiday documents _____ to you via email in a moment.

- a) are sent b) will be sent c) have been sent d) were sent

8 The Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur City Centre _____ officially _____ in 1999.

- a) will be ... opened b) was ... opened c) were ... opened
d) is... opened



2) **PAST PERFECT: Match the sentence endings (a–i) to the beginnings (1–9).**
Write the right letters in the boxes.

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| 1 The match had already started
was a child. | a) where he'd lived since he |
| 2 By the time we reached the airport, | b) when I got to the stadium. |
| 3 The swimmers had just finished the race | c) but she'd already eaten. |
| 4 He moved out of the flat | d) she had bought on holiday
in Thailand. |
| 5 I'd just locked the front door | e) our plane had left. |
| 6 She joined us at our local café, | f) but couldn't remember who
the main actor was. |
| 7 I knew I had seen the film before | g) when I heard the phone
ringing in the hallway. |
| 8 As he arrived at the platform, | h) the guard blew his whistle
for the train to leave. |
| 9 She gave me the souvenir | i) when the pool lights went
out. |



3) REPORTED SPEECH: Choose the best response:

1. *"My mother is taking the bus to work tomorrow".*

He told me that his mother _____ the bus to work tomorrow.

is taking

was taking

will take

2. *"I see the clouds".*

He told me that she _____ the clouds.

sees

is seeing

saw

3. *"He will come tomorrow".*

She told me that he _____ tomorrow.

is coming

will come

would come

4. *"I will call you".*

I told her that I _____ her.

will call

would call

would have called



5. "I will be studying tomorrow".

I told him that I _____ tomorrow.

will be studying

would be studying

will study

6. "I am happy".

She told me that she _____ happy.

has been

is

was

7. "I have been there".

She told me that she _____ there.

had been

has been

was

8. "I am flying to India tomorrow".

He told me that he _____ tomorrow.

is flying

was flying

will fly

9. "I have seen that movie".

He told me that he _____ that movie.

had seen

will have seen

has seen

