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1 EXAM TASK You will hear twice an interview with a travel book author. For the following questions (1-5) choose the answer (A, B or C) that fits best according to what you hear.

1 **Dr Clyde's book mainly aims to**

A help travellers to solve conflicts with their companions.

B make the readers laugh at some personality types.

C describe different problems people face during their holiday.

D help travellers to reflect on their behaviour on holidays.

2 **If you're a 'timekeeper', you may spoil your holiday by**

A being frequently late for trips and excursions.

B lack of spontaneous decisions.

C having arguments with your companions.

D making a mess of your holiday plans

3 **Which of the following is <u>not</u> true about the 'texter' type on holiday?**

A They usually realise that they don't feel comfortable on holiday.

B They usually pay little attention to their holiday companions.

C They sometimes check their business correspondence.

D They often use their digital devices a lot.

4 **Both the 'hippie' and the 'underpacker' types**

A make a lot of plans for their holiday.

B forget to take essential items with them.

C are similar to the timekeeper type.

D spoil their holidays by poor planning.

5 **Dr Clyde advises travellers to**

A find out about all the types from his book.

B change some aspects of their behaviour.

C try hard to change their personalities.

D do crazy things on their holidays.

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2 EXAM TASK Read the following text, from which four sentences have been removed. Choose from the sentences (A-E) the one which fits each gap (1-4) to obtain a logical and coherent text. There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.

Returning to a holiday spot which one used to admire in the past can sometimes be a shocking experience. I discovered the truth of this last year when I decided to spend a few days in a small, historic town which I had visited many years before.

The first warning signs came with my internet search for accommodation. (**1**)__ When I eventually came across its address, I found out that over the years it had been converted to a modern hotel with all the typical facilities. 'They need to keep up with the times', I thought and decided to ignore the sense of disappointment as I did my bookings online.

Immediately after my arrival, I couldn't fail to notice some remarkable changes that had taken place in the town over the years. True, in some respects it looked even more attractive than I remembered it. (**2**)__ While driving to the hotel, however, I also noticed that some of the small restaurants and cafés had disappeared, giving way to several fast food places.

A leisurely stroll around the town later in the afternoon revealed more changes that I found difficult to accept. The colourful street stalls where I used to shop for local crafts were now replaced by fashionable boutiques, attracting tourists with flashy neon lights. The buskers, who had played local music, were gone. (**3**)__ The place was becoming more and more touristy and was no longer the quiet retreat I had hoped to find.

The next morning I couldn't decide whether I should stay or leave the place While I was having breakfast at the hotel restaurant, a busload of noisy tourists streamed into the lobby. (**4**)__ I quickly checked out of the hotel and drove home, wishing I had not made up my mind to return.

A Some of the historic buildings had been renovated and the main square now boasted a nice fountain.

B Most of them were occupied by groups of tourists.

C Their arrival was the final straw.

D I was hoping to book the same small guesthouse where I had stayed previously.

E So were the artists, whom I had watched at work.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1 Red double-_____ buses are a characteristic feature of London.

2 The plane slowly started moving along the _____ .

3 We got a _____ in one of the tyres, so we had to call the breakdown services.

4 Last week I had to go on a business _____ to Rio.

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4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 We've almost run out of petrol, so we'd better fuel **up** / **on** / **off** the car at the nearest petrol station.

2 It's a good idea to take **on** / **off** / **out** some travel insurance.

3 We're going to take a guided **trip** / **tour** / **excursion** of the castle.

4 The **scorching** / **winding** / **thrilling** temperatures made it impossible for us to go sightseeing around the island.

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5 Replace the words in brackets with words that have a similar meaning. The first letters have been given.

1 Whenever it's time to decide on our holiday destination, I always **o**_____ _____ (**choose**) the seaside.

2 The southern region of the country is covered by a **v**_____ (**large**) area of woodland.

3 My neighbours are **w**_____-_____ (**rich**) enough to go on holiday several times a year.

4 The stadium has a seating **c**_____ (**the number of people it can hold**) of 50,000.

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6 Write sentences using the ideas below.

1 Скажіть, що Ви розчаровані готелем.

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2 Скажіть однокласнику, що Ви розумієте його точку зору, але однак надаєте перевагу канікулам біля моря.

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1 I _____ (**strong**) suggest that you build some sports facilities to improve the standard of the hotel.

2 The conditions offered by the hotel were totally _____ (**accept**), so we decided to look elsewhere for accommodation.

3 It goes without _____ (**say**) that taking on a good chef should be one of your first steps to attract more guests to your hotel.

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8 Read the text. Change the words in the box to fill in the gaps (1-4). Pay attention to grammar and spelling. Be careful: there are two extra words which you do not need to use.

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Stonehenge is certainly one of the most (**1**)_____ visited places in England and attracts thousands of visitors every year. This (**2**)_____ prehistoric monument is located on Salisbury Plain. It is believed that the oldest elements of the structure date back to as early as 2400 BC, but construction of the large stone circle took place in several stages and it was finished around 1600 BC. Due to the fact that Stonehenge is a relic of a civilisation which left no (**3**) _____ records, its exact purpose remains a mystery and has caused a number of (**4**)_____ to put forward multiple theories regarding its use. However, most of them agree that the megalithic monument first served as a burial ground and later might have become an important religious centre.

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