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## VOCABULARY EXAM

I. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE WORDS IN THE BOX. THERE ARE TWO EXTRA WORDS WHICH YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE.

outing      belongings      minimum      spacious      slope  
amount      luxurious      indoor      discount      priority

1. We are taking the children on a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo on Saturday.
2. Mary's new flat has a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ and sunny kitchen.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ amount of money we'll need for our holiday expenses is €300.
4. Our neighbours have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ swimming pool.
5. Staff working in the shop get a 20% \_\_\_\_\_ on all products.
6. The gym provides lockers where clients can put their personal \_\_\_\_\_.
7. We stayed at a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ resort in southern France.
8. The first \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is to reduce its costs.

II. COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE WORDS / PHRASES IN THE BOX. THERE ARE TWO EXTRA WORDS / PHRASES.

Ideal      unique      features      fitness regime      consultation  
deserves      Instructor      refresh      book      ensure

### Summer in Ibiza

Last summer I went with two friends to Ibiza, an island that (1) \_\_\_\_\_ fantastic beaches and an exciting nightlife, so it is the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ place for a holiday. I went to visit my brother, who works there as a DJ. He has a luxurious flat with a great view of the beach and we were able to stay with him. Since there was also a gym in his block of flats, I took advantage of the opportunity and had a(n) (3) \_\_\_\_\_ with the personal trainer there, who came up with a(n) (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for me. When my brother wasn't working, he took us on a few trips to interesting places around the island and, as a treat, he decided to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ us diving lessons. At first, I found it a bit scary, and I wasn't sure if I wanted to continue, but the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ was really patient with me and gave me lots of encouragement. After a few days, I got the hang of it and went on an exciting dive; it was a(n) (7) \_\_\_\_\_ experience to be able to get so close to sealife. We really enjoyed ourselves a lot in Ibiza, and I was especially happy because I was also able to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ my Spanish, which I had studied for six years, but hadn't spoken since I left school.



| **III\_ READ THE SENTENCES AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.** |

1. The town is surrounded by beautiful **accommodation** / **landscape**.
2. The walk to the top of the mountain was **exhausting** / **comfortable** but it was worth the effort because the view was wonderful.
3. Jane went out for dinner with some of her **guests** / **colleagues** from work.
4. They stayed in a **hostel** / **suite** at the Hilton.
5. That volcano is no longer **active** / **adventurous**.
6. There were over two hundred **customers** / **guests** at their wedding.

| **IV\_ MATCH THE WORDS FROM 1 – 7 WITH THE MEANING A - G** |

1. expedition	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. freedom of one country from the control of another
2. reservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. an organised journey to find out about a place that is not well-known
3. destruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. to take control of another village, town, city or country
4. merchant	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. the act of ruining something completely
5. invade	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. someone that hates you and wants to harm you
6. independence	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. a person who buys and sells large quantities of something
7. enemy	<input type="checkbox"/>	g. the action of arranging something such as a hotel room or a table at a restaurant to be kept for you

| **V\_ READ THE SENTENCES AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.** |

1. The book I'm reading at the moment is **notable** / **intriguing**.
2. Marian looked very **ancient** / **elegant** in her pink and black suit.
3. My grandmother is very **fond** / **perfect** of her cat - it's a black Persian cat called Blackie.
4. Jack went for a **stroll** / **visit** along the beach.
5. The Tower of London is a historical **landmark** / **architecture** in the city.
6. Ben is an **exceptional** / **beautiful** football player; he is very talented.
7. The boy showed **remarkable** / **fascinating** courage during the earthquake.
8. The streets of Tokyo were **interesting** / **bustling** with people when I went there.

VI\_ READ THE ARTICLE AND COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH THE ADJECTIVES IN THE BOXES. IN EACH GROUP THERE IS ONE EXTRA ADJECTIVE WHICH YOU WILL NOT NEED TO USE.



Easter Island is a small, hilly volcanic island some three thousand kilometres west of Chile. It is not frequently visited but it is well-known for its (1) \_\_\_\_\_ archaeological monuments. The island got its name because Jacob Roggeveen, a Dutch sailor, visited the island on Easter Sunday, in 1722. I had the opportunity to visit the island a few months ago, and I was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ that this small, hilly island with the mysterious stone statues would be so impressive.

busy  
surprised  
unique

The first thing I wanted to do was to see the famous statues. These (3) \_\_\_\_\_ statues, which are ten to twenty feet high and weigh up to twenty-five tons, are a(n) (4) \_\_\_\_\_ sight in the middle of the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ landscape. Exactly how and why they were used and how the statues were moved to where they are remains a mystery. According to local tradition, the giant statues 'walked' to where they now stand.

peaceful  
amazing  
natural  
huge

After my visit to the statues I took the pathway that leads up the side of the Orongo volcano. The view from there is (6) \_\_\_\_\_! I felt like I was in the middle of (7) \_\_\_\_\_ nothingness, and in fact, towards the south there is no other land until Antarctica. Next, after a long day of incredible sightseeing, a(n) (8) \_\_\_\_\_ swim at the Anakena beach was just what I needed.

refreshing  
spectacular  
interested  
absolute

Visiting the island was a(n) (9) \_\_\_\_\_ experience. It opened my eyes to a whole world that until then was (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to me.

fascinating  
attractive  
unknown

VII\_ COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE WORDS IN THE BOX. THERE ARE TWO EXTRA WORDS.

spectacular enormous site hungry tiring miserable magical  
optimistic opportunity custom



The port of Alexandria in Egypt was once the home of the Great Library, which was the largest library of the ancient world. The library was built in the third century BC by the pharaoh. The pharaoh was (1) \_\_\_\_\_ that his city could become a centre for culture and learning, with the most (2) \_\_\_\_\_ collection of books. At the time, people were so (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for knowledge that it became a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to make copies of books that were onboard ships that came into the port. Unfortunately, the library was destroyed and all the books were lost. In 2003, in an attempt to recover the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere of the Great Library, a new library opened in Alexandria called the Bibliotheca Alexandrina. The new library is located near the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of the original. It was built in the shape of a(n) (7) \_\_\_\_\_ disc facing towards the Mediterranean in order to look like the Egyptian sun lighting up the world. The new library attracts world famous researchers and gives writers from different parts of the world the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to learn and exchange ideas in a peaceful environment.

**VIII\_ READ THE TEXT AND DECIDE WHICH ANSWER (A, B or C) IS THE BEST OPTION.**



I arrived in Berlin a week ago and I really love it here. On my first day, I went for a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ around the city, which is full of exceptional (2) \_\_\_\_\_. I went to the last remaining part of the Berlin Wall, and looked at the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ graffiti messages about peace, love and war. In the afternoon, I went to one of Berlin's beaches! I must say I found the idea of having beaches in a city which is far from the sea really (4) \_\_\_\_\_. When I arrived at the man-made beach beside the River Spree, I was amazed by the long stretch of golden sand.

As it was a hot day, I decided to go for a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ swim in the Badescliffe, which is an (6) \_\_\_\_\_ outdoor swimming pool next to the river. Berlin is an (7) \_\_\_\_\_ city which is full of pleasant surprises and it has much to offer the independent (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

**IX\_ COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT WORDS.**

1. I was in the lift at the shopping centre yesterday when \_\_\_\_\_ it stopped between floors; I was so frightened! \_\_\_\_\_, it started again a minute later.
2. Doris grew up in Germany and, \_\_\_\_\_, she can speak German fluently.
3. This can't \_\_\_\_\_ be the right answer.
4. You are \_\_\_\_\_ wrong about John being selfish. He is actually a very kind and generous person.
5. That dress is \_\_\_\_\_ expensive; I would never pay that much just for a dress.
6. Mark was planning to go to Mexico for his summer holidays, but he \_\_\_\_\_ decided to go to Spain.
7. It will \_\_\_\_\_ rain later on today, so take an umbrella with you.

**X\_ CHOOSE THE WORD THAT MOST APPROPRIATELY COMPLETES EACH SENTENCES.**

1. I don't think this career choice is \_\_\_\_\_ for you. You are too sensitive to be a lawyer.  
a. convenient      b. likeable      c. suitable      d. effective
2. The job I applied for required previous \_\_\_\_\_, and I unfortunately have never worked before.  
a. qualifications      b. experience      c. qualities      d. references
3. My father \_\_\_\_\_ as he was not satisfied with the working conditions.  
a. retired      b. identified      c. resigned      d. submitted
4. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the accident from happening but I was unsuccessful.  
a. promote      b. swerve      c. benefit      d. prevent