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TEENS 5
Optimise B1
Units 1- 2

TOTAL MARKS: 44
PASSMARK: 26

READING**Read 4 reviews for a hotel****The Coach Hotel**

Rating: ★★☆☆☆ 164 reviews

**Pat** writes:

Some friends and I stayed here for the weekend. When we entered our rooms, we noticed that they were very small. The rooms were clean, but the beds weren't comfortable. The furniture was really outdated*, especially in the bathroom. We had dinner there because there was a tiny restaurant which had delicious food and everyone recommended it but it was really expensive, £5 for a small glass of wine! My friend ordered red wine, but the waitress brought him white wine. I would say it was not so bad but for most of my friends it was a really bad experience.

Mel writes:

My wife and I have just returned from a short holiday there, and we both think that the Coach Hotel was good value for money. We asked for a quiet room and the staff at the reception were really friendly and polite so they did everything to get a good room for us. We got a great room- large, comfortable and clean. The furniture and decor was not particularly modern, but that's what you could expect from an old hotel. At breakfast we had scrambled eggs, bacon, cheese and toasts and everything was great. In the evening, we had a delicious course meal at the restaurant too.

Tom writes:

The hotel is close to the town centre, just 300 metres walk away from it so it's really convenient if you want to go shopping there. There aren't many shops but some of them are really cheap. There was a place to park our car. The bed was comfortable with clean cotton sheets but the furniture was old and the bin was full of papers from previous guests. The balcony was very small but the view was really fantastic.

Jade writes:

My best friend and I went for a three-day break holiday to this hotel last winter. The hotel has only fifteen rooms. The walls of our room were very thin and we could hear noises from the other guests. The restaurant is small but the breakfast was okay, but there wasn't much of it, just some instant coffee, toasts, sausages and eggs but most of it was really good.

*outdated – fuera de moda

A. Who

1. had dinner at the hotel? _____
2. went to the hotel by car? _____
3. went on holiday with some friends? _____
4. enjoyed the breakfast? _____
5. could listen to people in other rooms? _____

5 marks
(1 each)

B. Answer

1. What did Pat's friends think about the Coach hotel?

2. Why does Mel say the staff were friendly and polite?

3. Can you go shopping near the Coach hotel?

4. How long did Jade and her friend stay at the hotel?

4 marks
(1 each)

C. Choose the correct option

1. The Coach hotel is
A. really modern.
B. big.
C. near the town centre.
2. The restaurant
A. is near the hotel.
B. is cheap.
C. has a good breakfast.

2 marks
(1 each)



WRITING

You should write either A or B.

A. You did a project about festivals and celebrations in your country for your school. Now you are writing an email to a friend telling him or her about the project you did. Write about:

- the class project your teacher asked you to do
- your favourite celebration or festival
- the occasions you celebrate with your family
- how you presented the project to your classmates

OR

B. You are writing an article for your school's magazine. The article is about your neighbourhood. Write about:

- shops and facilities there
- places to visit
- activities you can do with your friends
- why you like it or not living there

Write about 110 words



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10 marks

USE OF ENGLISH

A. Choose the correct option

1. My mother makes me wash / washing the dishes on Saturdays.
2. I am needing / need a new bicycle.
3. My teacher is always polite / always is polite.
4. When my granny was young, most women weren't working / didn't work.
5. Both / Each my sister and brother enjoy playing the guitar.
6. I bought the black trainers. All / Every the others were very expensive.

3 marks
($\frac{1}{2}$ each)

B. Complete the dialogues using phrases from the box

enough time	the right
the background	is definitely

Stefanie: Laura, what's your favourite sport?

Laura: My favourite sport (1) _____ hockey.

Stefanie: Really? I love hockey too. Are you playing hockey at the moment?

Laura: No, I don't have (2) _____. Look at this photo. It was when I was playing at school.

Stefanie: Are you the one on (3) _____?

Laura: Yes, and look at the house in (4) _____.

Stefanie: Yes, what about it?

Laura: It was my granny's house. My school was in front of it.

Stefanie: Oh, yes, I see.

2 marks
($\frac{1}{2}$ each)



C. Complete with the correct form of the verbs

1. My sister _____ (love) cooking.
2. _____ (you - play) basketball when you broke your arm?
3. My cousin _____ (not study) these days because she's on holiday.

**3 marks
(1 each)**

D. Fill in the blanks with only ONE word

My friend Steven is always in (1) _____ trouble because he is very shy so he never speaks in class. (2) _____ of his teachers think he is not a good student. In fact, it depends (3) _____ the subjects he has to study. For example, he's very good at Geography because it is his favourite subject.

**3 marks
(1 each)**

E. Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use the word given. You should write between two and five words

1. Only some of the students have to take the exam. **NOT**
_____ have to take the exam.
2. Pat loves writing stories for the school magazine. **KEEN**
Pat _____ stories for the school magazine.

**4 marks
(2 each)**



F. Choose the correct option

1. Sandy was fast sleep / awake / asleep on the sofa.
2. Nick has to look forward / after / into his little brother when his mother is working.
3. Alice is really generous / serious / unreliable, she is always helping friends.
4. I keep all my old toys in the chimney / attic / ceiling.
5. Our ideal holiday turned into / on / over a nightmare because it rained the whole week.

**5 marks
(1 each)**

G. Write the correct FORM of the word given

1. Because of her _____, she asked a lot of questions. **CURIOUS**
2. The _____ is the coldest place in the house. **BASE**
3. James is _____, he never does the things teacher says we have to do **RELIABLE**

**3 marks
(1 each)**

