
Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Madeira is a gorgeous island situated in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Portugal and Africa. It is a perfect vacation destination, with mountains, a wonderful climate, and beautiful views.

Madeira is located in the eastern Atlantic Ocean southwest of Portugal and off the coast of Africa. The island is (23) _____ beautiful with spectacular views and something for everyone. About the only things lacking on Madeira are land and sandy beaches. The Madeirans use terraces and bridges to (24) _____ the flat land and (25) _____ a short trip to the neighbouring island of Porto Santo to sit on sandy beaches.

Portugal has controlled Madeira for over 500 years, and many British citizens (as well as other nationalities) have (26) _____ there for the past 200 years. The island is a very popular European tourist destination, and cruise ships (27) _____ port in the capital of Funchal on repositioning cruises between the Caribbean and the Mediterranean, or on cruises from the Mediterranean to northern Europe. About 90,000 of the 250,000 people on Madeira live in Funchal, the capital city.

If you arrive (28) _____ Funchal via cruise ship, your ship will dock near the centre of the capital city. Since some ships embark or disembark from transatlantic (29) _____ in Funchal, you might (30) _____ to spend more time on Madeira as part of a pre- or post-cruise extension. We visited Madeira for only one day near the end of a wonderful cruise on the luxury cruise ship the Silversea Silver Whisper from Barcelona to Lisbon.

The island certainly has (31) _____ natural beauty to spend longer than just one day! Its deeply gouged cliffs and lush, steep valleys (32) _____ the visitors of Kauai. At 36 miles (58 km) long and 15 miles (23 km) wide, the island is not very large, but because it is so mountainous, travel is slow.

	A	B	C	D
23	breath	breathingly	thrilling	breathakingly
24	compensate for	compensate with	compensate about	compensate at
25	put	give	bring	take
26	emigrated	immigrated	settled	invaded
27	frequent	repeated	often	sometimes
28	on	in	at	off
29	voyages	tours	journeys	walks
30	can	could	will	be able
31	enough	too	quantity	variety
32	remember	remind	respond	recollect