

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5). There are three choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

### Tips on Travelling Abroad

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Make sure that you have all the necessary vaccinations and that you have renewed all important prescriptions. Also, take some key pills with you. Yes, even the most historic European neighbourhood has a drugstore. It might even be marked on the map in your guidebook. But do you want to be running around Germany late at night, looking for aspirin?

2 \_\_\_\_\_

To avoid any problems, double-check the expiration date of your passport. If necessary, renew your passport. Secondly, get it copied. If your passport gets stolen or lost, you want to be sure that you can still get back into the country, or be able to prove your citizenship.

3 \_\_\_\_\_

It's a good idea to have a place to stay booked for your arrival day. Even if you prefer not to plan every day of your trip, it's always good to have a place to go to when you arrive. Also, you'll usually have to write an address down on your customs form, so having your hotel/hostel address is good for that as well.

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Not every place takes credit cards, especially places like trains or buses. Some countries require travellers to pay in order to enter or leave the country. These fees are not included in the price of your airline ticket. So, be ready to have enough money in your pocket, including small change to pay fares.

5 \_\_\_\_\_

Here are some important contacts to store in your phone:

- the nearest consulate or embassy
- local police and fire stations
- nearby hospital or medical centre
- any other contacts you may need in trouble!