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HOMEWORK PRACTICE TEST
READING**

Pet B1 Succeed - Test 1 - Part 3 - Question 11-15.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

What it means to be a Holiday Company Manager

by Mandy Jones



When I finished school, I did a business administration degree at Bristol University. After graduating, I worked for a credit card company for the next eight years. During all this time, I was an assistant marketing manager. Although I gained a lot of useful experience doing this job, last year I decided that I really needed a change. That's why I decided to move to Thomsen Holidays, where I have worked as a manager ever since. Here my main job is to think up new and interesting ideas for holidays.

When I have to work from my office in the UK, I arrive at 9am. The first thing I do is answer my e-mails, and then I plan the rest of my day. My main role is to look for new projects for Thomsen Holidays in our Mediterranean resorts. So, I have to come up with ideas, develop them and evaluate their success.

We have lots of meetings in the office on a daily basis, which involve the marketing department, holiday representatives and people that we bring in from outside, such as entertainment organisers. Our aim is to develop an exciting idea and turn it into a realistic and workable project.

Once a month I spend a few days overseas, checking possible resorts, meeting with reps to develop their roles and working out how events could be sold to the customer. I often work with resort supervisors, use their local knowledge of bars and clubs for venues, talk through new ideas and find out how existing ones are working. I also get the chance to meet holidaymakers. When I do that, though, I have to be very open-minded because ideas can actually come from anywhere.

I must say that I love my job for so many different reasons. But what I think I enjoy most is that I get to travel to all these amazing destinations while I'm actually being paid to do so. Not to mention that I work on projects that really excite me. I would never even consider changing jobs.

11. What do we learn about the writer in the first paragraph?

- A. She learned a lot from her first job.
- B. She disliked her first job.
- C. She was fired from her first job.
- D. Her first job was with Bristol University.

12. Mandy has to

- A. send e-mails all day.
- B. find out if new ideas could actually work.
- C. entertain the holiday reps.
- D. spend all of her time having meetings in the office.

13. What does Mandy say about her job?

- A. She never knows where or how a new idea might come to her.
- B. It makes her very popular with lots of people.
- C. She spends too much time in bars and clubs.
- D. She has a few problems with local people at the resorts.

14. What Mandy really likes about being a holiday company manager is that

- A. she always has a lot of work to do.
- B. she decides on which projects she wants to work.
- C. she has to do a lot of travelling as part of her work.
- D. she is still excited about going to the office every day.

15. Which of the following is the best description of Mandy?

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| A. A working woman who very much enjoys what she does for a living. | C. A woman who spends a lot of time on holiday and has an easy life. |
| B. A travel agent who is trying to get a promotion. | D. A woman who makes a lot of money by going to clubs and bars. |