

### Task 3. Questions 58–67

Read the four texts (A–D) about cities and the questions (58–67) on the next page. Then decide which question is about which city and write the letter (A–D) after the question. The letters can be chosen more than once. *An example (0) has been done for you.*

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##### **A – BARCELONA**

A real treasure of the Gothic Quarter is the original Papabubble store where jewel-like sweets are made by hand. Take the funicular railway to the top of Tibidabo mountain. The reward at the journey's end is the Tibidabo amusement park (free under 90cm) with rollercoasters and rides for young children.

Visitors can explore hands-on exhibits at the science museum and 3D planetarium. The star attraction is 1,000 square metres of living Amazonian rainforest teeming with live snakes, birds, insects, fish and capybaras. Those who dream of being like the world-famous footballer Lionel Messi, can walk in his stud marks at FC Barcelona's Camp Nou Experience. After visiting the dressing rooms and stepping onto the hallowed turf, they can explore the club's history in the museum. It is not just a trophy collection; there are plenty of touch-screen displays to keep everyone entertained.

Although Barcelona lacks green space, Ciutadella park attracts picnickers with its lawns, boating lake and a giant plastic mammoth on which generations of children have posed for photos.

##### **B – BERLIN**

The Naturkundemuseum is known not only for its original skeleton of a Tyrannosaurus rex and the preserved remains of Knut the polar bear; those who understand German can take a torchlight tour between October and February. The Anne Frank Museum is a place for visitors to learn about the holocaust, and the interactive DDR museum has a Trabant that you can sit in and drive virtually.

The Puppet Theatre Museum has exhibitions that include glove puppets, marionettes and cartoon characters from far-flung corners of the globe, performances, workshops and lectures. MACHmit! is a creative and educational space inside a converted church that has regular exhibitions, play areas and creative activities and workshops.

Peacock Island gives you a chance to see peacocks roaming freely around its 17th-century castle and art installations. The urban farmyards for children there are smaller, cheaper and more hands-on. Children can stroke and feed the animals and join in workshops and activities. The Markthalle 9 runs occasional sweet markets that are free for small children.

##### **C – BRIGHTON**

Brighton's Palace Pier is most excitingly viewed from below, on a boat tour. It is possible to hire a kayak or stand-up paddleboard and have fun in the sea between the Palace Pier and the West Pier.

During all school holidays, there is a free Punch and Judy show run by Professor Glyn Edwards, who has been performing the act for 50 years.

The Booth Museum of Natural History, which was originally a Victorian collector's private museum, offers free entrance. You can see stuffed animals like the now extinct Tasmanian tiger, rare owls and the bones of a dodo.

The Hidden Pantry has good brunch and lunch options for kids and there are lots of veggie restaurants, like Planet India.

##### **D – AMSTERDAM**

The National Maritime Museum investigates how the sea has shaped Dutch culture and history. The moored replica of the 18th-century Dutch East India Company ship, the *Amsterdam*, is a guaranteed hit—children love climbing aboard and exploring its multi-levelled quarters.

For savings on museums, attractions and canal cruises, visitors should consider the I Amsterdam City Card. For adventure seekers, the adventure parks offer hours of outdoor entertainment and are free, but it is best to bring a change of clothes, as things can get muddy.

The Pancake Boat (Sat–Sun only) is a picturesque 2½-hour boat ride along Amsterdam's IJ river, combining all-you-can-eat pancakes, a ball pit and a quiet upper-deck area.

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**Which city has a(n)...**

... shop that sells hand-made sweets?	(0) <u>A</u>
... attraction that can be best observed from the sea?	(58) _____
... museum which offers a tour in the local language?	(59) _____
... museum that was once owned by an enthusiast?	(60) _____
... museum where you can see animal life from a tropical forest?	(61) _____
... play that has been on for decades?	(62) _____
... place where children can play with animals?	(63) _____
... special system for people to be economical?	(64) _____
... special boat trip at the weekend?	(65) _____
... museum where visitors can have a virtual driving experience?	(66) _____
... museum that attracts sports fans?	(67) _____