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MID TERM TEST
ADULTS 3 - MISS NOELIA

Listening Section

1 Listen to Laura and Han talking about holidays. Match the sentences to the speaker. Write *L* (for Laura) or *H* (for Han).

- 1 'I like to take hundreds of photos.' ____
- 2 'I prefer city holidays.' ____
- 3 'I usually rent an apartment.' ____
- 4 'I love to go on holiday with my family.' ____
- 5 'My last holiday was fantastic.' ____

2 Listen to five conversations. What is the problem in each conversation? Match the conversations with the situations (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

Conversation 1 ____

Conversation 2 ____

Conversation 3 ____

Conversation 4 ____

Conversation 5 ____

A a lost phone

B an illness

C a missed flight

D a broken camera

E a lost passport

F a missed train

G terrible weather

Reading Section

3 Read the article and answer the questions.

The perfect picture

Last autumn I was helping my sister to find a photographer for her wedding. I was looking at wedding photographs online when I saw my first sakura picture. Sakura, or cherry blossom, are light pink flowers that arrive in spring on cherry trees. The flowers are very beautiful, and very popular in wedding photos in Japan. In fact, the sakura flowers are very popular with everyone in Japan.

After my sister's wedding, I needed a quiet holiday. I decided to visit Tokyo and see the cherry blossom. I booked a week in a hotel at the end of April. I bought a new camera and searched online for the best places to look at the trees. I arrived safely and checked into my clean, comfortable hotel. I slept well and got ready for my first day of sakura photography.

Then the problems started. Although it was morning, when I arrived at Inokashira Park it was already very busy. Large families were having picnics. Couples were on dates. I couldn't get near to the trees. My pictures were a disaster. At the end of the day, I went back to my hotel feeling quite sad. But when I was looking at my photos that evening, I found one picture of a little boy looking at the flowers. He was laughing. It was a great picture.

The next day I returned to Inokashira Park but this time I only took pictures of people. I spoke to people who I thought looked interesting – people with colourful hats, or unusual hair, or nice faces – and I asked to take their picture with the flowers. I had fun and I met lots of friendly people. Now when I look at my sakura pictures, I remember the cherry blossom but I also remember the stories.

A What was the writer doing when he saw a sakura photo for the first time?

B What do sakura flowers look like?

C What did the writer buy before he travelled to Japan?

D How did the writer sleep in Tokyo?

E Which picture did the writer think was great?

Use of English

4 Complete the sentences with the correct wordS.

Example: She didn't *take* many photos when she went to Italy.

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| 1 You need a passport if you want to go _____. | by plane on holiday abroad |
| 2 The food at the restaurant was _____. | comfortable delicious crowded |
| 3 The weather was lovely. It was _____ every day. | foggy cloudy sunny |
| 4 Julie and Andy _____ their flights online. | booked hired rented |
| 5 I _____ most of my time at the beach when I'm on holiday | buy go spend |
| 6 Did you _____ any souvenirs when you were in Brazil? | buy take have |
| 7 We went _____ for a few days over Christmas. | by car away out |

5 Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

Example: We got married *on* 7th May.

- 1 What did you do _____ the weekend?
- 2 There was nowhere to sit _____ the train.
- 3 They played basketball _____ the morning.
- 4 Stefano was born _____ Rome.
- 5 They sat _____ the balcony.
- 6 We arrived _____ the bus stop just before the bus left.

6 Underline the correct verb.

Example: take / be / have someone to a restaurant

- 1 **meet** / run / have across the road
- 2 **have** / leave / wait a good time
- 3 **invite** / give / drive somebody to dinner

- 4 **wait / meet / drive** along the road
- 5 **run / be / play** in a hurry
- 6 **wait / run / invite** for a friend
- 7 **take / play / give** a song

7 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box and the correct form of *used to*.

go	like	live	play	study
		work		

- 1 Did you use to play tennis when you were young?
- 2 I _____ (not) cooking but now I love it.
- 3 Bob never _____ hard at school but now he's a doctor!
- 4 Did your aunt _____ in that big house?
- 5 She _____ in an office but she hated it. Now she works in a restaurant.
- 6 We never _____ anywhere hot on holiday.

8 Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.

- A) The _____ vase lay on the floor.
a) broken b) break c) broke
- B) The _____ leaves covered the pathway in the park.
a) fall b) fallen c) fell
- C) The _____ house had a fresh coat of blue paint.
a) paintted b) painted c) paint
- D) The _____ car was reported missing last night.
a) stole b) steal c) stolen
- E) The _____ building had extensive renovations.
a) renovated b) renovate c) renovatted