

- ★ 8 Read the article in EX 7 about someone who travels the world to experience different smells. Ignore the gaps. Which places does she mention visiting?

EXAM TASK

- 9 Read the text again. Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use. ★

Following my nose

I first had the idea of becoming a 'smell tourist' when I was on holiday in Florida. I visited an orange farm one afternoon. 1 The smell was incredible – fresh and sweet, and in the air all around me. It made me think about other parts of the world where there are amazing smells.

Since then, I have followed my nose all around the world. Some smells are beautiful because they are completely natural and not changed by humans.

2 Other places give you a powerful feeling of different cultures, like the huge market in Istanbul, where your nose can enjoy the smells of spices, leather goods and sweet coffee.

One of the pleasures of using your sense of smell when you travel is that you really know you are there, in the place. With the internet, we can look at pictures or watch films of places, and even listen to the sounds and music from different countries. 3 That's why I sometimes like to close my eyes when I'm in a new place and just focus on that one sense.

And the pleasures of travelling for smells don't stop when you get home. Sure, we all take photos to remember our holidays. But we don't often look at these. 4 With smells, however, little things in our everyday life can remind us of places we've been to. Like when I smelled hot chocolate in a café in London, and it took me straight back to an amazing chocolate shop that I visited in Brussels.

It is also true that memories based on smell are stronger and clearer than ones based on our other senses. Five or ten years after a trip, you can look at old photos and hardly remember anything about it. But 'smell memories' never become weaker. 5 Then we can enjoy our experiences for years to come. So, the next time you travel, maybe you should spend less time pointing your camera and clicking, and more time with your eyes closed, breathing in the amazing smells around you.

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- A However, you have to be somewhere to experience the smells.
- B That's why we should all use this sense more.
- C We leave them on our phones and forget about them.
- D Personally, I've always loved wearing strong perfume.
- E Luckily, the sun was shining and the fruit was ready to pick.
- F I will certainly never forget about those experiences.
- G One of the most amazing smells is the Amazon rainforest.
- H For example, the Arctic has a wonderful, fresh, clean smell.