

## BAC REVISION MID-TERM 1

### 1) Put the words between parentheses in the right Tense and / or Form

Born in Charlemagne, a small town 30 miles east of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Celine is the youngest of 14 children of a **1-(high)** ..... musical family. Her parents, both musicians, operated a small club, and on weekends, the entire family **2-(perform)** ..... and entertained the local population. Since the tender age of 5, Celine **3-(sing)** ..... with her siblings and quickly acquired the ability to perform live. At the age of twelve, together with her mother and one of her brothers, Celine composed a French song which **4-(will)** ..... forever alter the course of her life. The demo tape containing the song **5-(bring)** ..... to the attention of René Angélil, a **6-(well / respect)** ..... personal manager. In January 1981, René was so taken by the voice of the young Celine, that he became **7-(determine)** ..... to make her an internationally known talent. He even **8-(mortgage)** ..... his house to finance the recording of Celine's debut album!

### 2) Fill in the blanks with 8 words from the box to get a coherent paragraph

itself - hotel - South - where - daily – art - destinations - on – at – agency

Idyllic island retreats can be closer than you think. When Cuban native Sandra Perez was looking for a secluded place to create her **1-**....., she fell under the spell of Holbox on Mexico's Caribbean coast north of Cancún, **2-**..... beachcombing and barefoot dinners under the stars are part of the **3-**..... routine. Soon after, Perez founded a 17-room beachfront **4-**....., Casa Sandra. "This place is not made for mass tourism," she declares. "It's not all about profit like in other larger **5-**.....; it's more about being creative, welcoming, and inspiring. Love in our guests is a philosophy that repeats **6-**..... at other secret Caribbean hotels **7-**..... other less-known islands, from tiny specks in the Bahamas to UNESCO-listed hideaways off the coast of **8-**..... America.

### 3) Circle the correct alternative to get a coherent paragraph(4 marks) :

*Space Tourism* is the term that's come to be used to mean ordinary members of the public buying tickets to travel to space and **1-(forth – return – back)**. Many people find this idea futuristic. But over the past few years a **2-(increasing - growing – satisfying)** volume of professional work has been done **3-(on – at – with)** the subject, and it's now clear that setting up commercial space tourism services is a realistic target **4-(of – by – for)** business today. The first steps **5-(may – will – can)** just be short sub-orbital flights, like Alan Shepard made in 1961, since **6-(these – this – that)** are easier than getting to orbit. But the technical know-how to make passenger launch vehicles and orbiting hotel accommodation is available. Market research has **7-(seen – showed – revealed)** that most people, at least in the industrialized countries, would like to **8-(take – go – fly)** a trip to space if it was possible. This gives huge scope for reducing the cost of space travel by large-scale operation like airlines.

4) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the box below . there are two extra words

admission – attractions – off- celebrated – across- worth – largest- venue-spectacular – including -

**Westminster Abbey** is London's most prestigious religious building – the setting for coronations, state funerals, and the burial place of many 1-.....kings and queens. It is well 2-.....a visit if you have got the time. Opening times: 9.30 AM to 4.30 PM (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri), 9.30 PM to 7 PM (Wed), 9.30 AM to 4.30 PM (Sat); Last 3-..... one hour before closing time.

**The Houses of Parliament** – or Palace of Westminster, as it is also known – has occupied the -same spot since 1016. The most famous part of this 4-..... building is the large clock tower on the corner – Big Ben. Skirt the back of the building into Victoria Tower Gardens, and walk 5-..... the river to Lambeth Bridge. We will then see the seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Lambeth Palace that we see today dates from 1440, and the large red brick gatehouse dates from 1495. It has been the scene of numerous uprisings throughout history, 6-..... Wat Tyler's murderous rampage in 1331 . We will now walk back up the river, with fine views of Parliament across the Thames. When you get to Westminster Bridge carry on until you get to **County Hall** which is home to a couple of popular tourist 7-....., the chief of which is the London Aquarium. But just outside the door is the best one of all – the British Airways London Eye which is the 8-.....observation wheel in the world, taking about 30 minutes to revolve

5) Circle the correct alternative

Space Tourism is no longer the bizarre vision of science fiction writers While still only 1-( **enjoyable/ exorbitant/ affordable**) to the very wealthy, space tourism offers a unique type of travel from the 2-( **amazing mind/ mind-amazed / mind-amazing**) thrill of looking at earth from space to the feeling of 3- (**wit/ weightlessness/ waiting** ) , space trips offer the experience of a lifetime to well-funded 4- (**travelers/ artists / astronauts**) . Many efforts in space were more promising in the US . In 1981, the US 5- ( **traveled/dived/launched** ) the space shuttle Columbia . But in January 1986 , a tragedy struck : the shuttle exploded 73 seconds after 6- (**flying/landing / taking-off**), instantly killing 6 astronauts and a school teacher who was the first ordinary citizen in space. Space shuttle missions were put 7-(**off/on/out**) indefinitely while NASA set out to 8- ( **redesign/ refund/refurbish** ) the shuttle for safety.

6) Put the words in brackets in the right tense or form

For (**visit**).....and Tunisians alike, Hammamet is another world for the (**vacation**).....and its ritual of sunbathing on spotless beaches on bronzed skin , midnight swims and discos . Hammamet is all this and more . Its fishermen in (**bright/paint**) .....boats setting out at dawn , the medina surrounded by its ramparts and

crowned by an ancient port (**overlook**).....the sea . The Gulf of Hammamet shelters miles of fine sandy beaches , (**sparkle**)..... and modern hotels that (**be**).....for long dedicated to the comfort and wellbeing of their guests . A (**vary**).....of sea sports, folklore (**exhibit**).....,festivals and amusements are provided for a memorable vacation .

## 7) Circle the right option

Changing the Guard is the traditional ceremony performed at Buckingham Palace involving a new guard exchanging duty with the old guard. The proper name of the ceremony is (**act – actual – actually**) the Guard Mounting. The Queen's Guard (**were – are – been**) the mounted troopers of the Household Cavalry (**who – how – whom**) guard the official (**assistance –entrance – venue**) to Buckingham Palace. They (**were – wear – ware**) a full dress uniform of red tunics and bearskins. The new guards arrive at the forecourt of the Palace at 11:30am from Wellington Barracks. The (**journal – game – journey**) takes about 5 minutes and the soldiers are accompanied by a brass band called the Guards band. The handover (**ceremony – cream -cemetery**) is conducted on the Palace forecourt and takes approximately forty five minutes during which time the band plays music to entertain the New and Old Guard as well as the watching (**clouds – crowds – crows**).

## 8) Put the bracketed words / verbs in the right form/tense

The much-awaited royal (**ally**).....between Kate Middleton and Prince William (**take**).... ..place at the Westminster Abbey on April 29, 2011. One of the (big) .....events in the history of England, people (**travel**) .....from all over the world to witness the historic event, as Kate Middleton (**become**)..... Catherine, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge, and a member of the Royal Family of Britain. About 1,900 guests (**have invitation**)..... to attend the ceremony, including 50 heads of state from foreign locations. The fans of the royal party (**start**) .....camping at the Westminster Abbey and around Buckingham Palace days before the event in hopes of (**catch**) ..... a glimpse of the royal couple. The day's celebrations ended with a reception at Buckingham Palace for the couple's family and friends.

## 9) Fill in the blanks with words from the box: there are two extra words

**Past-time/ sweet will/ disposal/ promotion/ past-time/  
childhood/ adult / busying/ development/ pleasure/ pupil**

Hobby is a pleasurable.....in work at the time of leisure. It is a work of..... So hobby is a Social necessity in the modern times. The present machine age has placed enough leisure time at the..... of man. Every prudent and a modern.....must utilize leisure time fruitfully. This is only possible by..... oneself in a hobby. But adult age is too late for the selection of a hobby. The best time for such selection is the..... Hobbies represent important past time of the..... and these help them in..... of discipline with pleasure.

## 10) Fill in the blanks with the right words

**foreign stadium biggest lasts cosmopolitan exciting most**

In Brazil, people celebrate carnival in February or March. Every region has its own festival, but carnival in Rio is the..... famous. It lasts four days and millions of people go there, including 300,000 .....visitors. It's bigger than any other Brazilian carnival- and better, say the *cariocas* (*the people of Rio*).

There are two nights of parades in the streets and in the giant Samba....., which holds 90,000 people. Some parades have thousand of dancers, all in the most Amazing costumes, and 600 to 800 drummers. Each parade .....ten to twelve hours and the judges choose the best dancers. There are also all-night carnival balls with nonstop loud music.

At carnival, Rio is the most .....city in the world, but it is also one of the most expensive- hotels and taxis cost four times as much as usual. But that's because Rio has the .....and most spectacular carnival in the world!

## 11) Use the right form of the words in brackets

Virgin Galactic is on the point of making space travel available to every man and woman on the street. Passengers will spend three days (**prepare**)..... for the trip before they set out. After this (**train**)..... period, they will go to the purpose-built Mojave Spaceport in the Californian desert (**to check**)..... in for their flight Here they got into the spacecraft. A specially designed jet carrier aircraft will carry (**they**)..... through the atmosphere, and then the spacecraft will be launched into space. Here passengers will take off their seatbelts and enjoy the experience of zero gravity. They will look out of the window and see the earth as they have never seen it before. Later they will (**slow**).....go back to their seats which will now be in a reclining position. After the spacecraft touches down, the passengers will get out and make their way to the celebration dinner waiting for them. When they check out of the complex the next day, they will have an (**forget**) .....souvenir of their days at Mojave, which they will be talking about for days to come.

## 12) Circle the right alternative

Visitors to the 2008 Canadian Tulip Festival will enjoy visiting the spectacular International Pavilion in Major' Hill Park from May 2<sup>nd</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. (**More / Over / Fewer**) 25 countries featured food, entertainment and culture from (**round / around / surround**) the world. Last year, a record 125,000 people visited the International Pavilion over the 11 days it (**has been / was / used to be**) open with rare reviews about the food and entertainment. The International Pavilion Passport holidays (**for / with / to**) families and individuals will be available in advance with hotel (**packets / packages / packers**) from Ottawa tourism in March or at Tulip Boutiques in Major's Hill Park during the Festival. A souvenir 2008 collector Tulip Pin (**will be also / also will be / will also be**) included with each passport.

**13) Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the following box**

**whatever-variety-offers-accommodation-less-most-actually-booked**

The Edinburgh Festival is hugely popular with tourists. It is ..... an umbrella term for a group of independently organized festivals, which together bring you a spectacular variety of events to choose from. The Edinburgh International Book Festival ..... talks, readings as well as discussions, musical events and numerous children's activities. Tickets need to be ..... well in advance as ..... isn't easy to find in Edinburgh during the festival. Edinburgh is a compact city with good public transport, so you can still stay a few miles out and make the ..... of the Festival, ..... time of day or night you choose to experience it.

**14) Circle the correct options from the words between brackets**

A package holiday is a kind of holidays where everything is included, from flight and hotels to entrance fees. The advantage of this type of holidays is that once you have purchased it, you have nothing much to worry (**about-from-on**), except getting to the group meeting place. From the moment you meet up with the other participants, everything (**does-has done- is done**) for you. If you (**to have-have-had**) a problem, the group leader will certainly help you.

The disadvantages of package holidays is that you give up the freedom to go and come whenever you want. The tour will depart (**for-at-into**) a pre-set time every day. If you feel you have had enough, you cannot just leave, but have to stay with the group for the rest of the day. Being part of a group may also be a strain on (**person-personal-personally**) relations if you don't get along with the other members or if you are not interested (**in-on-at**) the same things.

**15) Put the words in brackets in the right form**

Located in the northern Leeward Islands of the Caribbean, as well as cricket travel destination for cricket (**play**) ..... and supporters, St Kitts offers a diverse tourism product developed from the destination's natural (**beautiful**) ..... , cultural heritage and rich history. The island's stunning variety of tourism attractions include hiking through the tropical rainforest, (**ride**) ..... the scenic railway that connects the island's sugar plantations, touring Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park, the only man (**make**) ..... UNESCO World Heritage Site in the (**east**) ..... Caribbean, and the more traditional vacation pastimes such as watersports, shopping, tennis, ... at one of St Kitts' two casinos or simply relaxing on one of the Island's (**sand**) ..... beaches.

**16) Fill in the blanks with words from the box- There are TWO EXTRA words**

**shares / of / with / only / occupy / when / exploration / gladly / heritage / if**

Loch Broom is but one of the many jewels in Scotland's Western Highlands. Drawn by its history and \_\_\_\_\_, my husband and I took our three children, ages 9 to 12, for a week of \_\_\_\_\_ in this wild and beautiful part of Scotland. We rented a self-catering cottage which \_\_\_\_\_ space with a few houses and a large audience of sheep. For a day of complete serenity, one has \_\_\_\_\_ to walk the narrow roads to receive a friendly wave or perhaps an invitation to view a garden. Before long, you feel as \_\_\_\_\_ you too could speak Gaelic. The friendly residents will \_\_\_\_\_ recommend favourite restaurants or the local museum which skillfully tells the story of the place. Our family felt great satisfaction \_\_\_\_\_ we discovered we were the only Americans to have stayed there. For us, it was a new discovery in a country full \_\_\_\_\_ new discoveries and a true home away from home

**17) Supply the right tense/ form to the bracketed words**

Stratford Upon Avon is a must-see destination in England. Tourists **(visit)** \_\_\_\_\_ Stratford upon Avon could be forgiven for thinking that perhaps 'Shakespeare upon Avon' would be a **(appropriate)** \_\_\_\_\_ name for this charming town, since it has such strong links to the world's most famous Elizabethan **(write / play)** \_\_\_\_\_, William Shakespeare. It was actually in Stratford upon Avon where Shakespeare **(bear)** \_\_\_\_\_ some 450 years ago and his birthplace has now become a must-visit **(tour)** \_\_\_\_\_ attraction. Stratford upon Avon is **(fortune)** \_\_\_\_\_ to have preserved many of its extremely historic buildings, which **(add)** \_\_\_\_\_ a tremendous period character to the streets for centuries. Tourism is now big business in the town, with tourists arriving in the summer, all keen **(search)** \_\_\_\_\_ out information about Shakespeare and where he grew up and wrote some of his plays.

**18) Circle the right alternative**

John Glenn was the first American to orbit the earth in 1962. The mission lasted for just short of 5 hours and Glenn was strapped to his seat the entire time, never **(experience/ experienced / experiencing)** weightlessness. Thirty-six years later, on October 29, 1998 **(over / aboard / by)** the Space Shuttle Discovery, John Glenn became the oldest person **(go / went / to go)** into space at the age of 77 years old. The mission lasted for 9-days and this time John Glenn **(did / had / can)** experience weightlessness in space. NASA scientists have stated that Glenn's space trip has offered them **(available / evitable / valuable)** insight into the impact of such trips on the same person in two different points **(in / at / on)** time. Most of the experiments that John Glenn was involved in on the STS-95 mission have shown the impacts of space **(flight / flying / flies)** on the elderly. John Glenn was, in fact, the first non-paying space tourist and the oldest one at that; **(despite / while / when)** Dennis Tito is the first paying space tourist.

**19) Fill in the blanks with 8 words from the list. travel agent – dream – advice –**

**vacation – deals – professional – discovery –  
agencies – ruins – packages – travelers**

If you're like most people, you love traveling. Your vacation is an important part of your life, especially a family ..... or honeymoon. The sights and sounds of a distant land intrigue us all,

and the thrill of ..... compels us to pack up and go! Here at **Tripology**, there's usually a problem. When you really want to travel, you don't want to research for hours upon hours reading through tours and ..... you have no intention of taking. You don't want to scour the net, sifting through travel ..... and special offers that come with more fine print than you care to read. You don't want to call travel agent after travel agent or visit random travel ....., asking for quotes. You want professional, expert ..... from a travel specialist and you want it on demand. Enter Tripology; A free service for all ..... that connects you with a ..... who is a travel specialist in the type of trip you want to take.

## 20) Circle the right option

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## 21) Put the words between ( ) in the right tense or form

First advantage of travelling is visiting interesting places and meeting new people. It is connected with **(get)** ..... to know other cultures and traditions which is surely **(value)** ..... Secondly, it is usually said that journeys educate, so whilst travelling as **(good)** ..... as exploration we can make our **(know)** ..... wider. Also we become more experienced and ready to cope with surrounding world if we learn something while **(be)** ..... in journey. Furthermore, travelling is the best solution for those of us who suffer from boredom or want to get away from grey reality and experience great adventure. **(Journey)** ..... give to people a little fun and also make dreams come true. On the other hand, journeys have some crucial disadvantages. Firstly, trips especially foreign ones expose us to danger of disease or even **(die)** ..... Travelling can lead to fall ill and maybe then to expensive treatment or in case of fatal accident like for instance car and aerial one to death of many people. The next disadvantage is fatigue that **(occur)** ..... while travelling. Most journeys last very long and it can make us feel tired.

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION

1- Listen and complete the following table with information about the tour

| Place to visit | Means of transport to be taken |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
|                |                                |

2- Listen to the different activities to be taken during the tour and circle the 2 you don't hear

\*Kayaking \*dog sledge riding \* a wilderness jet boat trip \* hot air ballooning \*hicking \* wine tasting

3- The following statements are false listen and correct them with details from the text

a-The whole tour is going to be on foot.

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b-Tourists have to pay for extra activities.

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4- Complete with the two missing words

You will enjoy the ..... scenes as well as the wonderful .....

5- Listen and write down a sentence expressing "probability"

.....

6- Listen and decide if the following pairs have similar or different pronunciation of the underlined sounds. Write "S" or "D" in brackets

a-North-Southern (.....)

b- spectrum-pure (.....)



TEXT ::

Our guided walking tours are a fun and informative way to explore the varied landscape and regions of New Zealand. We travel by minibus, exploring an area and stopping for stunning walks along the way. We visit the 'must see' places and also get off the beaten track to discover the 'real' New Zealand. In addition to our guided walks there are opportunities to participate in activities such as sea kayaking, a wilderness jet boat trip, hot air ballooning, wine tasting and scenic flights along the way. Each tour is led by two guides, and we take a maximum of 10 clients. This gives us great flexibility in the walking options provided, allowing us to split the group if necessary to offer a spectrum of [Grade 1/2/3](#) walks to suit different levels of walking ability. Most days consist of a half day walk or several shorter walks combined with some bus travel, and sometimes there's a full day walk. Our itineraries include a number of two night stopovers to allow time for rest, relaxation and exploration.

We understand the value of a good nights sleep and over the years we've spent a lot of time finding unique and memorable accommodation. We stay at comfortable, clean, characterful and well-hosted accommodations including guesthouses, historic hotels, smart motels and lodges. Accommodation is based on double or twinshare, with a combination of private and shared bathroom facilities (mostly private). Most people find our various accommodations add a real local flavour to their experience. You will find links to some of the accommodations we use within the tour itinerary descriptions.

### **What's included in the price of my holiday?**

PureTrails is committed to providing excellent value for money tours. Accommodation, most meals, guided walks (including Department of Conservation guiding fees), transport, some extra activities and information booklets are all included in the tour price. Additional optional activities are available to enhance your experience, however you will most likely find your PureTrails tour is substantial enough not to warrant spending extra on activities.