

English Mid – term Test (2)

Name : Class : 3rd f..... Duration : 1 h



J. Listening Comprehension (8 marks)

1. **Listen and tick (✓) the right alternatives . (1 mark)**

- **The passage is :** a letter of complaint an interview an ad
- **It is about :** a spoilt holiday of an unlucky couple
 The different leisure activities the couple practised
 Two holidaymakers talking about their holidays

2. **Listen and complete the following table with information from the passage. (2 marks)**

Speakers :	Name	Age	Job	Holiday destination	Marital status
<u>Holidaymaker (1)</u>					
<u>Holidaymaker (2)</u>			Editor		

3. **Listen and say whether these statements are true (T) or false (F). Justify your answer with details from the passage. (2 marks)**

- a) The first speaker travelled for just one reason, to have a face lift. (.....)
 ➡
- b) The second speaker chose that holiday because she wanted something new. (.....)
 ➡

4. **Listen and complete with words from the passage. (1 mark)**

I'm going on a week safari which I think would be quite
 Which holiday are you going ?

5. **Listen and classify the underlined sounds in the following table : (1 mark)**

holiday / close / holidaymaker / south

/ au/	/a:/	/ei/	/ou/

6. **Do you think that a change is as good as a rest ? why or why not ? (1 mark)**

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77. Language (12 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with terms from the box. Be careful : there are TWO extra items ! (4 marks)

for / enjoy / formal / money / complaint / holidaymaker / spoilt / disappointed / booking / refund .

Holidays are not always the same « dream holidays » that the travel agencies offer. If your (1)..... has been confirmed there will be a binding contract between you and the holiday trader. In case that the holiday traders break their promises, your stay will certainly be a (2)..... vacation. If the arrangements are then changed and the (3)..... can either accept the change or cancel the holiday. They may be entitled to claim compensation (4)..... any loss they may have suffered as a result of cancelling the holiday like being (5)..... or unsatisfied . Sending a letter of (6)..... could be a good way to describe your undesirable experience. In your letter you can also ask for a (7) of some of the money. Of course, your letter should be (8)..... and well-organized.

2. Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. (4 marks)

If you are planning a trip, be it for a vacation or a business trip, it is very important to decide on where to stay. Choosing a holiday accommodation can be a big decision for (vacation)..... Hotels are the (more)..... common accommodation that you will find. They are usually well (to advertise)..... and are located in decent areas of interest at a certain tourist location or city. (Rent)..... apartments can save you money from hotels especially if you are staying for a significant amount of time. Some hotels (to service)..... though may be lacking depending on the apartment, but most offer standard even (luxury)..... amenities. A terraced house is a suitable place for a family holiday since it is quiet and (space)..... . Last holiday, my husband and I booked a terraced house for the whole family . Previously, we (spend)..... our break in a costly five-star hotel.

3. Match statements in part (A) with the appropriate completion from part (B). (4 marks)

(A)	(B)	
1) A Mediterranean marvel, holidays in Malta are ideal for young families, with a climate that's less	A) foods which is an eclectic mix of Mediterranean cooking like <i>Lampuki Pie</i> (fish pie), and widow's soup.	1 +
2) Admire the eclectic architecture, fascinating history, and stunning	B) including hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing, scuba diving and wind surfing, amongst others.	2 +
3) It's a place to relax, enjoy the scenery, and taste the most luscious	C) the Northern and Western shorelines of the island, most notably Mellieha Bay and Golden Bay.	3 +
4) The Maltese are renowned for their hospitality, friendliness and generosity.	D) beaches, there is no doubt that Malta is a uniquely charming holiday destination.	4 +
5) You can enjoy a variety of sports and other leisure activities in Malta	E) extreme than other places in the Med.	5 +
6) Some of Malta's best beaches are located along	F) The people are traditionally accommodating and welcoming, which makes guests feel at home.	6 +
7) Malta offers a vibrant nightlife, which has attracted some of the biggest names in the international club scene, such as Tiësto.	G) to honeymooners, a group of teenagers or a retired couple.	7 +
8) With year-round sunshine, crystal waters and luxurious resorts, Malta offers the perfect backdrop	H) Open-air clubs are a unique experience and they are immensely popular amongst both locals and foreigners.	8 +

