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1. Language (12 marks):

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

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

2) Circle the correct alternative (4 marks) :

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.

3) Put the words in brackets in the right tense or form (4 marks) :

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 .

1. Listening Comprehension (8 marks):

1. Listen and choose the correct alternative: (1 mark)

The text is:

- a-- A tourist's request to book for a holiday in Cyprus.
- b-- A tourist's booklet telling the history of Cyprus.
- c-- A tourist's brochure showing the beauty of Cyprus.

2. These statements are False. Correct with details from the listening passage: (2 marks)

a. It's always summer season in Cyprus.

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b. All tourist attractions are gathered in the same area.

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3. Listen and complete the missing words (EACH DOT STANDS FOR ONE LETTER):(2 mks):

Cyprus is a great i _ _ _ _ _ that attracts families looking to stay in holiday villas or self catering holiday a _ _ _ _ _ .

4. Pick out Only TWO sports under each heading : (2 marks)

<i>sightseeing / paragliding / walking / skiing / windsurfing / skating</i>			
Mountain Sports		Water Sports	
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5. Say whether the underlined sounds are Similar (S) or Different (D): (1 mark)

natural / famous (----)

6. Circle the stressed syllable: (1 mark)

opportunities: op / por / tu / ni / ties

Good luck

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