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The text :

coconut island is a beautiful, tropical island with of course coconut palms ,golden beaches and clear blue sea .I'm sorry I made a mistake there coconut Island was a beautiful island there are still coconut palms golden beaches and clear blue sea but not like before .So , what happened ?

well ,the beach is full of people, sunbeds and umbrellas . There are fewer palm trees because there are more and more buildings. Hotels ,holiday resorts ,guesthouses ,restaurants swimming pools..... you name it ,Coconut Island has it .Paradise is no longer here but the Paradise Hotel is .

Perhaps I'm the only one who has a problem with this? The tourists seem happy ,the weather is wonderful ,the food is tasty and cheap and the sea is warm .The local people seem happy: There are many people selling things on the beach, there are lots more jobs and better roads .The developers are certainly happy, there is building work everywhere. So why am I unhappy ?

well, I have a friend who was here five years ago. Her photo album is full of wonderful pictures of empty beaches .Also she has of small ,wooden bungalows on the beach .No need to book , she said , just turn up and you have the place to yourself- very basic, very cheap and very peaceful

Not anymore ! The beach is never empty - It's packed all day ! there's music blaring from the cafés, children are shouting and screaming ,and the hotels are very expensive. But perhaps this is progress ? and there are many new businesses opening all the time .

I- Reading comprehension :6 marks





1- Choose the most suitable title for the text : 1pt

- a- Tourism is a blessing and a curse
- b- advantages of tourism
- c- drawbacks of tourism .

2- The introduction of tourism industry has made lots of changes on the island
.Complete the table : 2pts

Changes	Coconut Island 5 years ago	Coconut Island now
Scenery
Accommodation

3- Answer the following question from the text :1pt

a- how do local people benefit from tourism ?

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3- Find words in the text meaning the following (1 pt)

- a. = make a loud, harsh sound.
- b. = a place that is frequented for holidays or recreation or for a particular purpose

4- Why do you think the writer is unhappy ? what may make him happier? Do you share the same view ? give a justified answer : 1 pt

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II- Language : 8 marks

1 Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form :





World Tourism Day (WTD) (to be) commemorated on 27 September each year since 1980. The purpose of this day is to raise awareness of the role of tourism (international) The UNWTO hopes to highlight how tourism (to affect) societies, cultures and economies worldwide. Since 1997, and each year a host country acts as a partner to the UNWTO to celebrate World Tourism Day. There is a (difference) theme each year. The first theme, in 1980, was tourism's contribution to the (preserve) of cultural heritage and to peace and mutual understanding. Other themes have included youth tourism, tourism as a force for world (peaceful) Tourism, one of the world's (large) economic sectors, has already taken important steps towards this future – improving energy efficiency and (to use) renewable energy technologies in its operations. These steps are creating jobs, lifting people out of (poor) and helping to protect the planet.

2 Match the sentence parts in A with those in B to get a coherent paragraph:

A	B	Answers
1- Students can play a role in helping to reduce pollution and	a- or school bus.	1+...f.
2- They can contribute to reducing the emission	b- should either car pool or use the services of a school bus	2+e....
3- Most students go to school either by car	c- is very harmful when breathed in large quantities.	3+...a
4- and the carbon monoxide released by these vehicles	d- especially during peak hours.	4+...c.
5- Those who stay at a distance from their school	e- of harmful gas into the air by either walking or cycling to school	5+...b..
6- This can drastically cut down emissions from vehicles	f- create a healthy atmosphere for us	6+...d..

Insert the words from the box in the right space :

hooked – trap - addicts – cut down – online – ruin

The latest addiction to thousands of people is the Internet. Psychologists now recognize Internet Addiction Syndrome (IAS) as a new illness that could cause serious problems and many lives. IAS is similar to other





problems like gambling, smoking and drinking; addicts have dreams about the Internet; they need to use it first thing in the morning; they lie to their parents and partners about how much time they spend; they wish they could, but are unable to do so. Many users spend up to 40 hours a week on the Internet. Some of the are teenagers who are already on computer games and who find it very difficult to resist the games on the Internet.

II-Writing : 6 MARKS

Transportation systems have environmental impacts ranging from noise, the emission of pollutants to climate change. You as a young activist in an environmental association have decided to write an article in your blog ,raising the peers' awareness about the importance of adopting safe ways of travelling and urge them to join your club .

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