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Mike's Adventure in Macau

Spring is always a great time for travelling. Last spring holidays, I planned a trip with my friend Alex to Macau and Hong Kong. They are small islands near southern China.

Alex and I took a flight from Beijing to Macau. The flight was short and not tiring. When we arrived in Macau, we had to take a taxi to the hotel. It was a pleasant hotel with a swimming pool and several restaurants. We could see the ocean from our hotel room window.

On our first day, we travelled around the small island of Macau and saw many old buildings, temples and very famous old churches. I was happy to see ancient things there.

The next day, Alex and I decided to take a boat to Hong Kong. It's a big city with a large mountain. The weather was not good, so we just walked around the city and ate '***dim sum***', a Chinese delicious food, at a nice restaurant.

On our final day, we visited the Macau Tower which is one of the attractive landmarks there. We took a lift to the sightseeing level where we admired the splendid scenery. In the evening, we got on an airplane and returned to Beijing.

It was a very relaxing holiday, and I hope to visit Macau and Hong Kong again in the future.

Adapted from: www.mtrip.weebly.com

Part One: **(14 pts.)**

A/ Reading Comprehension: **(07pts.)**

Read the text carefully and do the following activities.

Activity One: Read the following statements and write 'True', 'False' or 'Not mentioned'. **(03pts.)**

1- Mike and Alex travelled in summer.
2- The flight was very expensive.
3- They sailed from Macau to Hong Kong on the second day.

Activity Two: Answer the following questions. **(02pts.)**

1- What did Mike and Alex see in Macau?
2- Did they fly back to Beijing on the last day?

Activity Three: Match each word with its appropriate definition. **(02pts.)**

Words	Definitions
1- holiday	a- a building where people pay to spend the night.
2- flight	b- travelling by plane.
3- trip	c- a journey to a place and back again.
4- hotel	d- a period of time spent out of work or school.

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B/ Mastery of Language: **(07pts.)**

Activity One: Correct the underlined mistakes. **(02pts.)**

I **prefere** travelling **buy** boat **becose** boats are cheaper than **plans**.

Activity Two: Rewrite the following passage using the suitable tense. **(03pts.)**

The Algerian Sahara ...(1)... **(to be)** fascinating. Last spring holidays, my friend and I ....(2)... **(to visit)** Tamenraset. We .....(3)..... **(to watch)** the amazing sunset at the 'Asekram'. We .....(4).....**(to have)** the opportunity to discover the beauty of Algeria. We ....(5)... **(not to forget)** to explore the open museum. Its paintings .....(6)..... **(to be)** painted centuries ago.

Activity Three: In each list, pick out the word with a different vowel sound. **(02pts.)**

Example:

Chinese - see - *great* - sea. ⟶ great

1- they - take - plan - day
2- hotel - boat - old - saw
3- lift - time - final - nice
4- trip - flight - big - city .

Part Two: Situation of Integration: **(06pts.)**

Algeria is a vast and attractive country. You are fascinated by its beauty and richness. *Last holidays*, you wanted to explore it. You visited a beautiful region. You decided to share your trip itinerary and talk about the places you visited to be published in the **'ITF'** website; **'International Travel Forum'**.

Write a report of this trip in which you mention:

- departure / destination / stopovers.
- places of interest (landmarks and monuments).
- different activities / your feelings.

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03pts.	01pt. 01pt. 01pt.	**Part One:** **A/ Reading Comprehension:** **Activity One:** 1- Mike and Alex travelled in summer. **False. / (F)** 2- The flight was very expensive. **Not mentioned. / (NM)** 3- They sailed from Macau to Hong Kong on the second day. **True. / (T)** **1. False. / (F) 2. Not mentioned. / (NM) 3.True. / (T)**
02pts.	01pt. 01pt.	**Activity Two:** 1- Mike and Alex (They) saw old buildings, temples and very famous old churches in Macau. / Old buildings, temples and very famous old churches/ Buildings, temples and churches. 2- Yes, they flew back to Beijing on the last day. / Yes, they did. / Yes. / They flew back to Beijing on the last day. / Yes, they got on an airplane and returned to Beijing on the last day.
02pts.	0.5pt. 0.5pt. 0.5pt. 0.5pt.	**Activity Three:** **Words** / **Definitions** 1- holiday → c- a journey to a place and back again. 2- flight → b- travelling by plane. 3- trip → d- a period of time spent out of work or school. 4- hotel → a- a building where people pay to spend the night **N.B:** 1- Accept numbers matched with letters. 2- Accept words followed by their definitions.
02pts.	0.5pt. 0.5pt. x4	**B/ Mastery of Language:** **Activity One:** I **prefer** travelling by boat **because** boats are cheaper than **planes.** / **prefer - by - because - planes.**
03pts.	0.5pt. x6	**Activity Two:** The Algerian Sahara **is** fascinating. Last spring holidays, my friend and I visited Tamenrasset. We watched the amazing sunset at the 'Asekram'. We **had** the opportunity to discover the beauty of Algeria. We **did not/didn't forget** to explore the open museum. Its paintings **were** painted centuries ago. **1- is 2- visited 3- watched 4- had 5- did not/didn't forget 6- were**
02pts.	0.5pt. x4	**Activity Three:** 1- they - take - plan - day → plan — 1. they - take - **plan** - day 2- hotel - boat - old - saw → saw — 2. hotel - boat - old - **saw** 3- lift - time - final - nice → lift — 3. **lift** - time - final - nice 4- trip - flight - big - city → flight — 4. trip - **flight** - big - city **1- plan 2- saw 3- lift 4- flight**

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Part Two: Situation of Integration: (06pts.)

06pts	Criteria	Indicators: Good	Fair	Poor
	Relevance (02pts.)	All the ideas are related to trip itinerary. (01pt) **Format:** correct report. (01pt) **(02pts.)**	Only some ideas are related to the topic (trip itinerary). (0.5pt) **Format:** partly correct. (0.5pt) **(01pt.)**	Very little reference to the topic (trip itinerary) (one or two sentences) **Format:** incorrect **(0.5 pt.)**
	Coherence (01.5pts.)	-Ideas are well organized -Introduction / topic sentence -Four or more supporting sentences -Conclusion / closing sentence -All sentences are linked correctly **(01.5 pts.)**	-Some ideas are organized -Topic sentence / introduction -No closing sentence / no conclusion -Two or three supporting sentences -Some sentences are linked correctly **(01pt.)**	-Ideas are not organized / difficult to follow -No topic sentence/no conclusion -Sentences are not linked correctly **(0.5pt.)**
	Correct use of language (01.5pts.)	-Correct use of past simple/ time adverbials/ chronological markers / qualifiers /adjectives / prepositions/ pronouns/ -Correct use of link words - Appropriate vocabulary **(01.5 pts.)**	-Only some verbs are correctly put in past simple - Use of some prepositions/ chronological markers / qualifiers /adjectives / -Use of few linking words -Inappropriate vocabulary. **(01pt.)**	-Incorrect use of past tense. -Incorrect use of prepositions/ pronouns / -No link words / no qualifiers/ no adjectives -Very limited vocabulary **(0.5pt.)**
	Excellence (01pt.)	Creativity and originality (bright ideas, varied vocabulary items, good paper presentation, legible handwriting …etc…)		

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