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Time : 1h

**The Third Formal English Test**

Text

Hi Marilina,

May 2 nd , 2018

Last weekend was great trip for me , I flew to London with my best friend Dorothy.

We bought our ticket two weeks ago .We arrived at London Heathrow Airport early in the morning.We took the bus from the airport to the hotel. The weather was nice .The hotel was lovely and surrounded with huge trees. We were both tired after the tour, so we decided to have a nap .We took the sightseeing bus and enjoyed it. The bus trip lasted for about two hours and we were hungry. We got off the bus and went a restaurant. We had a great dinner there .After dinner ,we went back to the hotel .It was a tiring day, but we didn't want to stay at the hotel .We relaxed for an hour and went out.

Next day, We got up early and had breakfast in a café near the bridge .The tiring and exciting tour began again . We did the shopping .We visited the museums and took some photos . We had to turn back . We arrived at the airport and flew to our hometown .It was a wonderful holiday.



How about you ? Ciao Marilina

Love from Karen\*\*\*\*

**Part One : A) Reading comprehension : ( 7pts)**

**Activity 01** : Read the text and answer the following questions( 2pts)

1/ Where did Karen and Dorothy go ?.....

2/ Was it a nice trip ?.....

**Activity02** : Are these statements " True" or " false " and correct the wrong one ( 3pts)

1/ They went to London by plane .....

2/ They liked the hotel .....

3/ They did the shopping the first day .....

**Activity 3 : lexis ( 2pts )**

1/ Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following :

a/ Started = .....

b/tour =.....

2/Find in the text that are opposite in meaning to the following :

a/ late #..... b/ next #.....

**B ) Mastery of language ( 7pts )**

**Activity 01 : Put the verbs between parenthesis in the correct form ( 2pts)**

- 1/ The ticket ( **buy** ) .....by us .
- 2/ Mary ( **hike** ) .....in the mountains with her climbing club when we fell into a pothole .
- 3/ I ( **to see** ) ..... john since Saturday .
- 4/ We had to ( **turn** ).....back .

**Activity 02 : Complete with : So / because / who ( 3pts )**

- The nature is losing its purity ..... of the pollution .
- Pollution becomes a serious problem ..... we must act rapidly against it .
- Karen is the only one ..... loves travelling.

**Activity 03 : Classify these verbs according to the pronunciation of their final “-ed ”**

*Arrived ----- decided ---- relaxed ---lasted*

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**Part Two : Situation of integration ( 6pts)**

You visited a nice place last summer with your family . Your friend wants to know the details

Write a letter of reply talking about :

- Places you visited ( describe the famous landmark that you saw )
- People you met ....
- Things you did ( bought souvenirs , took photos, ....)
- Describe how was the weather like and your feeling).

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