

**DEVOIR DE FIN DE SEMESTRE N°2**

**PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (14 mks):**

**I-Select the statement that best relates to the text(1mk) :**

- 1- The US highly-advanced healthcare system appeals to patients with high income.
- 2- Europe is a sought-after destination for US medical tourists.
- 3- Medical tourism flow from the USA is indicative of a problem with affordability.

**II-Say whether the statements below are true or false and justify from the text on the answer sheet (2mks):**

- 1- Veronica was regretful to undergo her surgery abroad.
- 2- Medical Tourism Corporation specializes in organizing medical trips to South American countries.

**III-Complete the sentences on the answer sheet with reference to the text (3mks):**

**IV-Answer the following question on the answer sheet with reference to the text(1mk):**

- According to Patients Beyond Borders why do American medical tourists prefer Mexico, Colombia, Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic for medical treatment?

**V-Sort out the 6 medical treatments sought by American “medical tourists” abroad(on the answer sheet) (3mks)**

**VI -Find words in the text having nearly the same meaning as the following definitions (2mks):**

- 1- In a way that relates to or is indicative of disease (§2).
- 2- The detailed organization and implementation of a complex operation (§7).

**VII-What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2mks):**

- 1- it (§1).
- 2- who (§7).

**PART TWO: WRITING (06mks):**

Your English friend, Sam Blair, has just emailed you asking if you could give him some information about your country which he hopes to visit this summer. Write him back and describe the best places he can visit and say why they are so interesting (no more than 15 lines).

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**DEVOIR DE CONTROLE**

**PART A: LANGUAGE TASKS (15mks):**

**Task 1: Fill in the gaps with 8 words from the box below (8mks):**

matter / disrupt / alarming / loudly / invading / business / power / behind / essence / desired

Mass tourism represents a new form of cheap travelling, visiting as many places as possible in a hit-and-run style. This is an (1) phenomenon that sees the gradual but systematic destruction of the most beautiful places in the world, without understanding its (2). This causes a depersonalization of the trip, with irresponsible tourists (3) places and uncontaminated paradises, with no respect for the area, and who lives that territory daily. This form of tourism has been favoured by low-cost airlines, that allowed tourists with a low spending (4) to reach places they never visited before. It doesn't (5) if the plane will make inconvenient stops at secondary airports: the goal is arriving at the (6) destination. This kind of tourist has no historical interest in the territory, speaking (7) in churches and museums, dressing inappropriately in holy places and not respecting the environment leaving (8) a trail of litter and trash.

**Task 2: Put the bracketed items in the right tense/form(7mks):**

With its unparalleled history, Rome is the third most visited city in Europe and the fourteenth worldwide. It1(**attract**) visitors from all over the world who are impatient to discover the city's 2(**impress**) monuments and archaeological sites; not to mention its renowned cuisine and its 3(**live**) atmosphere. When exploring the Colosseum, visitors will 4(**easy**) imagine how the gladiators fought for their life in the arena, 5(**cheer**) by the crowd. In the Circus Maximus, travelers will picture the chariots 6(**crash**) into each other in order to be first in the race, and in the Roman Forum visualise what the Roman public life 7(**be**) like.

**PART B: WRITING TASKS(05mks):**

**Task1: There are 5 mistakes in the paragraph below. Sort them out then correct them in the space provided on the answer sheet(2.5mks):**

Tourism mean travelling and visiting places for pleasure, often involving sightseeing and staying in overnight accomodation. tourism is regarded as an industry who can increase wealth and job opportunities at an area.

**Task2: Reorder the sentences below to get a coherent paragraph (on the answer sheet) (2.5mks):**

- a- and the international tourism sector accounts for one in 12 jobs globally.
- b- Tourism is a significant contributor
- c- one billion tourists made international trips in 2012,
- d- to economic growth and development.
- e- According to the 2013 report of the UN's World Tourism Organization,

**The Text :**

1. When Veronica Merrill decided to undergo stomach surgery for weight loss, she found two options: pay \$12,000 at home in the United States, or have it done in Mexico for \$4,000. She packed her suitcase.

2. Her insurance would only cover the operation if she was morbidly obese and suffering from diabetes and hypertension. This was not the case for the 50-year-old, who weighs 210 pounds (95 kilos) but aspires to slim down to 160 precisely because she wants to avoid ending up with those medical conditions.

3. "It's sad that I have to come to another country" for the procedure, said Merrill, who drives a school bus in rural Arizona and is highly critical of the US health system the most expensive in the world. "We shouldn't have to do that. That's crazy. And we're the only ones (with this system), and that is depressing."

4. After researching medical tourism options, she saved up the money and contacted a specialist agency to organize her trip over the border to Tijuana, where weight-loss operations and dental treatments are popular. Others travel to the Mexican city for treatment of cardiovascular conditions or cancer, orthopedic work and fertility care, as well as to buy medications. "If I only could have done it in the US... (but) I can't pay that much money," she told AFP (American Free Press). "I just want to be healthy."

5. Each year, an estimated 20 million "medical tourists" seek treatment around the world, according to Patients Beyond Borders. About 1.9 million of those people are Americans. Mexico and Colombia, which many Americans associate more with drug trafficking than health care, are among the most popular destinations, along with Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic. They all offer lower costs and high-quality infrastructure.

6. For now, Merrill turned to a company called Medical Tourism Corporation to organize every detail of her trip including her flight from Phoenix to San Diego, the driver who took her across the border and a luxury hotel. Altogether, the tickets, hotel and surgery at the Oasis of Hope hospital, right by the border, cost her \$3,880, she paid in cash.

7. "We do the coordination... (we) have a destination manager in those cities who would help a patient with the language, the local logistics and things like that," said Deepak Datta, who founded Medical Tourism Corporation 13 years ago. The company sends 60-70 people abroad each month to countries around the world, mainly Mexico.

**DAILY MAIL**(Adapted)

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