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з дисципліни
“ІНОЗЕМНА МОВА
ПРОФЕСІЙНОГО СПРЯМУВАННЯ”

(англійська мова)

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Introduction

These tests have been specially designed to provide essential practice for students specializing in **Management**.

The course consists of 8 texts and tests.

The specific benefits of this method of presentation are as follows:

1. It provides the reader with a quick, efficient, and effective means of grasping the essential subject matter.

2. It keeps the reader *active* in the learning process and increases comprehension level.

These tests can be used in class to check language and to offer a diagnostic for the students' language development.

When teachers use texts for reading, they are often too concerned with what was written at the expense of *how*. Reading in any language is an affective as well as a cognitive process. The teacher's role is not that of corrector or judge, but rather that of enabler. The teacher assists with language, error, but should not replace the student's perceptions with his or her own.

The teacher who brings these instructions into the study is not depriving the students of language practice, but is, instead, providing a richer context for such practice.

To facilitate the students' work, a comprehensive **list of references** has been appended.

All the students can be directed to **the Wordlist**.

The Rocco Forte Collection

The Rocco Forte's Hotel de Rome ★★★★★

Read and translate the text using a dictionary

Keywords: conversion, architectural, the **Rocco Forte's Hotel de Rome**, splendour, guest, authentic, **Berlin**, experience, ornate, classical, design, original, proportion, cuisine, traditional, Mediterranean, cooking, contemporary, feel, overlook, full-length terrace, mosaic marble detailing, natural, latest technology, separate, entrance



BERLIN'S ARCHITECTURAL GEM

The **Rocco Forte's Hotel de Rome** opened in the heart of **Berlin** in October, 2006. The Hotel de Rome is located on Bebelplatz, off Unter den Linden. It is a conversion

of an existing building constructed in 1889 by architect Ludwig Heim (appointed master builder of the government), which housed the head office of Dresdner Bank until 1945. This is one of the few luxury hotels in Berlin located in an original building making use of its full architectural splendour and thereby offering guests an authentic Berlin experience. The ornate and classical design of the original building has been given a contemporary twist by designer Tommaso Ziffer, who also designed the Hotel de Russie in Rome. Tommaso Ziffer has been assisted by architects Aukett + Heese with Olga Polizzi and her design team at the Rocco Forte Collection. The Hotel de Rome in Berlin has 146 large bedrooms including 61 Classic rooms, 27 Deluxe rooms, 15 Superior Deluxe rooms, 30 Junior Suites, five Classic Suites, three Executive Suites, two Historical Deluxe Suites, two Historic Suites and the 105 sq. m. Bebel Suite. Most of the rooms have high ceilings and classical proportions. The Bebel Suite at the Hotel de Rome has a full-length terrace which overlooks Bebelplatz. All bathrooms have separate walk-in showers and mosaic marble detailing above double ended baths. The restaurant seats 120 and looks onto a large external terrace which will be used for alfresco dining during the summer months. Our chefs offer the cuisine based on traditional Mediterranean cooking. The bar has a contemporary feel and it features a long bar overlooking Bebelplatz.

The Opera Court is a grand room with its original glazed ceiling. It is the focal point for coffee and afternoon tea. During the summer months our roof top terrace offers a breathtaking view over the city. The impressive ballroom has a double-height ceiling with a glazed roof and accommodates receptions for up to 250 people. This Hotel de Rome in Berlin has five meeting rooms and can accommodate up to 160 people. All meeting rooms have natural light and they are equipped with the latest technology, and can be accessed via a separate entrance. The spa has steam room, a sauna and relaxation area, and a fully-equipped gym. The original vault of the bank has become a 20-metre swimming pool. A range of therapies and health and beauty treatments are provided in the six treatment rooms.

TEST 1

Part B

STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Directions: In this part each problem consists of an incomplete sentence.

Below the sentence are four choices marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). You should find the one choice which best completes the sentence.

1. This is one of the ... luxury hotels in Berlin located in an original building making use of its full architectural splendour and thereby offering guests an authentic Berlin experience.

(A) many

(B) much

(C) little

(D) few

2. The impressive ... has a double-height ceiling with a glazed roof and accommodates receptions for up to 250 people.

(A) meeting room

(B) ballroom

(C) dining room

(D) front room

3. The ornate and classical design of the original building ... a contemporary twist by designer Tommaso Ziffer, who also designed the Hotel de Russie in Rome.

(A) have been given

(B) has been given

(C) had been given

(D) was given

4. The original vault of the bank has become a ...-metre swimming pool.

(A) five

(B) ten

(C) twenty

(D) thirty

5. The Hotel de Rome in Berlin has 146 large bedrooms including 61 Classic rooms, 27 De luxe rooms, 15 Superior Deluxe rooms, 30 Junior Suites, five Classic Suites, three Executive Suites, two Historical Deluxe Suites, two Historic Suites and the 105 ... Bebel Suite.

(A) sq. ft.

(B) sq. in.

(C) sq. m.

(D) sq. mi.

6. The Bebel Suite at the Hotel de Rome has a full-length terrace which ... Bebelplatz.

(A) overlook

(B) overlooked

(C) overlooking

(D) overlooks

7. The restaurant seats 120 and looks onto a large external terrace which will be used for alfresco dining during the ... months.

(A) spring

(B) summer

(C) autumn

(D) winter

8. It is the focal point for coffee and ... tea.

(A) morning

(B) afternoon

(C) high

(D) cream

9. All bathrooms have separate walk-in showers and mosaic marble detailing ... double ended baths.

(A) above

(B) on

(C) under

(D) to

10. All meeting rooms have ... light and they are equipped with the latest technology, and can be accessed via a separate entrance.

(A) artificial

(B) man-made

(C) common

(D) natural

TEXT 2

Part A

London Hotels

Read and translate the text using a dictionary

Keywords: lounge, the **Montcalm Hotel**, convenient, fast, plasma flat-screen TV, sleek, prestigious top-of-the-range ovens, dishwashers, charming, marble, luxury toiletries, stylish, spacious, delectable delicacies, Jacuzzi bath, the **Presidential Kensington**, the **Quality Crown Hotel Hyde Park**, the **Russell Hotel**, the **Quality Crown Hotel Paddington**, **Harrod's**, the **Park Plaza County Hall Hotel**, the **Chamberlain**, the **Rembrandt**, refined restaurants, pub-style bar, pre-dinner drink, sauna, steam room, monsoon shower, spa pool, treatment, exclusive, spectacular galas, pop events, banquets, balls



The Montcalm Hotel ★★★★★

Guest rating: 84%

Hotel basic information

Number of rooms: **143**

Check-in from: **14:00** Check-out: **12:00**

Services / Facilities                                               

This 5-star hotel is in London's West End, 500 metres from Oxford Street. It offers free Internet, luxury air-conditioned rooms, a bar, an Italian restaurant and a spa. The Montcalm Hotel is at the top of Park Lane. Marble Arch London Underground Station is 300 metres away. Hyde Park, shops and theatres are an easy walk away. The rooms

have luxury king-size beds, iPod docks and large HD TVs with international satellite channels. The marble bathrooms have rain showers and luxury toiletries. Guests can choose one of 6 room fragrances. The Vetro Restaurant serves seasonal Italian cuisine and Barre Noire offers a bar menu and cocktails. The hotel also offers traditional English afternoon teas. The Montcalm spa has 4 treatment rooms, an exercise pool, a sauna, steam room, monsoon shower, spa pool and 24-hour gym.



The Montcalm Hotel ★★★★★

Location

Great Cumberland Place, London , W1H 7TW



Payment and cancellation conditions

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On the corner of a beautiful garden square in London's prestigious Kensington, this beautifully modernized period building houses spacious, modern, air-conditioned apartments with free Wi-Fi.

Overlooking Barkston Gardens, in one of central London's most exclusive neighbourhoods, the Presidential Kensington offers a selection of stylish and DVD players. Every apartment has a luxury bathroom, a dining area and a kitchen contemporary studio and one-bedroom apartments. Light, airy and spacious, all of the large apartments boast modern comforts and facilities, including plasma flat-screen TVs with satellite channels and with contemporary appliances, including fridge-freezers, top-of-the-range ovens, microwaves and dishwashers. For security, there is an entry phone system and a personal safe. The building also has a lift to all floors.

Earl's Court London Underground Station is just 200 metres away and Earl's Court Exhibition Centre is only 500 metres.

Location

6-12 Barkston Gardens, London, SW5 0EN





The Quality Crown Hotel Hyde Park ★★★★★

Guest rating: 72%

Hotel basic information

Number of rooms: **74**

Check-out: **11:00** Check-in from: **14:00**

Services/Facilities 

In a tranquil garden square, this charming 4-star hotel has free Wi-Fi and a bar. Paddington Station, with the Heathrow Express service, is a 2-minute walk away. The Quality Crown Hotel Hyde Park is within walking distance of Oxford Street. Each room at the Quality Crown Hotel Hyde Park has a flat-screen TV and some have a four-poster bed. An inclusive full English breakfast is provided.

Location

8-14 Talbot Sq, Paddington, London, W2 1TS

Within walking distance of Paddington Station, the hotel provides convenient access

to London's public transport network, including the London Underground and overground mainline British rail trains. This popular hotel is ideal for those who are seeking easy access to Notting Hill and the Bayswater and Queensway areas. Hyde Park is almost across the street and provides a short-cut to Kensington where you can find many famous museums.



Payment and cancellation conditions

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In the heart of Bloomsbury, the Russell Hotel has a magnificent Victorian facade, a 1- minute walk from Russell Square underground station. Covent Garden and Oxford Street are nearby. Following a £20 million refurbishment, the Russell Hotel offers luxury accommodation and facilities. The hotel's Tempus Bar offers an ideal venue to relax whilst having a pre-dinner drink and guests may enjoy an excellent meal in Fitzroy Doll's. All of the contemporary rooms are stylish and spacious, with en suite facilities and satellite TV. The Russell Hotel is within walking distance of Euston, St Pancras and Kings Cross mainline railway stations. There are excellent facilities for meetings, conferences and events, including fully equipped function rooms and suites, able to accommodate up to 450 people.



The Russell Hotel ★★★★★

Location

Russell Square, London, WC1B 5BE



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Next to Paddington Station and the Heathrow Express, the Quality Crown Hotel Paddington offers free Wi-Fi and a 24-hour gym. Tube stations and bus routes are a 1-minute walk away. This contemporary 4-star hotel has rooms featuring wide-screen LCD TVs and on-demand movies. The sleek bathrooms have a power shower. The Quality Crown Hotel Paddington has an on-site Garfunkel's restaurant and an executive lounge. The Gallery lounge and bar shows Sports on a 42-inch plasma flat-screen TV.



The Quality Crown Hotel Paddington ★★★★★

Location

144 Praed St, Paddington, London, W2 1HU

The hotel is situated immediately next to London Paddington station's main exit. The

convenient location of the hotel means it offers fast, efficient access to London Heathrow Airport via the Heathrow Express train service. The Heathrow Express runs approximately every 15 minutes from London Paddington station to the airport, with a journey time of around 15 minutes. The hotel is also next to Paddington Basin, the largest central London office development area and already home to many major companies, as well as St Mary's Hospital. It is a leisurely stroll to the Italian Gardens in Hyde Park and on to Marble Arch and Oxford Street or across the park to Kensington and Knightsbridge. There are four London Underground lines and numerous bus routes just a 1-minute walk from the hotel, offering fast, direct access to the rest of central London. Earls Court and Kensington Olympia Exhibition Centres are both directly accessible via the London Underground. Put simply, the Quality Crown Hotel Paddington is one of London's best connected hotels.

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The Park Plaza County Hall Hotel ★★★★★

Guest rating: 84%

Hotel basic information

Number of rooms: **398**

Check-in from: **14:00**

Check-out: **12:00**

Services / Facilities



On London's South Bank, close to the Merlin Entertainments London Eye, this new, stylish hotel with health club is within walking distance of Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. The London Sea Life Aquarium, the National Theatre, and Westminster and Waterloo stations are a 5-minute walk away. Rooms on high floors have views of the River Thames, the Merlin Entertainments London Eye and the City of London. At the Park Plaza County Hall Hotel you will find the Spectrum Restaurant & Bar, a concierge service and Wi-Fi Internet access. The health club has a sauna, steam room and treatment. There are 6 modern meeting rooms with natural daylight.

Location

1 Addington Street, London, SE1 7RY

The hotel is located in the vibrant South Bank area of London, close to popular attractions including the Merlin Entertainments London Eye, the Houses of Parliament, the London Sea Life Aquarium and the National Theatre. All of these attractions are within a 5-minute walk from the hotel. Within a 10-minute walk you could be in Trafalgar Square or Leicester Square.





The Park Plaza County Hall Hotel ★★★★★

Payment and cancellation conditions

American Express Visa Euro/Mastercard Diners Club Maestro Switch
Cancellation Policy: If cancelled up to 1 day before the date of arrival, no fee will be charged. If cancelled later or in case of no-show, the first night will be charged.
Children and Extra Bed Policy: All children are welcome. Baby cots are not available. Extra beds are not available. Up to two children under 12 years stay free of charge when using existing bedding. There is no capacity for extra beds/cots in the room.
Deposit Policy: No deposit will be charged. VAT and city/tourist taxes: 15 % VAT is included. Service charge is not applicable. City/tourist tax is not applicable. Internet: Wireless Internet is available in the entire hotel and costs GBP 3.00 per hour. Meal Plan: Continental breakfast costs GBP 14.95 per person. Full English breakfast costs GBP 16.95 per person. Parking: 'No parking!' Pets: Pets are not allowed. The hotel reserves the right to pre-authorize credit cards prior to arrival.



The Chamberlain ★★★★★

Guest rating: 83%

Hotel basic information

Number of rooms: **64**

Check-in from: **15:00** Check-out: **11:00**

Services/ Facilities 

Just north of Tower Bridge, this friendly and comfortable hotel is near to the Tower of London, Tower Bridge, the 'Gherkin', the river and St Katharine Docks. Many of London's world-famous sights are within walking distance, and there is good access to the business district. Liverpool Street Station is a short walk away. The Chamberlain has a modern but welcoming sense of style, as well as a refined restaurant and pub-style bar for fine dining, superior ale and relaxation. During lunch and in the evenings, the restaurant is a more formal alternative to the relaxed surroundings of the bar.



The Chamberlain Hotel ★★★★★

Payment and cancellation conditions

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The Rembrandt ★★★★★

Guest rating: 81%

Hotel basic information

Number of rooms: **195**

Check-in from: **14:00**

Check-out: **12:00**

Services / Facilities                  
           

In exclusive Knightsbridge, this 4-star hotel has free Wi-Fi and elegant Edwardian architecture. The Rembrandt is opposite the V&A Museum and tube stations are nearby. All of the stylish rooms have a flat-screen interactive TV and a cosy bed. Some of the rooms have a luxurious Jacuzzi bath. Enjoy fine dining in the sophisticated Palette restaurant or relax with a drink in the glamorous 1606 lounge

bar. Guests of the Rembrandt have reduced-rate access to Aquilla Health and Fitness, a private health club adjacent to the hotel.



The Rembrandt ★★★★★

Location

11 Thurloe Place, Knightsbridge, London, SW7 2RS

Knightsbridge is one of the most attractive and unchanged areas of central London, and has remained predominantly residential, and therefore quiet, with very few offices. There are plenty of restaurants and many famous shops. Harrod's is the most famous of the local shops, and has over 300 departments selling everything you could possibly imagine. Harvey Nichols is a chic alternative with 3 floors of designer wear, a huge beauty department and delectable delicacies on the 5th floor. The Victoria and Albert Museum is one of the most influential museums of decorative arts in the world. It has over 140 galleries housing around 4 million artifacts, ranging from ceramics and costumes, to metalwork and sculpture. The Royal Albert Hall is an internationally

renowned venue offering visitors a wide variety of entertainment: classical music, rock and pop events, jazz, sporting events and spectacular galas, banquets and balls.

The Victoria and Albert Museum



Payment and cancelation conditions

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TEST 2

Part B

STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Directions: In this part each problem consists of an incomplete sentence.

Below the sentence are four choices marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). You should find the one choice which best completes the sentence.

1. The Quality Crown Hotel Paddington has an ... Garfunkel's restaurant and an executive lounge.

(A) off-site

(B) on-site

(C) in-site

(D) at-site

2. The Rembrandt is ... the V&A Museum and tube stations are nearby.

(A) next to

(B) opposite

(C) close by

(D) side by side

3. Overlooking Barkston Gardens, in one of central London's most exclusive neighbourhoods, the Presidential Kensington offers ... selection of stylish and DVD players.

(A) a

(B) the

(C) an

(D) –

4. In the heart of Bloomsbury, the Russell Hotel has a magnificent Victorian facade, ... from Russell Square underground station.

(A) a 1-minute walk

(B) a 2-minute walk

(C) a 3-minute walk

(D) a 4-minute walk

5 ... Vetro Restaurant serves seasonal Italian cuisine and Barre Noire offers a bar menu and cocktails.

(A) A

(B) The

(C) An

(D) –

6. The ... spa has 4 treatment rooms, an exercise pool, sauna, steam room, monsoon shower, spa pool and 24-hour gym.

(A) Montcalm

(B) Chamberlain

(C) Russell

(D) Rembrandt

7. At the Park Plaza County Hall Hotel you ... the Spectrum Restaurant & Bar, a concierge service and Wi-Fi Internet access.

(A) shall find

(B) should find

(C) would find

(D) will find

8. The Chamberlain has a modern but welcoming sense of style, ... a refined restaurant and pub-style bar for fine dining, superior ale and relaxation.

(A) as to

(B) as well as

(C) as yet

(D) as soon as

9. Guests of the Rembrandt ...-rate access to Aquilla Health and Fitness, a private health club adjacent to the hotel.

(A) has reduced

(B) have reduced

(C) had reduced

(D) will have reduced

10. The Royal Albert Hall is an internationally renowned venue ... visitors a wide variety of entertainment: classical music, rock and pop events, jazz, sporting events and spectacular galas, banquets and balls.

(A) offering

(B) offer

(C) offers

(D) offered

Part A

TEXT 3

Budget Accommodation in the Heart of London

Read and translate the text using a dictionary

Keywords: cheap, budget, hotel, the **Airways**, search, fashionable, elegant, landmark, majestic, skyline, architectural wonders, standard, quality, compromise, affordable accommodation, appeal, artistic taste, heavy discount, convenience, famous, attractions, modern amenities, within walking distance, underground, bus, taxi, fabulous, esteemed guests, luxury nooks



Welcome to the Airways Hotel!

Please, enter your booking dates
below.

8	▼	May	▼	2011	▼
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**Arrival
Date:**

9	▼	May	▼	2011	▼
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**Dep.
Date:**

**No. 1 Night
Nights:**

No.	10	▼
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Rooms:

Amend/Cancel Reservation

Looking for cheap budget hotels in London? The **Airways**, is the answer to your search. We are the best among all other budget hotels in central London. One of the cheapest central London hotels, this Bed & Breakfast Hotel would always give you the best service.

The **Airways** is conveniently located in the city's central area of Victoria near the fashionable Belgravia. This building in the city is within walking distance of Victoria Coach Station and the Underground.

The **Airways Hotel** is housed in an elegant 19th century building in the city. All the famous landmarks of London can be easily covered on foot from the building. For cheap hotels, the Airways Hotel is the best for you! It is the best hotel in London.

The hotel, which is one of the famous budget hotels in central London, an elegant 19th century building in London, is conveniently situated within walking distance of famous landmarks.

Though the rooms are quite economical, the standard of the room and quality has not been compromised. The beautiful rooms of this affordable accommodation are sure to appeal to your artistic taste.

The building is located in the central part of the city and is a family-run enterprise hence you can expect friendly and personal services. The Airways is your home away from home. The building is centrally heated, so one need not fear the London weather. This accessible and low cost hotel in the city has all the modern amenities that a hotel can provide to make your stay comfortable.

We offer cheap **Bed & Breakfast** services at heavy discount for your convenience.

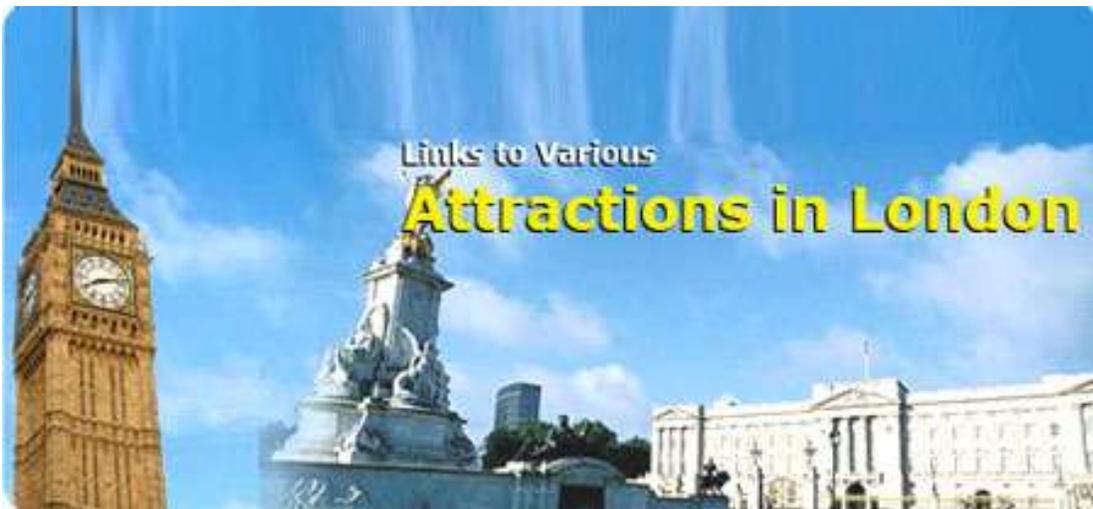


The Airways

One of the best central city hotels, the Airways provides the most comfortable accommodation at good value for money. The Airways is a top grade central London hotel that provides best service.

Attractions

London, the capital of Britain, boasts of having four heritage sites and many more tourist attractions. The city's majestic skyline, its history, architectural wonders all can be easily visited from central London. The best place to stay in is a London Bed and Breakfast Hotel, that is, the Airways Hotel in central London. The Airways is one of the finest hotels and it provides discount lodging and accommodation. A Bed & Breakfast-Airways Hotel is just a 3-minute walk from Victoria Coach Station, the Underground and GATWICK EXPRESS. Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament, St James's Park, the Thames and Museums are also within walking distance. All parts of the city are easily reached by underground, bus and taxi.



Some useful links to help you tour London:



The Merlin Entertainments London Eye



Life in London



Tower Bridge



Buckingham Palace



St Paul's Cathedral



The Tower of London

Visit the city for leisure purposes

- Albert Memorial (3.2km NW)
- Apollo Theatre (0.3km N)
- Big Ben (1.6km E)
- British Museum (6.4km N)
- Buckingham Palace (0.8km N)
- Chinatown (4.8km N)
- Globe Theatre (7.2km NE)
- Harrod's (3.2km W)
- Houses of Parliament (1.6km E)
- Hyde Park (1.6km NW)
- Kensington Palace (4.0km NW)
- Leicester Square (4.8km N)
- London Bridge (9.7km NE)
- London Eye (2.1km E)
- National Gallery (6.4km NE)
- Oxford Street (shopping) (4.8km N)

Piccadilly Circus (4.8km N)
Royal Albert Hall (3.2km NW)
Soho (4.8km N)
St James's Park (1.6km N)
St Paul's Cathedral (8.0km NE)
Tate Gallery (1.6km E)
Tate Modern (6.4km NE)
Tower of London (9.7km NE)
Trafalgar Square (2.4km NE)
Victoria Shopping Centre (0.2km N)
Westminster Abbey (1.6km E)
Westminster Cathedral (0.8km E)

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Abbot's Manor Estate (1.6km SW)
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Chelsea Barracks (2.4km SW)
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Ebury Bridge Estate (1.6km SW)
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The Grange Bracknell Hotel ★★★★★

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The San Domenico House ★★★

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TEST 3

Part B

STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Directions: In this part each problem consists of an incomplete sentence.

Below the sentence are four choices marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). You should find the one choice which best completes the sentence.

1. One of the cheapest central London hotels, this Bed & Breakfast Hotel ... always give you the best service.

- (A) will
- (B) shall
- (C) would
- (D) should

2. The Airways ... conveniently ... in the city's central area of Victoria near the fashionable Belgravia.

- (A) is ... located
- (B) was ... located
- (C) are ... located
- (D) were ... located

3. The Airways Hotel is housed ... an elegant 19th century building in the city.

- (A) at
- (B) in
- (C) on
- (D) of

4. All the famous landmarks of London ... be easily covered.

- (A) must
- (B) can
- (C) may
- (D) have to

5. The hotel, which is one of the famous budget hotels in central London, an elegant ... century building in London, is conveniently situated within walking distance of famous landmarks.

- (A) 17th
- (B) 18th
- (C) 19th

(D) 20th

6. The Airways is one of the ... hotels and it provides discount lodging and accommodation.

(A) fine

(B) finer

(C) finest

(D) –

7. You can cover ... London from this centrally located building.

(A) partly

(B) partially

(C) entire

(D) whole

8. We are centrally located and offer a variety of comforts like colour TV, a fan, a hairdryer, free ... making facilities and direct dialling telephones in all the rooms at the cheapest rates.

(A) tea and coffee

(B) voucher

(C) brochure

(D) paper

9. There is no doubt that London hotels are ... nooks, as well as everything else in London.

(A) luxury

(B) expensive

(C) dirt cheap

(D) extremely cheap

10. Few cities can ... with its beauty, irresistibility, sorcery and matchless London hotels.

(A) come down

- (B) come up
- (C) come by
- (D) come apart

Part A

TEXT 4

Accommodation in the Spanish Hotels and Paradors

Read and translate the text using a dictionary

Keywords: **Spain**, thriving, capital, peninsular, colony, bull, Pamplona, flamenco, **Seville**, spectacular, rooftop, terrace, luxurious, scenic views, paella, castles, palaces, fortresses, convents, monasteries, historic buildings, **paradors**, sheer luxury



Spain is part of the Iberian Peninsula in the southwest of Europe. The kingdom of Spain has about 80% of the land area with 20% is the Republic of Portugal. On the south of the Peninsular there is the small country of Gibraltar which is still a colony of Britain. Spain is the home of the thriving capital Madrid, the vibrant coastal city of Barcelona, the famous running with the bulls at Pamplona, and the city where flamenco was born: Seville.

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with something for everyone. Imagine sleeping in a castle, palace, convent or monastery in sheer luxury.

Posada Molino del Canto, Rural Inn, Barriolacuesta



The inn is located in a precious corner of the Valley of Zamanzas, on the border of the Ebro river, 50 metres from the mill that gives its name. For hundreds of years it was the place of work of the millers, and now, after a well-taken care of restoration, we have turned it into a rest place. The property consists of three buildings, the old house, today it is the inn, where are the rooms, the dining room and the kitchen. Six rooms, all duplex – each with a private hall and on the top floor is the bedroom and the bathroom with a bathtub.

Periana ‘Bel Limonero’, Periana, Axarquia (Malaga)



Bel Limonero (Beautiful Lemon Tree) is a 150 year old rustic townhouse renovated in a traditional Spanish style. The townhouse has just been freshly made over by the new owners Pam and David Lynn. There is a very pretty courtyard with a lemon tree as its central feature, and lots of flowers, where you can take breakfast or dinner. There are also 2 other terraces with scenic views, and 4 letting rooms, all with their own bathrooms, a winter dining room and lounge with wood burner. This Bed & Breakfast is centrally located in the white mountain village of Periana which has a stunning lake and mountain ranges, just a 20-minute walk

from the coast. The village has all amenities including shops, supermarkets, bars and restaurants, and an excellent municipal swimming pool open in the summer months.



Hotel Pirene, Vielha, Val d'Aran (Catalunya Pyrenees)

A warm and comfortable family hotel that is situated in a privileged position in upper Vielha with marvellous views of the valley. The Hotel Pirene can be found in Vielha, the capital of the Val d'Aran. It is a beautiful area with its own distinct and exquisite character, bordered by both France and Spain. The Val d'Aran was isolated throughout the long, hard winters until the construction of the Vielha tunnel only 50 years ago. This in some ways has conserved the customs and traditions unique to the valley and its language is Aranese. We offer our clients a professional and family oriented service. Single, double, triple and family rooms are available. They are all comfortable and cosy with marvellous views of the valley.

Special Feature!

La Casa Azul Vinos & Rooms, Boutique Hotel/Guesthouse, Valencia

La Casa Azul Vinos & Rooms, designed by Herme Ciscar & Mónica Garia, is a little hotel with only three rooms located



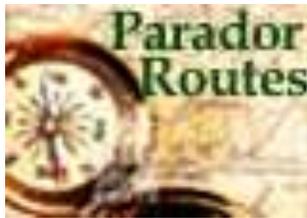
in the heart of Valencia, Spain. The hotel greets its guests with a ground floor wine shop instead of a reception desk, where you may find glamorous books and delicate pieces of

art related to the wine cult. All the spaces of this four-storey building pay tribute to the city from different eras and perspectives. The terrace, a cool and calm place, provides a wonderful view of the city. Unusual, Baroque, bold, adventurous and brave can all be used to describe this quirky little hotel. There are only 3 rooms at Casa Azul – all of a similar size, but all different and certainly all unique in their own way – one is Baroque, another fusion of East meets West and the third one more contemporary with a rooftop terrace and views stretching across Valencia.

Visit the Fascinating and Historic Paradors of Spain for a Real Treat!

Spain is also famous for the **paradors** which are state-owned hotels rating from 3 to 5 stars. They were founded in 1928 by the Spanish King Alfonso XIII. Found mostly in historical buildings, such as convents, Moorish castles (like La Alhambra), or haciendas. Hospitality has been harmoniously integrated with the restoration of castles, palaces and convents, rescuing from ruin and abandonment monuments of Spain's historical and cultural heritage. For example, the parador in Santiago de Compostella is located next to the Cathedral in a former royal hospital built in the year 1499. Rooms are decorated in an old-fashioned way, but nevertheless have modern facilities. Other notable paradors are in Arcos de la Frontera, Ronda, Santillana del Mar (Altamira cave) as well as more than 100 other destinations all over Spain. Accommodation prices are a good value, when you consider that the hotels are often found in the heart of scenic areas. Two of the most beautiful paradors are in Leon and Santiago de Compostela. There are promotions available which are attractive for people aged over 60 or under 30, staying two nights half board or 5 or more nights. The Spanish paradors are hotels for luxury accommodation in castles,

palaces, fortresses, convents, monasteries and other historic buildings. There are also modern hotels, built in traditional style, in areas of outstanding beauty. These hotels can be found from Galicia in the North-West through Catalunya to Andalusia in the south of Spain, the Canary Islands and in the Spanish cities in North Africa. Either the building or the location is spectacular and, if you have not already stayed at these hotels, you will find a very pleasant surprise waiting for you. The hotels in the Parador Group were set up by the state to use quality tourism to act as guardian of the national and artistic heritage of Spain and to assist regions with fewer economic resources. Guests of the paradors receive the high standards for which the group is renowned at prices which are very reasonable by international standards.



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Map of Spain



TEST 4

Part B

STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Directions: In this part each problem consists of an incomplete sentence.

Below the sentence are four choices marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). You should find the one choice which best completes the sentence.

1. The kingdom of Spain has about 80% of the land area with ... is the Republic of Portugal.

- (A) 5 per cent
- (B) 10 per cent
- (C) 15 per cent
- (D) 20 per cent

2 Spain is the home of the thriving capital Madrid, the vibrant coastal city of Barcelona, the famous running with the ... at Pamplona, and the city where flamenco was born: Seville.

- (A) horses
- (B) bulls
- (C) cows
- (D) elephants

3. ... Hotel Pirene can be found in Vielha, the capital of the Val d'Aran.

- (A) A
- (B) An
- (C) The
- (D) –

4. Spain is also famous for the paradors which are state-owned hotels rating from ... stars.

- (A) 2 to 3
- (B) 3 to 4
- (C) 3 to 5
- (D) 3 to 6

5. ... also modern hotels, built in traditional style, in areas of outstanding beauty.

- (A) There is
- (B) There are
- (C) There was

(D) There were

6. Guests of the paradors receive the high standards for which the group ... at prices which are very reasonable by international standards.

(A) is renowned

(B) was renowned

(C) will be renowned

(D) would be renowned

7. The hotels in the Parador Group were ... by the state to use quality tourism to act as guardian of the national and artistic heritage of Spain and to assist regions with fewer economic resources.

(A) set to

(B) set up

(C) set out

(D) set off

8. These hotels can be found from Galicia in the North-West through Catalunya to Andalusia in the ... of Spain, the Canary Islands and in the Spanish cities in North Africa.

(A) north

(B) west

(C) east

(D) south

9. Hospitality has been harmoniously integrated with the restoration of castles, ... and convents, rescuing from ruin and abandonment monuments of Spain's historical and cultural heritage.

(A) buildings

(B) palaces

(C) edifices

(D) mansions

10. ..., the parador in Santiago de Compostella is located next to the Cathedral in a former royal hospital built in the year 1499.

- (A) In fact
- (B) For a fact
- (C) In actual fact
- (D) For example

Part A

TEXT 5

Spain Hotel Collection

Read and translate the text using a dictionary

Keywords: hotel reservation, tourist, information, available, leisure, **Spain**, privately-owned, budget, luxury, discount, direct booking, enquiries, handle, courteous, friendly, speedy, efficient, **Barcelona, Madrid, Seville, Malaga, Alicante, Lisbon**



The free Spanish hotel reservation and tourist information service are available to both business and leisure travellers visiting Spain. Representing over 200 hotels in Barcelona, Madrid, Seville, Malaga, Alicante and Lisbon, most of the hotels are

privately-owned, ranging from budget to luxury and almost all offer discounts for direct bookings. All enquiries are handled by real people situated in our offices in Barcelona, Malaga and Madrid, who have knowledge of each hotel and are able to offer advice and guidance. With over 5 years experience in providing accommodation for travellers to the Iberia Isle of Spain & Portugal, rest assured that our team will provide you with a courteous, friendly, speedy and efficient service.



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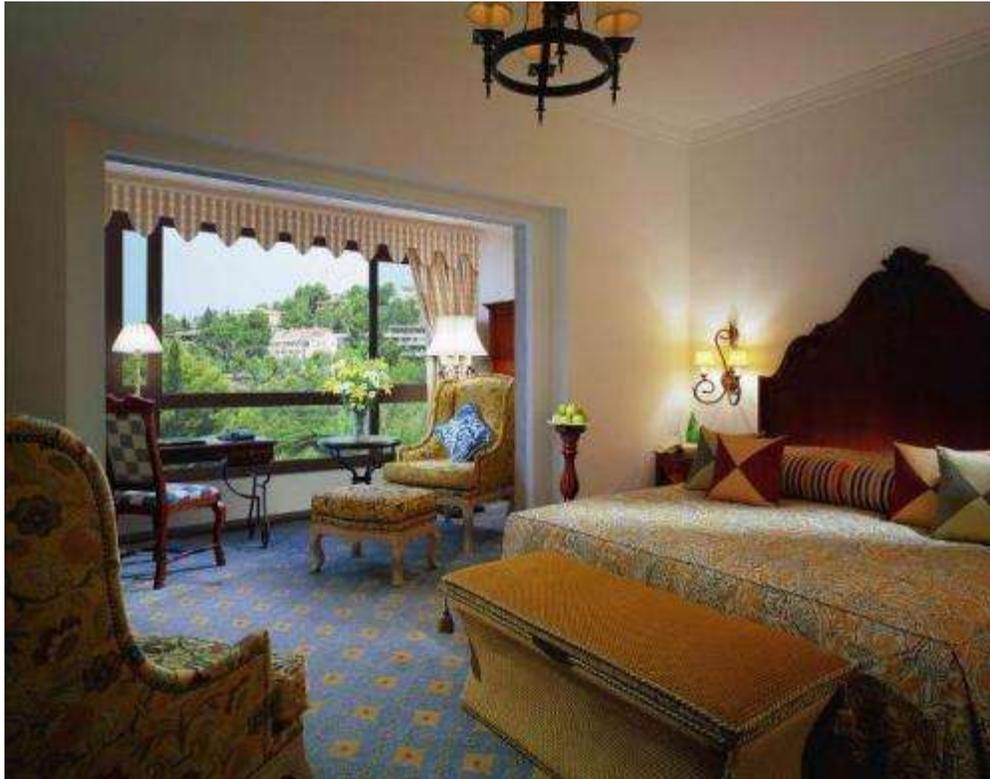
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The Castillo Son Vida Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel ★★★★★

Surrounded by Mediterranean gardens and the excellent Son Vida golf course, this luxurious hotel has been lovingly refurbished from the 13th century building, boasting beautiful views. Decorated in the style of a Majorcan stately home, the hotel offers spectacular views over the bay of Palma. Each of the rooms is decorated in warm yellow and blue colours, and boasts state-of-the-art facilities, such as high-speed Internet connection and a DVD player. Take a dip in the beautiful outdoor swimming pool, surrounded by pine trees in a tranquil setting. Here you can keep cool in between sunbathing sessions in the expansive gardens. Do some exercise by playing a game of tennis on court of the Castillo Son Vida Hotel or enjoying a session in the on-site fitness suite. Follow this up by unwinding in the spa facility, where you can enjoy massage treatments. Finish your day by dining in the Castillo Son Vida Hotel

spectacular on-site restaurant, where you can dine with all the family in true style. Accompany your meal with a bottle of fine Majorcan wine.



The Castillo Son Vida Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel ★★★★★

Warm yellow and blue colours set a refreshing contrast to the greenery outside the guest rooms. Like all the rooms and suites, the most up-to-date technology is hidden behind the traditional and elegant furnishings, such as a DVD player, High-Speed Internet access and Wireless LAN. In addition, there is a luxurious bath with two basins, a bath and shower as well as the most distinguished bath accessories. This hotel has numerous restaurant facilities, where you can dine in style, or enjoy some typical Spanish tapas dishes.

Es Castell: Spanish-French bistro dining with panoramic views of the bay and city of Palma.

Es Vi: Elegant restaurant with the feel of a wine cellar, serving gourmet tapas. The venue opens for dinner and features an extensive wine list with more than 800 local, national and international fine wines.

Bar Armas: Located on the stunning main verandah of the hotel, this bar is ideal for aperitifs and snacks. A great variety of tea and cakes is served from 15:00 onwards. In the evening you can enjoy a delicious cocktail out on the verandah while listening to the soft piano music.

Sa Font Pool Bar & Restaurant: Open throughout the daytime in the summer months, this venue offers light and fresh Mediterranean dishes on the poolside terrace.

George Sand Cigar Lounge: Ideal for cigar lovers, the hotel has a variety of brands from all over the world, along with an extensive liqueur list.

Dine-Around: Choose between a selection of restaurants and bars at several other luxury hotels on the island, linked by a shuttle bus service. An early departure fee of 100 per cent of the remaining stay applies to guests checking out prior to their departure date (conformed at check in).



TEST 5

Part B

STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Directions: In this part each problem consists of an incomplete sentence.

Below the sentence are four choices marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). You should find the one choice which best completes the sentence.

1. All enquiries are handled by real people situated in our offices in Barcelona, Malaga and Madrid, who have knowledge of each hotel and ... offer advice and guidance.

- (A) is able to
- (B) was able to
- (C) are able to
- (D) were able to

2. Representing over ... hotels in Barcelona, Madrid, Seville, Malaga, Alicante and Lisbon, most of the hotels are privately-owned, ranging from budget to luxury and almost all offer discounts for direct bookings.

- (A) 50
- (B) 100
- (C) 150
- (D) 200

3. Surrounded by Mediterranean gardens and the excellent Son Vida golf course, this luxurious hotel ... lovingly ... from the 13th century building, boasting beautiful views.

- (A) should be ... refurbished
- (B) would be ... refurbished
- (C) had been ... refurbished
- (D) has been ... refurbished

4. ... early departure fee of 100% of the remaining stay applies to guests checking out prior to their departure date (confirmed at check-in).

- (A) An
- (B) The
- (C) A
- (D) –

5. Decorated in the style of a Majorcan stately home, the hotel offers spectacular views ... the bay of Palma.

- (A) of
- (B) at
- (C) in

(D) over

6. Each of the rooms is decorated in ... yellow and blue colours, and boasts state-of-the-art facilities, such as High-speed Internet connection and a DVD player.

(A) warm

(B) water

(C) secondary

(D) bright

7. Here you can keep cool in ... sunbathing sessions in the expansive gardens.

(A) between

(B) among

(C) by way of

(D) around

8. Do some exercise by playing a game of ... on court of the Castillo Son Vida Hotel or enjoying a session in the on-site fitness suite.

(A) volleyball

(B) football

(C) tennis

(D) golf

9. Take a dip in the beautiful outdoor swimming pool, surrounded by ... trees in a tranquil setting.

(A) oak

(B) poplar

(C) maple

(D) pine

10. Follow this up by unwinding in the spa facility, where you ... enjoy massage treatments.

(A) may

(B) can

- (C) must
- (D) ought to

Part A

TEXT 6

Rome Hotels

Read and translate the text using a dictionary

Keywords: **Renaissance**, marvellous, **Rome**, epoch, Temple, Antiquity, palace, basilicas of the Renaissance, Baroque fountains, unique, style, the **Roman Forum**, the **Palatine Hill**, **Santa Maria in Cosmedin**, the **Capital Hill**, the **Victor Emmanuel Monument**, the **Pantheon**, the **Trevi Fountain**, **Santa Maria della Concezione**, the **Colosseum**, emblem, eternal, graceful bas-reliefs, theatrical effects, magnificent, sculptures, masterpieces, historical monuments, prime, location, magic, amphitheatre, gem, elegance, rare, hospitality

Our Favourite Rome Hotels



The Hotel Gladiatori Manfredi is a rare gem of elegance and hospitality.



Casa Nostra Signora is between Rome city centre and Lake Bracciano.



The Forum Attic Apartment occupies the top floor of the 18th century palazzo.

Latest New Accommodations



The Hotel Del Sole al Pantheon ★★★★★

Dating back to 1467, this 4-star Hotel Del Sole al Pantheon is the oldest hotel in Rome, and has the blessing of holding a prime location: looking across the ancient Piazza della Rotonda to one of Rome's masterpieces, the Pantheon.



The Boncompagni Suite B&B, Rome ★★

The Boncompagni Suite B&B is situated on the first floor, with a lift, in an elegant building of Via Boncompagni, round the corner of Via Veneto, the street of Fellini's Dolce Vita, one of the most famous streets in the world.

All Roads Lead to Rome!



The Colosseum – The Emblem of Rome

Rome is one of the main European cities, which used to be a political and cultural centre of the powerful Roman Empire. During the Renaissance the most wonderful Italian masters tried their best to turn the Italian capital into one of the most beautiful cities in the world. '**The city all roads lead to**', '**the city of seven hills**' – that's all about marvellous Rome. The history of the Italian capital counts more than thirty centuries. The epochs changed, and each of them left a mark on the city. Temples and forums of the Antiquity, palaces and basilicas of the Renaissance, Baroque fountains and the 19th century museums form a unique style of Rome. Historical monuments are in the true sense of the word at every turn. It will take no less than several days to observe at least the main Roman sights: the **Roman Forum**, the **Palatine Hill**, **Santa Maria in Cosmedin**, the **Capital Hill**, the **Victor Emmanuel Monument**, the **Pantheon**, the **Trevi Fountain**, **Santa Maria della Concezione**... The eternal magic of Rome lies in the ability to unite the Ancient and the Present. No one will be disappointed as the city has much to offer!



Admirable Trevi Fountain



The most famous and probably the most beautiful Rome fountain is the masterpiece by Nicola Salvi who based his project on Bernini's design. The latter was a great admirer of theatrical effects what resulted in the grand outward appearance of the fountain. The small Trevi Square reminds of an ancient amphitheatre and the fountain itself is like a magnificent stage, in the centre of which resides Neptune, god of the sea. He is riding a shell-shaped chariot, pulled by two sea-horses. Tritons on each side show the way between the rocks. One of the sea-horses is calm while the other is unruly. They symbolize the changeable moods of the sea. Two statues in the background represent Abundance and Salubrity. Above the sculptures are graceful bas-reliefs. The bottom is bestrewed with coins: according to the ancient legend, those who want to come back in the wonderful city of Rome should throw a coin into the fountain. In 1991 the local government prohibited to do this, but the tradition beat the ban. It was calculated that every day more than EUR 1500 is left in the Trevi fountain.



The Trevi Fountain (Italian: Fontana di Trevi)

Part B

TEST 6

STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Directions: In this part each problem consists of an incomplete sentence.

Below the sentence are four choices marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). You should find the one choice which best completes the sentence.

1. Rome is one of the main European cities, which ... a political and cultural centre of the powerful Roman Empire.

- (A) used to be
- (B) has gone out of use
- (C) didn't use to be
- (D) used not to be

2. During the Renaissance the best Italian masters tried their best to turn the Italian capital into one of the most beautiful cities ... the world.

- (A) on
- (B) in
- (C) from
- (D) at

3. Temples and forums of the Antiquity, palaces and basilicas of the Renaissance, Baroque fountains and the 19th century ... form a unique style of Rome.

- (A) museums
- (B) libraries
- (C) photographs
- (D) salons

4. It was calculated that every day more than ... is left in the Trevi fountain.

- (A) EUR 500
- (B) EUR 1000
- (C) EUR 1500
- (D) EUR 2000

5. One of the ... is calm while the other is unruly.

- (A) sharks
- (B) whales
- (C) dolphins

(D) sea-horses

6. The eternal magic of Rome lies in the ability to unite the Ancient and

(A) the Future

(B) the Present

(C) the Past

(D) the Ancient

7. The most famous and probably the most beautiful Rome fountain is the masterpiece by ... who based his project on Bernini's design.

(A) Paola Soleri

(B) Ludwig Heim

(C) Nicola Salvi

(D) Walter Gropius

8. The bottom is bestrewed with coins: according to the ancient legend, those who want to come back in the wonderful city of Rome ... throw a coin into the fountain.

(A) may

(B) can

(C) must

(D) should

9. Tritons ... show the way between the rocks.

(A) on this side

(B) on both sides

(C) on each side

(D) on all sides

10. The small Trevi Square reminds of an ancient amphitheatre and the fountain ... is like a magnificent stage, in the centre of which resides Neptune, god of the sea.

(A) itself

(B) himself

- (C) herself
- (D) themselves

Part A

TEXT 7

ROME HOLIDAY APARTMENTS

Read and translate the text using a dictionary

Keywords: feeling, comfortable, environment, luxurious interior, romantic, get-away, charming, delicious, refreshing, bath, couch, **the Colosseum, the Vatican, St Peter's Square**, lively, centre, architectural & historic wonders, unique, appealing locations

* With its luxurious interior, this studio apartment is bound to put its two lucky guests in the holiday mood throughout their stay in Rome. Perfect for a romantic get-away, here you will have all you need.



Ninfeo - 1 - 2 guests

RATING: 6/10

APARTMENT SIZE 30M² FLOOR 3 (ELEVATOR) GUEST/NIGHT €28 FROM €55

* Nicely furnished and well-presented, OTA Celio apartment has one of the most appealing locations in the historic heart of Rome. Set on the first floor, the apartment is part of a charming building.



OTA Celio - 1 - 3 guests

RATING: 7/10

APARTMENT SIZE 45M² FLOOR 2 (ELEVATOR) GUEST/NIGHT €8 FROM €55

* Attico San Pietro is a beautiful holiday home, which is positioned a few metres away from the Vatican, well-serviced by the public transport of Rome and thus close to all.



Attico San Pietro - 1 - 2 guests

RATING: 8/10 APARTMENT SIZE 40M² FLOOR 7 (ELEVATOR) GUEST/NIGHT €31 FROM €62

* Quiet, elegant and comfortable, Campo di Fiori II apartment is located right on the square that has given its name. The apartment is set in a historical building.



Campo di Fiori II - 1 - 4 guests

RATING: 8/10

APARTMENT SIZE 50M² FLOOR 1 (NO ELEVATOR) GUEST/NIGHT €16 FROM €62

* This marvellous apartment is situated in the Castro Pretorio area, a pleasant walk from Via Nazionale and Via Cavour roads, as well as to the Termini station, in the central part of Rome.



Pretorio II – 1 - 4 guests

RATING: 8/10 APARTMENT SIZE 50M² GUEST/NIGHT €16 FROM €62

Serviced Apartments in Rome, Italy

Although it may no longer be the capital of the world, Rome is an epic and lively city and the world's largest open air museum. It's up to you to decide if you would follow the traditional tourist routes or go off the tracks, and both ways Rome will intrigue and seduce you. It's easy when you remember what's located here – the **Colosseum**, the **Vatican**, **St Peter's Square** and very many architectural and historic wonders. At each corner of the city there's a story to tell with its layers of history below the ground. You can choose to discover the secret parts of the city by staying in one of our fully furnished **apartments in Rome**. Relax in comfort on the couch in front of the cable TV, prepare yourself a delicious dinner at the fully fitted kitchen or take a refreshing bath. We offer living space and comfort available in 5-star **Rome hotels** for the price of a 3-star hotel room. Thanks to our unique service customers are returning again to our unique **Rome holiday apartments**.

Our **Rome accommodations** are scarce through the lively centre of the city, leaving you a walking distance away from all major places of interest and business centres.

Multi-language customer service is also available. Choose our **Rome apartments** and enjoy your vacation.

TEST 7

Part B

STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Directions: In this part each problem consists of an incomplete sentence.

Below the sentence are four choices marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). You should find the one choice which best completes the sentence.

1. Our Rome accommodations are scarce ... the lively centre of the city, leaving you a walking distance away from all major places of interest and business centres.

- (A) via
- (B) by way of
- (C) across
- (D) through

2. Multi-language customer service is ... available.

- (A) also
- (B) too
- (C) almost
- (D) as soon as

3. We offer living space and comfort available in 5-star Rome hotels for the ... of a 3-star hotel room.

- (A) price
- (B) cost
- (C) value
- (D) implication

4. Relax in comfort on the couch in front of the ..., prepare yourself a delicious dinner at the fully fitted kitchen or take a refreshing bath.

- (A) cable TV

(B) colour TV

(C) closed-circuit TV

(D) satellite TV

5. Attico San Pietro is a beautiful ..., which is positioned a few metres away from the Vatican, well-serviced by the public transport of Rome and thus it is close to all.

(A) parador

(B) guesthouse

(C) motel

(D) holiday home

6. Nicely furnished and well-presented, OTA Celio apartment ... one of the most appealing locations in the historic heart of Rome.

(A) has

(B) had

(C) having

(D) has had

7. Quiet, elegant and comfortable, Campo di Fiori II apartment is located right on the square that has given its

(A) nick

(B) name

(C) nickname

(D) namesake

8. ... it may no longer be the capital of the world, Rome is an epic and lively city and the world's largest open air museum.

(A) However

(B) Since

(C) Although

(D) For

9. Thanks ... our unique service customers are returning again and again to our unique Rome holiday apartments.

- (A) of
- (B) for
- (C) to
- (D) at

10. It's up to you to decide if you would follow the traditional tourist routes or go off the ..., and both ways Rome will intrigue and seduce you.

- (A) lanes
- (B) paths
- (C) ways
- (D) tracks

Part A

TEXT 8

Paris Hotels

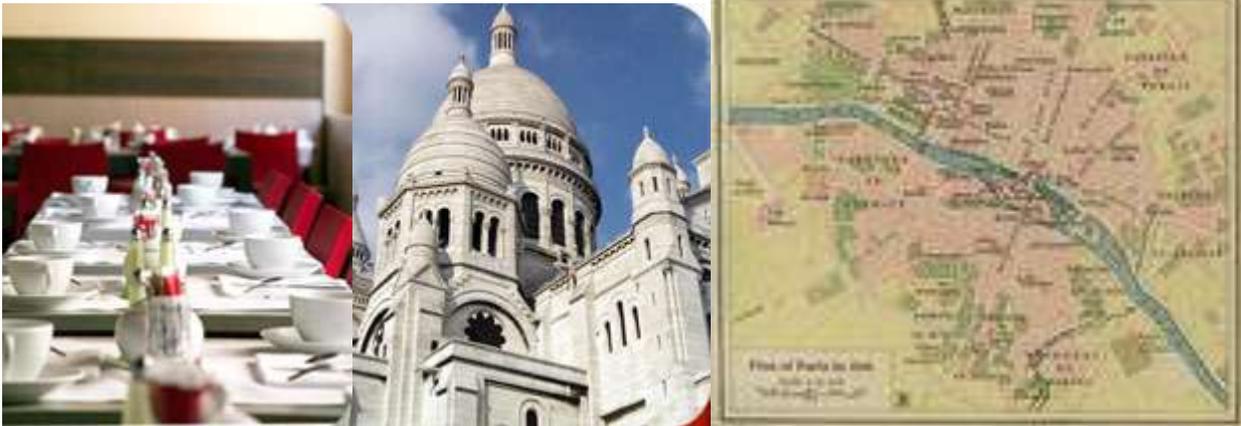
Read and translate the text using a dictionary

Keywords: classic hotels, luxury hotels, experience, team of experts, selection, traditional, fashion, design, boutique, food, drink, nightlife, sight, romantic, contemporary style, direct dialling telephones, cable TV, hairdryer, double-glazed windows, marble, radio, trouser press, satellite television, mini-bar, mass popularity



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TOP SIGHTS OF PARIS



- * **Louvre**
- * **Champs Elysées**
- * **Notre-Dame**
- * **Panthéon**
- * **The Eiffel Tower**



Tour Eiffel, Paris



Notre-Dame de Paris

Interesting Places in Paris that You Shouldn't Miss

November 10th, 2009

First visits to Paris can be daunting: almost every square inch of the city seems to be seeping with history and beauty. All of it is value seeing and exploring, but there are some Paris tourist attractions that simply shouldn't be missed. Here are ten of the best Paris sights and attractions, selected for their mass popularity, historical importance, or sheer aesthetic appeal. If you want to experience Paris most important attractions, this guide will help you pinpoint what to see and do first. Paris the city of lights is home to one of Europe's most recognized monuments, perhaps the world's most renowned museum, and a cultural smorgasbord of food, drink, nightlife, and sights. To learn the Louvre in and out, you might require a lifetime. Still, one has to start somewhere in this place. The site of the world's largest and most diverse collection of pre-20th century painting, sculpture, and decorative objects, the Louvre is definitely one of the best attractions of Paris. Not forgetting the Mona Lisa and the Venus de Milo bask in the works of Vermeer, Caravaggio, Rembrandt, and countless extra masters. The palace itself is testament to a rich history in the past spanning from the medieval period to the present. Located in a brilliant area, a short stroll to the rue de Rivoli and the diamond shops of the rue de

la Paix, the Normandy is a refined hotel providing a highly personalized service. The Hotel Normandy is a delightful traditional hotel in impressive neoclassical building dating from 1875. Our staff delights in extending their warmest hospitality. All rooms or suites have been recently renovated in French traditional style, with antique furnishings, soft and warm colour shades. All rooms in this hotel have direct dialling telephones, cable TV, a mini-bar, a hairdryer, a radio, double-glazed windows, some with air conditioning and a computer/fax hook-up.

Enjoy the culinary complexity of our elegant restaurant, 'l'Echelle' in a refined atmosphere and features of an aquarium in the centre of the room. Dietetic and vegetarian menus are also available. Relax in the attractive atmosphere of the bar with the fireplace and player piano. Concierge, laundry/dry cleaning, the reception desk, car rental are available.

A former private town house of Madame de Pompadour, the Hotel Washington Opera stands out since of its Louis XV style facade. The back of the hotel faces the theatre and grounds of the Palais Royal. Close to the Louvre Museum, the Opera Garnier, the large department stores and the grand's boulevards, the hotel's strategic location puts you in a privileged position to discover the heart of Paris. Completely refurbished to give optimum comfort, the Washington Opera will reserve a warm welcome for you to make you appreciate its refined decoration in the atmosphere of charming hotel.

The Washington Opera has a big lounge with a fireplace, a bar and a terrace looking onto the gardens of the Palais Royal. The rooms are large, air-conditioned, and soundproof. There are advanced suites with canopied four-poster bed, marble bathrooms, a hairdryer, a trouser press, direct dialling telephones, satellite television, a radio, a mini-bar and a safe. Choose your **accommodation by price, rating or location**; from cheap to luxury class, all lodgings are centrally sited. Find great selected hotels in Paris, from budget to luxury, with our detailed listings: pictures, maps, rates, and special offers. From budget to luxury, all hotels and accommodation

in Paris are centrally located: you can stay near **Notre-Dame** or in the **Latin Quarter**, or you can choose to be guest in one of our hotels in the Marais area, which will surprise you with its unique charm. Close to the **Louvre** and the Tuileries gardens, between the art galleries of Saint Germain des Prés, on the top of the **Montmartre** hill near to the **Sacré Coeur**, or in the shade of the **Eiffel Tower**, one of the symbols of this romantic city, there are so many places in Paris that are worth staying the night, just choose between our selection of lodgings: luxury hotels, family-run hotels, with classical design or in contemporary style. Thanks for choosing **nyceParis.com** and have a nice stay in the heart of the most romantic city!

TOURIST INFORMATION

Culture	Entertainment	Transport
Major sights in Paris	Theatres and Cinemas	Airports
Museums	Music	Subway
Religions in Paris	Sports	Vehicles
	Shopping	Railway Stations
	Restaurants	



Over 400 hotels in Paris are selected by our specialists: a wide range of hotels in Paris from classic hotels to luxury and design hotels. With almost 10 years experience of the hotel industry, our team of experts offers you the best selection of hotels in Paris. Come visit Paris and stay in the heart of the city in the hotel that fits your needs: traditional, fashion, design, boutique and many more! Book your hotel on-line in Paris without any fee. Take advantage of our special offers and enjoy your stay in Paris with hotels-paris.fr.

TOP TRAVELLERS' CHOICE OF HOTELS IN PARIS



The Barock Hotel ★★★★★

The charming **4-star Hotel Barock** is located in the heart of Paris, in a quiet street facing the Montholon garden, between the Opéra House and the major railway stations: Gare de l'Est and Gare du Nord. This perfect position of the property permits the guests to discover this romantic city as Parisians do: walking in the major sights of Paris.

Double room from €109



The 4-star Splendid Etoile Hotel

The Etoile Hotel ★★★★★

Ideally located facing the Arc de Triomphe, two steps from the Champs Elysées and close to the business district of La Défense, the 4-star Splendid Etoile Hotel, is happy to welcome you in a setting combining luxury, charm and tradition.

The West End Hotel ★★★★★



The West End Hotel enjoys an exceptional location in the heart of the most exclusive area of Paris, between the Champs-Elysées, the world famous avenues Montaigne and George V.



The Louvre Bons Enfants Hotel ★★★

In the heart of Paris, the **3-star Hotel Louvre Bons Enfants** enjoys an outstanding location opposite the Louvre des Antiquaires and just a short walk from the legendary Louvre Museum, the Palais Royal, the Avenue de l'Opéra, the Jardin des Tuileries as well as the many other cultural and business sites of Paris.

Double room from € 99



The Hotel France Europe ★★★

The **3-star Hotel France Europe** is located at the crossroads of Boulevards Sebastopol, Saint Denis, Saint Martin and Strasbourg in the very living quarter of fashion and business, at a short distance from the Marais, the Opera House, the imposing cathedral of Notre-Dame and from the Louvre museum.

Double room from € 90



The Hotel du Plat d'Etain ★★★

The **3-star Hotel du Plat d'Etain** is located right in the heart of Paris. Its ideal location in the heart of the typical district of 'Sentier', nearby the North and East train stations, allows a very easy access for sightseeing in the capital. All around the hotel, you will find a lot of restaurants, fashion shops, museums and theatres.

Double room from € 85



The Hotel Châtillon Montparnasse ★★

The **Hotel Châtillon** is a charming hotel combining calm and central location: this 2-star hotel is located in a peaceful blind-alley in the heart of the Alusia Montparnasse quarter, a lively area within walking distance of the centre of Paris. It is a strategic setting which allows to reach conveniently Montparnasse, Saint Germain des Prés, Notre-Dame, St Michel and Notre-Dame.

Double room from € 80

TEST 8

Part B

STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

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Below the sentence are four choices marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). You should find the one choice which best completes the sentence.

1. All of it is value seeing and exploring, but there are some Paris tourist attractions that simply shouldn't be

- (A) missed
- (B) forgotten
- (C) omitted
- (D) left

2. The charming 4-star Hotel Barock is located in the heart of Paris, in a quiet street facing the Montholon garden, ... the Opéra House and the major railway stations: Gare de l'Est and Gare du Nord.

- (A) among
- (B) between
- (C) by way of
- (D) around

3. Choose your accommodation by price, rating or location; from cheap to luxury class, all lodgings ... centrally

- (A) are ... being sited
- (B) were ... sited
- (C) will ... be sited
- (D) are ... sited

4. Here are ten of the best Paris sights and attractions, selected for their mass popularity, historical importance, or ... aesthetic appeal.

- (A) mere
- (B) absolute
- (C) perfect
- (D) sheer

5. First visits to Paris ... be daunting: almost every square inch of the city seems to be seeping with history and beauty.

- (A) shall

(B) should

(C) can

(D) could

6. Paris the city of lights is home to one of Europe's most recognized monuments, perhaps the world's most renowned museum, and a cultural ... of food, drink, nightlife, and sights.

(A) main course

(B) snack

(C) smorgasbord

(D) titbit

7. ... the Louvre Museum, the Opera Garnier, the large department stores and the grand's boulevards, the hotel's strategic location puts you in a privileged position to discover the heart of Paris.

(A) Side by side

(B) Alongside

(C) Next to

(D) Close to

8. ... advanced suites with canopied four-poster bed, marble bathrooms, a hairdryer, a trouser press, direct dialing telephones, satellite television, a radio, a mini-bar and a safe.

(A) There is

(B) There are

(C) There was

(D) There were

9. Located in a brilliant area, a short ... to the rue de Rivoli and the diamond shops of the rue de la Paix, the Normandy is a refined hotel providing a highly personalized service.

(A) ride

- (B) walk
- (C) stroll
- (D) ramble

10. Close to the Louvre and the Tuileries gardens, between the art galleries of Saint Germain des Prés, on the top of the Montmartre hill near to the Sacré Coeur, or in the shade of the Eiffel Tower, one of the symbols of this romantic city, there are so many places in Paris that are worth ... the night, just choose between our selection of lodgings: luxury hotels, family-run hotels, with classical design or in contemporary style.

- (A) staying
- (B) having stayed
- (C) being stayed
- (D) having been stayed

11. The Hotel Châtillon is a charming hotel combining calm and central location: this 2-star hotel is located in a peaceful blind-alley in the heart of the Alusia Montparnasse quarter, a ... area within walking distance of the centre of Paris.

- (A) vivid
- (B) lively
- (C) buoyant
- (D) bright

12. A former private town house of Madame de Pompadour, the Hotel Washington Opera ... since of its Louis XV style facade.

- (A) stands aside
- (B) stands up
- (C) stands down
- (D) stands out

WORDLIST

accommodation a room or building to stay or live in

amenity something which is provided for people's convenience, comfort or enjoyment, e.g. a restaurant, sports complex

attraction something that people go to for interest or enjoyment, e.g. a famous building, natural beauty spot

Bed & Breakfast accommodation, usually in a private home, which includes breakfast

book to reserve the use of a service, e.g. a train, a hotel room

cancel if you **cancel** something that has been arranged, you stop it from happening

catering the provision of food and drink for large numbers of people

charter to hire transportation, e.g. a plane, a boat, for use by a particular group

check in to register at a hotel or for a flight

check out to pay for accommodation when leaving it

chef the top level of authority in the kitchen

commodity something that is sold for money, e.g. food, clothing

cruise a holiday spent travelling on a ship

cuisine food cooked and served in styles from around the world

destination the place to which someone is going

euro (pl. euros; sign: €; code: EUR) it is the official currency of the Eurozone

excursion a short journey that is organized by a holiday company to a place of interest

facilities buildings, equipment or services provided for a particular activity or purpose

franchisee buyer; individual business operator

franchisor brand owner

guesthouse a private house where people can pay to stay and have meals

hacienda (C) a large farm in Spanish-speaking countries

holidaymaker a person who is away from home on holiday

hospitality industry wide range of businesses, each of which is dedicated to

the service of people away from home; businesses that emphasize personnel's responsibility to be hospitable hosts and managers of services offered

IT (information technology) the study or use of electronic systems and equipment, especially computers for storing, sending and receiving information

itinerary a plan of a journey showing the route and places to be visited

leisure the time when you are not working and are free to do what you want to do

location the place where something happens or where something is situated

lodging if you are provided with *lodging*, you are provided with a place to stay for a period of time, e.g. *lodging* in first-class hotel

long-haul long-distance (travel)

occupancy rate the number of its rooms which a hotel is able to fill

off-peak period of time when there is little demand for a service, thus often making it cheaper than usual

off-season part of the year when few people go on holiday, thus making travel cheaper than usual

OTA Old Town Apartments

overnight during the whole night

parador this is a kind of luxury hotel in Spain *Note: Spain offers a variety of state-owned hotels or paradors that allow guests to experience the Spanish countryside in a grand fashion*

peak (time) time when there is most demand for a product or service, and when consequently prices are at their highest

public sector the part of a country's economy which is controlled or supported financially by the government

resort a place to which large numbers of people go on holidays: **seaside/beach/ski**, etc.

seasonal only happening at certain times of the year, e.g. at Christmas

seat allocation the giving of a seat, to a particular person, (e.g. *on an aircraft*)

short-haul travel over a short distance

spa this is a place where the water has special minerals in it, and where people go to improve their health by drinking the water or swimming in it

stars these are star-shaped marks that are printed against the name of something to indicate that it is of a high quality, e.g. a *five-star* hotel

tapas small dishes of food eaten as part of the first course of a Spanish meal

timeshare this is a holiday home that you buy with other people so that you can each spend a period of time there every year

tour-guide a person employed by a travel organization to show and interpret tourist attractions to tourists

tourism the business of providing services for people on holiday

tourism industry industry concerned with attractions and events that draw people to an area

tourist a person who visits places for pleasure and interest

tour operator a travel organization which arranges tours

tourist board a government agency which is responsible for promoting tourism

travel agent/ shop a retail store which sells flights, package holidays, etc.

trip a journey made to a place and back again

VAT (Value Added Tax) a tax that is added to the price of many goods and services

V&A The Victoria and Albert Museum (often abbreviated as the V&A) *Note:*

In the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea, London, England is the world's largest museum of decorative arts and design, housing a permanent collection of over 4.5 million objects. Named after Prince Albert and Queen Victoria, it was founded in 1852, and has since grown to cover some 12.5 acres (0.05 km²) and 145 galleries. Its collection spans 5000 years of art, from ancient times to the present day, in virtually every medium, from the cultures of Europe, North America, Asia and North Africa

Wi-Fi (IT) technology without wires that allows several computers to share the same fast Internet connection in a small area such as an office, a shop or a home.

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