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ENGLISH TEST N° 1

LEVEL: 1ere D

DURATION: 1 H 30MIN

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PART ONE : Read the text quickly and say what it is about Ecotourism: What on Earth Is It?

Ecotourism can simply mean visiting a place where nature - or ecology - is the main attraction. Ecotourism involves travel to natural habitats, places where the land and wildlife are the reason for visiting and may be in need of preservation. Sustainable tourism on the other hand is when tourists make a smaller impact on the place they are visiting.

This means respect for the local culture as well choosing businesses that have sustainable practices. Ecotourism and sustainable tourism are ethically similar, and shouldn't be confused with adventure tourism, as tour packages that take visitors to national parks or reserves may not necessarily be operated by companies that are actively preserving or supporting the location. In countries like Australia, Sweden, Costa Rica and Kenya, ecotourism guidelines have been put in place, but elsewhere the classification is loose and tourism businesses can make use of the term without committing to the environment.

A legitimate ecotourism destination respects and supports the indigenous people of the area. Those of us who dream of an adventure in the Galapagos or taking wildlife photographs in misty jungle locations should look for an eco-tour with a genuine operator so our tourist dollar goes towards the local community and conservation of the surrounding environment.

COMPREHENSION CHECK(8PTS)

A- COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (4pts) *Read the text and answer to the following questions about ecotourism!*

1-According to the text what is ecotourism**?(1pt)**

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2-Is ecotourism different from sustainable tourism? Justify your answer ? **?(1pt)**

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3- Does hiring a tour package guaranty ecotourism? Justify your answer ? **?(1pt)**

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4-What does a true ecotourism destination imply? **?(1PT)**

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B-Vocabulary check: (4PTS)

The words in column A are from the text. Match each of them with its meaning in column B. Write your answers like in the example. One word is not concerned

ANSWERS.

Example: 1-C (1pt) ; **4-…..**

2-…. ; **5-….**

3-…. ;

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1- Ecology 2- Travel 3- Wildlife 4-Tourism 5- Sustainable	a-that can last long b-is the fact of travelling to visit different places for leisure and discovery c- is the ways in which plants animals and people are related to each other and to their environment or the scientific study of this. d-Go from a town/country to another e- Animals and plants in nature

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (*6points*)

TASK 1: (3PTS)

(pts) Write sentences in the tenses in brackets.

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1 I / work / in a bar/ and/ save / money (past continuous) **(1pt)**

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2 The captain /transport/ migrants/ for several years (past perfect continuous)

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3 Before he / reach / Morocco / he / cross / three countries (past simple; past perfect)

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TASK 2 : ***Complete the paragraph below with appropriate words from the box.***

similar – sustainable – packages – ecotourism – commitment – genuine – involves

Tourism has had different forms in the past years. Today, people talk more about **(1-ecotourism 0.5pt)**. It is a growing industry which is helping to the protection of natural ressources. It also empowers local communities. Africa has been a leader in the international towards (2…….) tourism. That's why tourists are seeking for tour (3……) which take into account the preservation of nature. It (4……..) the (5……..) to eat food that is made of local ingredients, to stay in (6……..) accommodation that is environmentally friendly. Therefore, ecotourism and being more responsible for the preservation of nature are (7……..) in order to allow future generations to enjoy wonderful heritage. Adapted from the definition of ecotourism by Hector Ceballos- Lascurain.

PART THREE: WRITING (6 points)

After your visit to Cape Coast, you decide to write an article in your school English club magazine to inform the members about ecotourism. Write this article in which you:

- say what ecotourism is;
- give the advantages of ecotourism;
- encourage your friends to promote ecotourism. (15 lines maximum)

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