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ENGLISH CLASS TEST

PART ONE : Reading Comprehension **(40%)**

Read the text bellow and do all the activities that follow on your sheet.

Tourism is an important activity that allows people to discover new places, learn about other cultures and enjoy beautiful landscapes. Every year, millions of tourists travel around the world for pleasure, relaxation, adventure or education. Some visit historical monuments, while others prefer beaches, national parks and traditional villages. Tourism also encourages cultural **5** exchanges between people from different countries. Côte d'Ivoire is a country with many interesting tourist attractions. In the south, Assinie is famous for its beautiful beaches and seaside activities. Grand-Bassam, a historic town, attracts visitors with its colonial buildings, museums and cultural heritage. In Yamoussoukro, tourists can admire the impressive Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. In the west, Man offers beautiful mountains, waterfalls and green **10** landscapes. These destinations provide visitors with opportunities to relax, take photographs and discover Ivorian traditions. The tourism industry contributes to the economic development of Côte d'Ivoire. It creates employment opportunities for tour guides, hotel workers, drivers, restaurant owners and travel agents. It also generates income for local communities and encourages the development of roads, hotels and other services. Moreover, tourism helps **15** promote Ivorian culture internationally and strengthens relationships between local people and foreign visitors. However, tourism faces some challenges. Certain tourist sites lack adequate facilities, and some roads are difficult to use. Pollution and the destruction of natural environments can also reduce the attractiveness of these places. To develop tourism, the government and local communities should improve infrastructure, protect natural resources and **20** promote tourist destinations. If these efforts continue, Côte d'Ivoire will attract more visitors and benefit from a stronger tourism industry.

A. Vocabulary Check

Read the text and find the words whose synonyms or meanings are given below.Write like in the example. **Example :** ***1. Tourism***

1. The activity of travelling to places for pleasure or discovery. ***Line 1***
2. People who travel to visit places of interest. ***Line* 2**
3. Natural views of an area, such as mountains and forests. ***Line 10.***
4. Places that attract visitors because they are interesting or beautiful. **Line 6**
5. The customs, beliefs and traditions of a community. ***Line 11***
6. A person who shows visitors around a place and explains its history. ***Line 12***
7. Chances to find work and earn money. ***Line 12***
8. Money earned or received by a person or organisation. ***Line 13***
9. Places where travellers can stay temporarily. ***Line 14***
10. The act of making something known or popular. ***Line 15***
11. The natural world, including the air, water, land, plants and animals. ***Line 18***

B. Comprehension Check

Read the text again and say if the following statements are true or false. Write **T** for True and **F** for False. Then justify your answers by indicating the lines from the text. Write your answer like in the example. ***1. T. (L1)***

1. Tourism helps people discover new places and learn about other cultures.
2. All tourists travel only for educational purposes.
3. Assinie is known for its beautiful beaches and seaside activities.
4. Grand-Bassam attracts visitors because of its modern skyscrapers.
5. Tourists can admire the Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in Yamoussoukro.
6. Man is famous for its mountains, waterfalls and green landscapes.
7. Tourism creates employment opportunities in Côte d'Ivoire.
8. Tourism prevents the development of roads and hotels.
9. Pollution can reduce the attractiveness of tourist sites.
10. The government and local communities should protect natural resources.
11. Improving infrastructure and promoting tourist destinations can help attract more visitors.

PART TWO : Language In Use **(30%)**

Task 1

Complete the paragraph with the appropriate words from the box. There are two extra words.

Example : 1. Industry

attractions – accommodation – guides – industry – income – landscapes – pollution – traditions – employment – visitors – heritage – destroyed – biodiversity

Tourism is an important economic **(1)** in many countries. In Côte d'Ivoire, it attracts many **(2)** every year. They come to discover the country's beautiful **(3)** and cultural **(4).** Tourist **(5)** such as Grand-Bassam and Assinie are popular destinations. Tourism also provides **(6)** for young people. For example, tour **(7)** help tourists discover historical sites and explain local (8). Hotels and guesthouses provide **(9)** for travellers. These activities generate **(10)** for local communities. However, the government must fight **(11)** to protect tourist sites and the natural environment.

Task 2

Complete the paragraph with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Use the appropriate.

Example : 1. Visited

Last year, my classmates and I **(1. Visit)** Grand-Bassam during a school trip. Before the trip, our English teacher **(2. Explain)** the importance of tourism in Côte d'Ivoire. We **(3. Leave**) school early in the morning and arrived at our destination at about 9 a.m. Since that day,I **(4. become)** more interested in discovering tourist sites. My family and I **(5. plan)** another trip for the coming holidays. We **(6)** already **(choose)** Assinie as our destination. At the moment, my

father **(7. Contact)** a travel agent to get more information. My mother usually **(8. prepare)** everything carefully before a journey. By the time we arrive in Assinie, we hope that the travel agent **(9. Organise**) all the necessary arrangements. If we have enough money, we **(10. Visit)** other places in the country. I believe that tourism **(11. play)** an important role in the development of Côte d'Ivoire.

PART THREE : Writing **(30%)**

Choose only one task

Task 1

Write a paragraph of 150–180 words to explain the importance of tourism in Côte d'Ivoire. In your paragraph :

- Introduce tourism in Côte d'Ivoire and mention at least three tourists sites or attractions in the country ;
- Explain at least three benefits of tourism ;
- Mention one challenge facing the tourism industry and suggest one way to improve tourism in Côte d'Ivoire.

Task 2

An American friend wants to visit Africa but has not yet decided which country to visit. You would like him to discover Côte d'Ivoire. Write a paragraph of 150–180 words to convince him to visit one tourist site in Côte d'Ivoire. In your paragraph :

- Identify the tourist site you recommend ;
- Describe its location and main attractions ;
- Explain the activities he can enjoy there.