

Read the text about the trip to Arundel Castle and decide if the sentences 1 – 10 are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

1. Arundel Castle is in the same town as the Albion Hotel.
2. If you go on the trip, you may miss your evening meal at the hotel.
3. Arundel Castle is next to the river, in the centre of the town.
4. Part of the castle is used as a private house.
5. It is necessary to book a table if you want to have lunch at the castle.
6. To go on the trip, you have to reserve a place one day in advance.

BRITANNIA HOLIDAYS

Extra trip to Arundel Castle: Wednesday

Dear Holiday-maker,

I hope that you are enjoying your visit to the Albion Hotel. I'm writing to tell you about an extra trip we are arranging for Wednesday afternoon. We'll be going to Arundel Castle, which is a tourist attraction about 40 miles from here. A **coach** will be leaving at 11 am and returning in time for your evening meal at 7 pm. The kitchen has been informed so if we're late for any reason, they'll wait for us. Please remember this is not part of your package so, although the coach is free, there is an entrance **fee** of £7.00 if you want to visit the castle.

The town of Arundel is very pretty, with pleasant walks down by the river and some interesting old shops. The castle stands on a hill outside the town and can be seen from miles around. There has been a castle on this site for almost 1,000 years, but the present building is not that old, so it's certainly not an old ruin. The castle buildings are used as a home by the present owners, but quite a large part is open to the public.

Among the things to see at the castle are some lovely rooms. The library has a wonderful ceiling and there is a beautiful bedroom, once used by members of the royal family. There is furniture dating from the 16th century and a fine collection of old clocks, which shouldn't be **missed**. The picture gallery is also very interesting and has paintings by famous artists such as Canaletto and Gainsborough.

We will arrive in Arundel at lunchtime and the castle has its own restaurant, which serves excellent home-made lunches. If a group of you would like to pre-book, we can arrange a **discount** for you. If not, you can decide when you arrive and there are always plenty of free tables. For those of you who prefer a lighter meal, traditional English afternoon tea is served in the restaurant from 3.00 pm at a very reasonable price.

So, if you would like to join us on our trip to Arundel, please ask at Reception by Tuesday lunchtime at the latest, and your name will be added to the list. Have a nice day.

Clara Tongue
Tour Company Representative

Match the underlined words (7 – 10) from the text to their definitions (A – D.)

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| 7. a coach | A) a reduction in the usual price of something |
| 8. a fee | B) money that you pay to enter a place |
| 9. missed | C) a bus used for long journeys |
| 10. a discount | D) not seen |

Complete the following text with SOME of the words given:

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| A) amazing | B) on | C) said | D) arrived | E) ago |
| F) told | G) amazed | H) world | I) in | |

TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD

The coldest walk in the (11)..... is probably the one Alan Chambers and Charlie Paton did a few years (12)..... when they walked to the North Pole. To prepare for the trip they spent a day in a freezer at a temperature of -30° C. But they were more comfortable there than at the North Pole because they weren't tired or hungry! They began their 1,126 km walk (13)..... 8 March 2000 and (14)..... at the North Pole 70 days later. A plane took them straight home from there. Charlie had his 30th birthday during the trip and he was (15)..... when Alan gave him a small cake with a candle on it. Alan (16)..... the best moment for him was Charlie's face when he saw the cake.

Choose the right form:

17. I haven't got apples.
A) no B) some C) any D) much
18. There many interesting buildings in my town.
A) isn't B) hasn't C) wasn't D) aren't
19. Teresa a bath now so you can't see her.
A) is having B) has C) have D) have been having
20. I am afraid he you.
A) isn't understanding B) don't understand C) understands D) doesn't understand
21. Who usually you with your homework?
A) do help B) helps C) does help D) help
22. I at school yesterday.
A) didn't B) weren't C) haven't been D) wasn't
23. Clive was driving into town when he out of petrol.
A) was running B) run C) ran D) had run
24. We expected George at 7.30 but he yet.
A) hasn't arrived B) has arrived C) didn't arrive D) might have arrived
25. my sister three times today but her number is always engaged.
A) I'd phoned B) I've been phoning C) I've phoned D) I am phoning
26. I have known John ages.
A) since B) for C) many D) before
27. When the picnic, they went for a swim in the lake.
A) they'd been eating B) they'd eaten C) they've eaten D) eat
28. to my party tomorrow?
A) Will you come B) Did you come C) Have you come D) Do you come
29. Look at the clouds! It soon.
A) is raining B) has been raining C) is going to rain D) rains
30. I'll write to you as soon as my exam results.
A) I know B) I'll know C) I'm going to know D) I knew
31. This is a no-entry area. We go in. If they catch us, we'll be in trouble.
A) must B) can C) needn't D) mustn't
32. If I had enough money, I a bicycle.
A) would buy B) bought C) had bought D) am buying
33. Do you know what time ?
A) the film starts B) does the film start C) will the film start D) did the film start
34. John asked us what we the following day.
A) are doing B) will do C) were doing D) had done
35. This house a famous architect.
A) designed by B) was designed C) was designed by D) had designed
36. Please, don't forget the door.
A) to lock B) to have locked C) locking D) having locked

Read the article about the Maldives. For questions 37 - 42, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

ISLANDS IN THE SUN

There are more than 1,000 islands in the Maldives, which are about 400 miles west of Sri Lanka and whose southern islands cross the equator. Indian traders, Phoenicians, Egyptians, Chinese, Greeks, Romans and Arabs all became a part of the Maldives' history as their ships made their way through the dangerous waters and coral reefs. The majority of those who settled were **shipwrecked** there and must have grown to love the great beauty and peace of the place.

Today only 200 of the Islands are inhabited, most of them divided between tourists and local people, whose life, based on fishing and coconut trees, has remained unchanged for centuries. On some you may see Buddhist temples or Hindu shrines that were built before the 12th century, when the Islanders became Muslims. As a result of the Islamic culture, there are beautiful Arabic carvings that you can find in unexpected corners of old villages and crumbling mosques.

The Maldives are now one of the West's most popular tourist **destinations** but, depending on the island you choose, it can still be easy to get away from the crowd — for a few more years at least. Professional divers come to these clear waters for the 320 different kinds of coral, many of which exist nowhere else in the world. But if you have never been scuba-diving or snorkelling before, you will be more **astonished** by the 3,200 different species of fish, some of which are so confident that they swim up to you and nibble your hands.

On land, scented trees somehow manage to survive in the thin soil that has grown up over hundreds of years from broken coral. In the heat of the midday sun, coconut trees throw shade over the flat white sand, and as evening falls, the only sounds are those of the gentle waves and the monsoon rain in the trees.

Most of the hotels have been built on islands that were uninhabited for years. However, the guest bungalows, restaurants and electricity generators which **provide** Westerners with such a high level of comfort and luxury are almost hidden by the tall trees and bushes. The accommodation is also very different from that anonymous international style that you find in hotels from Bonn to Ball - where else would you find your bed covered every evening with dozens of red flowers - and not just if you are on honeymoon?

But for an outsider to get a taste of the Maldives beyond their natural beauty, they should visit the Island of Gan, only recently opened to tourists. Here a short bicycle ride takes you through areas where whole families are at work collecting coconuts. The people living here are not poor — the shops are full of goods, and every house has electricity. The Maldivians like their privacy, and after the evening prayer rings out from the mosque at sunset, all tourists must be out of the local go villages and back in the hotel grounds.

Go to the Maldives before mass tourism changes them too much; and go before global warming causes sea levels to rise and causes these 1000 islands to sink beneath the Indian Ocean and once again become part of the coral reefs they came from when volcanoes erupted under the sea millions of years ago.

37. The majority of the local people are
A) Buddhists. B) Hindus. C) Muslims. D) Arabs.
38. Experienced divers particularly appreciate
A) the clear water. B) the unusual coral. C) the strange fish. D) the lack of tourists.
39. The writer finds it slightly surprising that
A) trees can grow so well.
B) it always feels so hot.
C) there is so much noise.
D) there is so much rain.
40. According to the text, the hotels
A) have spoiled the environment
B) have forced islanders from their homes.
C) offer a very high standard of service.
D) are popular with couples on honeymoon.
41. It is particularly worth visiting the island of Gan because
A) you can come into contact with the local people.
B) it has been popular with tourists for a long time.
C) it has good shopping facilities.
D) you can spend the night in a village there.
42. What according to the writer, will destroy the Maldives one day?
A) a rise in sea levels B) a volcanic eruption C) mass tourism D) overpopulation

Match the underlined words to their definitions; there are more definitions than you need:

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| 43. shipwrecked | A) a place to which somebody is going |
| 44. destination | B) make something available to someone |
| 45. astonished | C) stranded as a result of the destruction or sinking of a ship at sea |
| 46. provide | D) a way of travelling |
| | E) amazed |
| | F) give for free |

Read the text and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

A NIGHTMARE OF NOISE

According to a recent TV programme, noise pollution is becoming an (47)..... serious problem. Background noise such as (48)..... police sirens and aeroplanes is growing year by year, and complaints to the police are becoming more and more frequent. However, for people like Mary Norman, who lives close to London Heathrow airport, the situation is particularly bad. 'It's becoming very difficult to (49)..... a normal family life,' she told an interviewer, 'because the planes start first thing in the morning. They (50)..... a terrible noise, as you can imagine, and it (51)..... on all day long. Of course I have complained about it but nobody takes any notice. I'm fed up with living here, but unfortunately I can't (52)..... to move.' Researchers believe that the problem is getting worse. They have found that people who are exposed to high levels of noise become more aggressive. Take the case of Henry Wilson, who was driven mad by a neighbour who (53)..... on playing his music at full volume. One night, he finally lost his (54)..... after being forced to listen to heavy metal songs for hours, he burst into his neighbour's house, poured petrol all over the carpets and threatened to set fire to the place. When he finally appeared in court, the judge was surprisingly understanding. He refused to send him to jail, saying that he had suffered enough.

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| 47. | A) increasing | B) more increasing | C) increasingly | D) increase |
| 48. | A) circulation | B) congestion | C) traffic | D) transport |
| 49. | A) lead | B) take | C) hold | D) guide |
| 50. | A) do | B) have | C) make | D) set |
| 51. | A) spends | B) goes | C) lasts | D) continues |
| 52. | A) let | B) allow | C) afford | D) spend |
| 53. | A) demanded | B) required | C) insisted | D) continued |
| 54. | A) mood | B) calm | C) temper | D) humour |

Choose the right form:

55. I don't enjoy computer games now, but I like them when I was younger.
A) was used to B) used to C) got used to D) do
56. Joanna English for three years before she went to England.
A) has studied B) has been studying C) was studying D) had been studying
57. This time tomorrow I on a beach in Greece.
A) lie B) will be lying C) will lie D) will have been lying
58. You look really busy. I put the shopping away for you?
A) Would B) Will C) Shall D) Am
59. I would have come to the meeting if you me.
A) have told B) had told C) told D) would have told
60. I wish I drive a car. I think I'll take some driving lessons.
A) can B) can't C) could D) couldn't
61. My neighbour's car breaks down a lot. He always by the mechanics at the local garage.
A) repairs it B) has repaired it C) has it repaired D) repaired it
62. You Peter in London yesterday. He went on holiday to Florida a few days ago.
A) must have seen B) needn't have seen C) can't have seen D) shouldn't see
63. I ran all the way to the station but when I got there I realised that I because all the trains were delayed.
A) didn't need to hurry B) needn't have hurried C) didn't have to hurry D) should have hurried
64. I could hear them again.
A) to quarrel B) quarrelling C) will quarrel D) had been quarrelling
65. The day before the holiday, the men worked than usual.
A) hardly B) more hardly C) harder D) the hardest
66. I'm afraid this book is than his previous one.
A) far more interesting B) as interesting C) far less interesting D) further interesting
67. I asked Ruth where her coat.
A) did she buy B) had she bought C) she had bought D) has she bought
68. While my car, I decided to wander round the city centre.
A) be repaired B) was repairing C) was being repaired D) had repaired
69. The first thing they did when they met after twenty years was to hug
A) ourselves B) each other C) someone else D) themselves
70. Don't make me one more exercise.
A) do B) to do C) doing D) will do

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| 7.C | 8.B | 9.D | 10.A | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11.H | 12.E | 13.B | 14.D | 15.G | 16.C | | | | | | | | | |
| 17.C | 18.D | 19.A | 20.D | 21.B | 22.D | 23.C | 24.A | 25.C | 26.B | 27.B | 28.A | 29.C | 30.A | |
| 31.D | 32.A | 33.A | 34.C | 35.C | 36.A | | | | | | | | | |
| 37.C | 38.B | 39.A | 40.C | 41.A | 42.A | | | | | | | | | |
| 43.C | 44.A | 45.E | 46.B | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 47.C | 48.C | 49.A | 50.C | 51.B | 52.C | 53.C | 54.C | | | | | | | |
| 55.B | 56.D | 57.B | 58.C | 59.B | 60.C | 61.C | 62.C | 63.B | 64.B | 65.C | 66.C | 67.C | 68.C | |
| 69.B | 70.A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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CZĘŚĆ II 34 - 31 bdb / 30 - 29 +db / 28 - 26 db / 25 - 23 +dst / 22 - 20 dst

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