Part 1-style questions

Examiner: What kind of holiday do you like?
Miguel: I try to avoid **tourist traps** … I like **to get away from it all**and prefer going somewhere **off the beaten track** … last year I had**the holiday of a lifetime** … a two week **wildlife safari** in Kenya.

Examiner: What do you like to do when you’re on holiday?
Anna: I enjoy visiting the local **places of interest** … I like **to go sightseeing** and always sign up for **guided tours** as it’s a chance to be shown around and take photographs … one of my hobbies.

Examiner: Do you have many tourists in your country?
Amy: Yes … we have a lot of **holiday resorts** along the coast that are popular with tourists … most people come on **package holidays** and stay in one of the many hotels and **self-catering**apartments.

**Part 2-style task**

Describe a beautiful place you once visited. You should say:

* when you went to this place
* where it was
* who you went with

and say why you liked it so much.

Sally: A few years ago I went on a **long weekend** to the Lake District in the UK … it’s a very popular **holiday destination** in the north of England … I went on my own and had a wonderful time … I stayed in a **youth hostel** and met some really nice people … but the most memorable thing about the holiday were the **breathtaking views** … and lovely **picturesque villages** … it can get very busy with **hordes of tourists** so I decided **to go out of season** in the autumn  … the weather was fantastic and the shops were full of **local crafts** … a really great holiday … it’s certainly not the kind of **short break** for someone looking for a busy nightlife but if you want to relax in the middle of **stunning landscape** I would certainly recommend a holiday to the Lake District.

**Part 3-style questions**

Examiner: What do you think has led to the growth in the tourist industry?
Miguel: It’s much easier and affordable to travel now … nowadays you can get cheap **charter-flights** or **all-in packages** … to somewhere near or to **a far-off destination**.

Examiner: How do people tend to choose a destination?
Anna: The Internet is a great source of information and high street **travel agents** are still very popular … that’s where I like to go to get **holiday brochures** for the place I’m interested in.

Examiner: People sometimes say flying is the most glamorous form of travel. Do you agree?
Amy: I’m not so sure really … flying can be quite boring  … queuing up at the **check-in desk** … going through **passport control** … sitting for ages in the **departure lounge** … then the flight itself can be quite uncomfortable … no … I’m not sure I agree.

Definitions

* ***all-in package/package holiday***: a holiday where you purchase the travel and accommodation together
* ***breathtaking view***: an extremely beautiful view
* ***charter-flight***: a cheaper form of flying than a scheduled flight
* ***check-in desk***: the place at the airport where you register for your flight and deposit your luggage
* ***departure lounge***: where you wait for your flight to be called
* ***far-off destination***: somewhere a long way away
* ***to get away from it all***: to take a holiday to escape a busy or stressful lifestyle
* ***guided tour***: an organised group shown around a place of interest by an expert
* ***holiday brochure***: a glossy publication with details of holiday packages
* ***holiday destination***: where you go for a holiday
* ***holiday of a lifetime***: a special holiday that you are unlikely to repeat
* ***holiday resort****:* a place where lots of people go for a holiday
* ***hordes of tourists***: crowds of tourists
* ***local crafts***: objects produced locally
* ***long weekend***: an extended weekend holiday including Friday or Monday
* ***out of season***: outside of the main holiday period
* ***picturesque village***: very pretty village
* ***passport control***: the place where your passport is checked
* ***places of interest***: sites of interest to tourists
* ***wildlife safari***: a holiday, often in Africa, to observe wild animals
* ***self-catering***: a holiday where you supply your own food
* ***short break***: a short holiday
* ***to go sightseeing***:  to look around the tourist sites
* ***stunning landscape***: extremely beautiful countryside
* ***travel agent***: a shop that specialises in booking holidays
* ***tourist trap***: somewhere where too many tourists go
* ***youth hostel***: a cheap form of accommodation
* **Types of holidays**
* **When you are on holiday**
* **you can go :**

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| ***Abroad*** |
| ***To the seaside*** |
| ***To the mountains*** |
| ***To the country*** |
| ***Camping*** |
| ***On a walking holiday*** |
| ***On a sightseeing holiday*** |
| ***On a package holiday*** |

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* **Transport, Accessories**
* **you can go :**
* ***by car, by ferry, by train, by bus, or you can fly***
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* **you need useful accessories:**

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| ***Suntan*** |
| ***Beach umbrella*** |
| ***Passport*** |
| ***Traveller’s cheques,currency*** |
| ***Your luggage*** |
| ***A camera*** |
| ***A map*** |
| ***A phrasebook*** |

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* **Activities**
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* **you can :**

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| ***Put your feet up*** |
| ***Do some sunbathing*** |
| ***Get sunburnt*** |
| ***Try the local food*** |
| ***Go out at night*** |
| ***Dive*** |

* **you can do :**
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| ***Sailing*** |
| ***Windsurfing*** |
| ***Waterskiing*** |
| ***Scuba diving*** |
| ***Rock-climbing*** |
| ***Rafting*** |
| ***Snorkelling*** |
| ***Kayaking*** |
| ***Horse-riding*** |
| ***Pony-trekking*** |

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* **beach holiday honeymoon**
* **round-the world trip safari**
* **family holiday coach tour**
* **city break cruise**
* **activity holiday learning holiday**