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Where would you like to go?

Your best friend, Noor

Read the letter from Noor to Moza. For questions B or C.

1 - 5

10.00 Marks

**Noor wants to go to \_\_\_\_\_ on her holiday.**

- a.
- b.
- c.

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Read the letter from Noor to Moza. For questions 6-10, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

2 - 5

10.00 Marks

**Noor's cousin thinks Cairo is a good place to visit because \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. it is the perfect place to go on holiday
- b. it is one of the biggest cities in Africa
- c. it is great for sightseeing tours

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3 - 5

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**Noor's sister does NOT want to go to \_\_\_\_\_ first.**

a.

Cairo

b.

Alexandria

c.

the Island of Pharos

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4 - 5

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**Noor's sister would like to see the \_\_\_\_\_ in Alexandria.**

a.

sea

b.

nature

c.

Pharos

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5 - 5

10.00 Marks

**Noor is writing a letter to Moza because she wants\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. her to go on holiday
- b. to talk about her holiday
- c. her cousin to visit her

## Fatima's Favourite Day



Read the text and the questions. For

1 - 7

10.00 Marks

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Fatima always goes home at 6pm to spend time with her family. They often walk to the park or go to the beach. They always eat dinner at the weekend that mother cooks.

**What is Fatima's favourite day?**

a. Monday

b. Thursday

c. Saturday



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**Fatima rides her bike at \_\_\_\_.**

a. 11am

b. 10am

c. 9am

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**What does Fatima sometimes eat for breakfast?**

a. cereal and fruit

b. fruit or cereal

c. cereal



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**What do Fatima and Maryam do at the mall?**

- a. They sometimes watch a film.
- b. They usually go to a restaurant.
- c. They always go shopping.

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**Fatima and Maryam \_\_\_\_\_ at 2pm.**

- a. always eat pizza
- b. always eat burgers
- c. usually eat pizza

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**Why does Fatima go home at 6pm?**

- a. to go to the park with Maryam
- b. to spend time with her family
- c. to cook dinner

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**What do Fatima and her family always do at the weekend?**

a. They have dinner together.

b. They walk to the park.

c. They go to the beach.

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Read the text. For questions 1 - 5, choo

1 - 5

10.00 Marks

**What is the best title for this text?**

a.

Free Time Activities

b.

Relaxing Activities

c.

Indoor Activities

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2 - 5

10.00 Marks

\_\_\_\_\_ people think that relaxing is most important.

a.

Some

b.

Other

c.

Many



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3 - 5

10.00 Marks

\_\_\_\_\_ of young people like outdoor activities.

a.

10%

b.

30%

c.

60%

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4 - 5

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\_\_\_\_\_ of young people like to read during their free time.

a.

A quarter

b.

Half

c.

Three quarters

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5 - 5

10.00 Marks

Nearly \_\_\_\_\_ of young people like playing sports.

a.

25%

b.

50%

c.

75%

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Read about the weather in the UAE. For question A, B or C.

1 - 5

10.00 Marks

Nearly all of the days in the UAE are \_\_\_\_\_.

a.

cool

b.

very hot

c.

warm and sunny

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2 - 5

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**The summer season in the UAE ends in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a.
- b.
- c.



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Read about the weather in the UAE. For questions 11 A, B or C.

3 - 5

10.00 Marks

**The lowest day temperature in the winter is \_\_\_\_\_.**

a.

$5^{\circ}\text{C}$

b.

$15^{\circ}\text{C}$

c.

$25^{\circ}\text{C}$



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4 - 5

10.00 Marks

The \_\_\_\_\_ season is the best for sightseeing activities.

a.

rainy

b.

winter

c.

summer

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5 - 5

10.00 Marks

The text says that the climate in the UAE is always\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. sunny and very hot
- b. cool and hot
- c. very dry

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1 - 5

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**Most of the days in the UAE are sunny.**

a. True

b. False

c. Not Given

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2 - 5

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**The UAE has the least number of visitors in August.**

a. True

b. False

c. Not Given

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3 - 5

10.00 Marks

**An average winter temperature in the UAE is 25°C.**

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- b. **False**
- c. **Not Given**

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4 - 5

10.00 Marks

**The autumn months are the best time to visit the UAE.**

a. **True**

b. **False**

c. **Not Given**



## The Weather in the UAE



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5 - 5

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**Most visitors come to the UAE in September.**

- a. **True**
- b. **False**
- c. **Not Given**

Hi Maria,

Great news! My family is going on holiday to Split next month. I thought Split was in Spain or Portugal, but I am wrong. It is in a country called Croatia. The people who come from there are called Croatians. Have you ever been there? I haven't, but I'm really excited about going.

My cousin, Mira, is living in Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, at the moment and she told me all about it. She said that it will be Summer when I arrive, the weather will be hot and there will be a lot of sunshine. She said Split is one of the biggest cities on the Croatian coast, and it is the perfect place to go on holiday because it is great for sightseeing tours.

Mira said she often visits the Old Town in Dubrovnik and islands just off the coast. She told me they are amazing. She has also been to Split's Old Town one time and saw the Diocletian's Palace as well. She told me that the palace is very old and that Split's seafront is modern and exciting. She said she is really enjoying her time in Croatia. I can't wait to go.

See you soon, Anna



Read the letter from Anna to Maria. For questions 1-5, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1 - 5

10.00 Marks

**Anna is going to \_\_\_\_\_ on her holiday.**

a.

Spain

b.

Croatia

c.

Portugal

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2 - 5

10.00 Marks

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3 - 5

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**Anna's cousin has been to \_\_\_\_\_ many times.**

a.

Dubrovnik's Old Town

b.

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c.

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a.

amazing

b.

very old

c.

modern



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5 - 5

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**Anna wrote a letter to Maria because she wanted\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a.
- b.
- c.







