**University of Badji Mokhtar -Annaba- Italian Department Level: M I**

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***HOMEWORK OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE***

***PART 1:*Read the following magazine article carefully then answer the questions below:**

**Favourite places**

**A/ Bruce**

I don't like landscapes which are completely untamed. It's the human element which is important to me. It's the same when I travel abroad. Lovely villages with old temples attract me, not empty deserts. When I was eight, I went away to school in England and on Saturdays I would cycle to the village of Lastingham in its lovely valley. Cycling was a release from school. I loved exploring the bleak hilltops, the sheltered valleys and old villages. Coming from Scotland myself, I found the landscape familiar yet different and I still go back there today. I used to describe my adventures in my private diary. In a way, that was my first attempt at travel writing, at which I subsequently made my name.

**C/ Mathew**

The Hartland Peninsula is a remote and lovely coast. The beaches are hard to reach and scattered with rocks, so crowds are largely non-existent here. They attract a few brave surfers but most visitors prefer instead to reflect on the majesty of the sea. The coast, which faces the Atlantic, is notorious for shipwrecks. There are coast walks which you can combine with trips inland up beautiful damp valleys, full of oak trees, ferns and wild flowers. We stay in modest self catering accommodation with a family who have some property in the village of Southole.

**D/ Annette**

My favourite place in England is the Trough of Bowland, a landscape of wide-open moorland which is perfect for hiking. There are not many residents and not many visitors either. It's an unknown corner, empty and remote, and I like the feeling of space. I discovered the area by chance when I was a student, and since then I've made an annual visit, either alone, or with my boyfriend, and now with my son. It has changed little since my first visit. Having a child makes these visits more special. It makes me sad that he's growing up in an urban environment.

**B/ Sophia**

There is a miniature railway that goes from Hythe to Dungeness, run by amateurs. I always travel first class as it doesn't cost much more than the regular fare. The scenery is not spectacular. The train moves across Romney Marsh with its sheep, and alongside a canal. But there is one point on the journey that I always look forward to - when our miniature world takes a detour through back gardens. For a few moments, we passengers spy on people at random

points in their day, making a cup of tea, doing , the washing up, unfolding a deckchair. I see myself in their eyes, a woman in a tiny train carriage, looking into other people's homes. It's the ordinariness of the landscape that attracts me. Just fields and sheep and a distant grey sea. That makes me look more closely, to search for something that opens my eyes.

**E/ James**

I purchased Glenthorne, my favourite house in Britain. It was a question of obtaining pure peace and reconnecting with my English roots and coming home. I grew up in what is now known as Sri Lanka, but at the age of twelve went to school in Devon, in the west of England. I used to cycle around the moors and village backstreets. We had a story about a place we would never cycle past: if you went down the driveway you'd never return. That place was Glenthorne. It's the place of my dreams. It's a magic, secluded, romantic house. You can't hear anything except sea, wind and birds.

***Question:***

After you read a magazine article in which five people talk about their favourite places. For questions **1-15,** choose from the people **(A-B-C-D or E).** The people may be chosen more than once. Whenmore than one answer is required, these may be given in any order.

**Which person or people**

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| * Appreciates a little luxury? | **1-** | |
| * Enjoy an area that they appreciated as a child? | **2-** | **3-** |
| * Enjoys watching other people in their everyday lives? | **4-** | |
| * Appreciates the plant life in their favourite place? | **5-** | |
| * Appreciates a lack of noise? | **6-** | |
| * Like an area which few people visit? | **7-** | **8-** |
| * Revealed talents as a child which were required in their future career? | **9-** | |
| * Stays in inexpensive accommodation? | **10-** | |
| * Finds changing circumstances add to their appreciation of the place? | **11-** | |
| * Admits the landscape is not very special? | **12-** | |
| * Experienced a variety of landscapes while still a child? | **13-** | **14-** |
| * Has been keen to share their enthusiasm with others? | **15-** | |

***PART 2:*** For questions **1-10,** read the text below. Use the word given in capitals which are between (…) to form a word that fits in the gap **in the same line.** There is an example at the beginning **(0)**

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**ISLAND IN THE SUN**

With its **(0TROPIC) TROPICAL** sunshine, clear, blue water and the warm welcome you will receive, this island is hard to beat as a holiday destination. The island has something for everyone, but the **(1DELIGHT)** ......................... west coast is the perfect **(2 CHOOSE)** ................ ... for people who love water sports, such as water-skiing and windsurfing. For those who prefer a more relaxing holiday, there are beaches of fine, white sand, facing the calm Caribbean Sea and also an **(3IMPRESS)** ............. ……selection of restaurants, where the local seafood is **(4 HIGH)** ........................... recommended.

Among the many other **(5 ATTRACT)** .......... …………………on the island are trips in a submarine - which allow you to explore the island's fascinating coral reefs – Caribbean dancing and a jazz festival held **(6 ANNUAL)** .......... ………….,early in January. It is also worth travelling along the wild east coast, where, because it faces the Atlantic Ocean, the weather is often **(7 STORM)** ....................... . Sadly, this makes the coast rather **(8 SUITABLE)** ........................ for swimming, in contrast to the calmer beaches on the west coast. Getting round the island is not difficult, as car and bicycle hire is (9 **EASY**) .......................... arranged, and there is an excellent road system, with a very **(10 RELY)** .......................... bus service.

***PART 3:* Change the sentences to reported speech!**

1. She said, "I'm sorry but I have to go now."

**She said that ………………………………………………………………………………………………..**

2. Robert said, " You can stay at my place over the weekend."

**Robert said that ……………………………………………………………………………………………..**

3. Mother asked me, "Did he lend you the money ?"

**Mother asked me……………………………………………………………………………………………**

4. My mum complained, "I have been trying to phone you all day !"

**My mum complained ………………………………………………………………………………………**

5. I was wondering, "Why does the earth move around the sun ?"

**I was wondering ……………………………………………………………………………………………**

6. Dad asked me , "Where have you been so long ?"

**Dad asked me ………………………………………………………………………………………………**

7. My friend told me , "I'll have to go to the party without you."

**My friend told me ………………………………………………………………………………………….**

**Part4: Ask questions for the underlined words.**

1. I take the underground to work.

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2. The new apartment costs $ 300 a month.

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3. She usually travels there by plane

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4. Pete's car always makes such a terrible noise.

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**Note:**

Do the work and email it to: **selmaawad80@gmail.com**

Deadline to send your work is: **Thursday, October 15th, 2020**