



The Text

1) A 23-year-old Eagle Scout is sailing 6,000 miles across the U.S. and Canada, in an unmotorized canoe. Starting in June from Michigan, Peter Frank has paddled through Canada, the Great Lakes, and down the U.S. East Coast. Now he's around a quarter of the way through the waterway journey. The route is usually undertaken by yachts, but the **keen traveller** opted for a canoe.

2) For Frank, it's more than a physical challenge—it's an expression of gratitude for his ability to take on such an endeavor after a near-fatal accident a decade ago. At 14, he broke 14 bones and was nearly left paralyzed when a car ran over a pile of leaves he was hiding in to surprise a friend.

3) Frank paddles six to 10 hours daily and camps near the water at night. Occasionally, he accepts invitations from readers of his blog to stay in **their** homes. He uses a solar panel and 10 portable power banks to keep his GPS, radio, camera, and phone charged.

4) Frank is no stranger to ambitious expeditions, having previously explored Florida by canoe and bicycled across the U.S. For him, these adventures are a form of personal growth and spiritual gratitude. To fund his journey, Frank relies on freelance writing and contributions to what he calls his blog's "Rotisserie Chicken Fund." "Every now and then, somebody will send me \$20 online, which helps out a lot for like food and stuff," he explained.

5) Frank expects to complete his journey in 17 months. His timeline is dictated by the elements, because many of the lakes he needs to cross to eventually reach his destination will freeze by fall next year. "Through the struggles of following my dreams with little to nothing, I've developed the capacity to enjoy less, and as a result, I live well with little," he said.

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Comprehension questions

1) Tick (✓) the correct option.

The text is mainly about:

a- an adventurer sailing alone on a canoe. ☐

b- a blogger making content for his blog. ☐

c- a young man trying to overcome the effects of an accident. ☐

2) For each of the following statements pick out ONE detail from the text showing that it is false.

a- Frank relies on solar energy to run the engine of his canoe. (Paragraph1)

b- This Journey is Frank's first adventure trip. (Paragraph4)

3) Fill in each blank with one word from paragraphs 1 and 2

To express his _____ for surviving a serious accident, Peter Frank started a _____ journey using a canoe. Up to now, he has _____ through a quarter of his planned itinerary.

4) Answer the following questions

a- How does Frank manage his accommodation? (paragraph3)

b-What did Frank learn from his journey? (paragraph5)

5) What do the underlined words refer to in the text?

a-The keen traveller (paragraph 1): _____

b- Their (paragraph 3): _____

6) Find a word in the text having almost the same meaning:

a- an attempt to do something (paragraph2): _____

7) Would you go on an adventure journey alone? Why? Why not?

Yes/ No I _____ because _____





II) Language

1) Put the bracketed words in the correct form / tense.

These days people are figuring out an awful lot about how distance learning works. But teaching and learning (**remote**) _____ is not a brand-new thing. It's actually much older than Zoom, Google Classroom, or even the internet itself. The history of distance learning (**begin**) _____ in 1728. That's when shorthand teacher Caleb Phillips bought an ad in the *Boston Gazette* (**promise**) _____ that students "may by having the several lessons sent weekly to them, be as perfectly (**instruct**) _____ as those that live in Boston." Despite Phillips's forward thinking, correspondence courses didn't really catch on until the nineteenth century. In 1890, the Colliery School of Mines created a correspondence course on mine safety. Over the three decades that followed, it evolved into the International Correspondence School, which offered courses by mail for iron and railroad (**work**) _____ as well as miners. By 1923, it had 2.5 million students. But by that time, mail was losing its place. Live radio shows allowed educators to talk directly to students at home. By 1923, more than 10 percent of broadcast radio stations (**own**) _____ by educational institutions.

2) Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below

(**complaints** / **while** / **check** / **whether** / **worldwide** / **launched** / **deposit** / **disruptive**)

China will monitor and rank incidents of misbehaviour by their tourists abroad so that they can be passed on to tour operators and travel agents, for them to decide whether to do business with them again. The program, put forward by China's National Tourism Administration (NTA), is designed to curb incidents of violent or _____ behaviour by Chinese tourists _____ travelling. NTA chairman Li Jinzao said that the information would be given to travel companies to allow them to decide _____ to sell the person that ticket, or not. The new classification system will be _____ in the second quarter and will also include information on the number of _____ received by attractions and hotels, how many had been dealt with and – of those that had been handled – how many customers had been satisfied with the outcome. The last few years have seen a string of embarrassing incidents of bad behaviour by Chinese tourists, damaging their reputation _____.



III) Writing



1) Use the information below to write a 4-line paragraph about Virgin Galactic.

Definition	British-American spaceflight company
Foundation	2004 / British entrepreneur Sir Richard Branson
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop / commercial spacecraft• provide / suborbital spaceflights / space tourists
Aim	Democratize access / space

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the box :

experience / companies/ with/ passengers/ flight/ exorbitant/ launch/ foothold

Russian engineers have announced the ultimate get-away-from-it-all holiday, revealing plans to put a hotel into orbit 200 miles above Earth by 2016. The four-room hotel would house up to seven The out of this worldwill not come cheaply, however. Space tourists will have to pay anfare to travel on a Soyuz rocket to get to the hotel. « It will be aimed at wealthy individuals and people working for privatewho want to do research in space, » said Sergei Kostenko, chief executive of 'orbital technology', a company which will construct the orbiting guest house. The news that Russian plans toa hotel into space is the latest example in a series of extreme holidaymaking projects. As the world accumulates more and more billionaires, entrepreneurs are seeking newer and more demanding ways to provide themthe ultimate hi-tech thrills.

2. Put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form :

Our fabulous tours have been chosen to show you the London of your dreams ! Over the years, millions of people worldwide (discover).....why the Big Bus is quite simply the best way to see and enjoy London (convenient)....., inexpensively and unforgettably ! Whatever you choose to do, our unique blend of (know)....., expertise and enthusiasm will ensure that you experience the never – (end)magic of our city with the Big Bus. The company (establish).....in 1991 with only two buses and an unshakable belief in both the quality of its product and the dedication of its staff. The company had already won the prestigious Sightseeing Tour of the year Award from Visit London twice before. Today, the London-based company employs over 400 staff, and has over 70 buses. We hope you will enjoy the Big Bus Experience and look forward to (see).....you in our other destinations very soon.





Writing :

1. Guided writing :

Use the information in the table below to write a 4-line paragraph about **The Oxford Odissi Festival**.

Type	An Indian classical dance festival.
Founder/ date of foundation	Indian dancer and choreographer Baisali Mohanty/ 2015
Celebration	University of Oxford, United Kingdom/ May/ every year
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helping popularize the Indian classical dance forms.• Exhibiting new and innovative choreographies in Odissi.

2) Free Writing

You noticed that a significant number in your school give no importance to education thinking it's just a waste of time and you decided to react. Write a 12-line article in your school magazine in which you highlight the importance of education. Give at least 3 sound arguments.

Adherence to task: /3	Lexical & grammar accuracy: /3	Mechanics: /2	Score:
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