

Language (12pts)

1) Fill in the blanks with words from the box: (4pts)

Booking – and – these – largest – promoting – chartered – gradual – into – halls - hotels

The first organized tours dated back to 1842 when the company 'Thomas Cook' a train to take a group of campaigners from Leicester to South Borough. This company grew to become one of the and most well-known travel agents. With the decline of visits to British seaside resorts after the second world war, Thomas Cook began foreign holidays in the early 1950's. Leaflets about holidays were shown at town throughout Britain. However, they made a decision by not going the new form of cheap holidays combined the transport accommodation arrangement into a single package.

2) Put the bracket words in the right form :(4pts)

Upon entering Qatar, it will be impossible for the visitors to feel alienated. The generosity and (hospital) of the Qataris can be (feel) everywhere. This atmosphere is a (reflect) of their strong bond to their homeland, their traditions and their culture, which (pass) down from century to century. Qatar itself is surrounded by white (sand) beaches that stretch along its more than 650Km of (beauty) coastline, while the azure blue waters offshore are filled with all variety of marine life. In land, there are hypnotizing (gold) sand dunes that have acted as (inspire) for poets over the years.

3) Circle the right option : (4pts)

Christa was riding in a Volkswagen with her fiancé through a rainstorm in Pennsylvania in 1969 (**while – when – since**) the news came over the car radio : a man had set foot (**on – in – off**) the moon. They both cheered , but neither had (**some – no – any**) reason to suspect that the event would someday directly change their lives. Much (**late – later – lately**) she said "when I was young, women did not fly in space". Last July, NASA announced that she (**is – has been – had been**) chosen to join a shuttle crew. Despite other newfound (**celebrity – competition – inspiration**) Christa never doubted that following her sojourn in space she would return to the family and above all to her classroom. She (**tells – tell – told**) an audience last August : "the more I touch the future, the (**better- good – best**) I understand space."

