

# The text

The small-group evening walking tour of classic London attractions starts in the heart of London; follow the River Thames from east to west, taking in the great sights of the British capital before ending your tour with a typical London dish – fish and chips.

London's impact on world history and culture is second to no other city on Earth. London has seen Celts, Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Normans, and now people from across the world come and leave their mark on the capital, creating a uniquely varied city of amazing contrasts. Roman walls sit next to Norman castles, Victorian Bridges next to towering glass skyscrapers, and through it all runs the great River Thames.

The city's 2,000 years of history will come to life as you pass the remains of Roman London and the 1,000-year-old Tower of London, and cross one of the most recognizable bridges in the world, Tower Bridge. As you walk, your expert guide will recount stories that put in context such London sights as London Bridge, Borough Market, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, the Tate Modern, St Paul's Cathedral, the London Eye, the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben.

While the guided walk is in no way tough, you'll work up an appetite for a classic London dinner – fish and chips. Fish and chips, a firm British favorite for more than 150 years, consists of a piece of cod, deep-fried in a beer batter so that it's soft and succulent in the middle with a crisp shell, served with thick, perfectly cooked chips and tartar sauce. You will enjoy your dinner in one of London's best fish and chip shops, an authentic, off-the-beaten-path place that stays true to the dish's working-class origins.

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## *I- Listening Comprehension: (08 marks)*

### **PART ONE: (05 MARKS)**

#### **1- Tick the right option: (01 mark)**

The text speaks about:

- a-* A walking tour in the United Kingdom.
- b-* A tour in England's Capital.
- c-* London's monuments.

#### **2- Listen and correct these statements (02 marks)**

*a-* The most famous meal in England is pizza.

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*b-* London is a homogenous city.

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#### **3- Cross out the TWO sights that were not mentioned in the passage.(01 mark)**

Tower Bridge – Big Ben – Wembley – Thames – Globe Theatre – Wax museum.

#### **4- How old is the Tower of London?**

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### **PART TWO (03 MARKS)**

#### **A-What do the underlined sounds have in common? (01 mark)**

Heart – World – Castle – While

.....

#### **B- Listen and complete. (01 mark)**

A firm British ..... for more than 150 years, consists of a piece of cod, .....-fried in a beer batter so that it's soft and luscious in the ..... with a crisp shell, served with ....., perfectly cooked chips and tartar sauce

#### **C- Express the following phrase using a compound adjective. (01 mark)**

The city's 2,000 years old.

It is a .....

## II- Language (12 marks)

### 1- Fill in the blanks with 8 words from the list. (04 marks)

travel agent – dream – advice – vacation – deals – professional – discovery – agencies – ruins – packages – travelers

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### 2- Circle the right option (04 marks)

Changing the Guard is the traditional ceremony performed at Buckingham Palace involving a new guard exchanging duty with the old guard. The proper name of the ceremony is (**act** – **actual** – **actually**) the Guard Mounting. The Queen's Guard (**were** – **are** – **been**) the mounted troopers of the Household Cavalry (**who** – **how** – **whom**) guard the official (**assistance** – **entrance** – **venue**) to Buckingham Palace. They (**were** – **wear** – **ware**) a full-dress uniform of red tunics and bearskins. The new guards arrive at the forecourt of the Palace at 11:30am from Wellington Barracks. The (**journal** – **game** – **journey**) takes about 5 minutes and the soldiers are accompanied by a brass band called the Guards band. The handover (**ceremony** – **cream** – **cemetery**) is conducted on the Palace forecourt and takes approximately forty five minutes during which time the band plays music to entertain the New and Old Guard as well as the watching (**clouds** – **crowds** – **crows**).

### 3- Put the words between ( ) in the right tense or form (04 marks)

First advantage of travelling is visiting interesting places and meeting new people. It is connected with (**get**) ..... to know other cultures and traditions which is surely (**value**) ..... Secondly, it is usually said that journeys educate, so whilst travelling as (**good**) ..... as exploration we can make our (**know**) ..... wider. Also we become more experienced and ready to cope with surrounding world if we learn something while (**be**) ..... in journey. Furthermore, travelling is the best solution for those of us who suffer from boredom or want to get away from grey reality and experience great adventure. (**Journey**) ..... give to people a little fun and also make dreams come true. On the other hand, journeys have some crucial disadvantages. Firstly, trips especially foreign ones expose us to danger of disease or even (**die**) ..... Travelling can lead to fall ill and maybe then to expensive treatment or in case of fatal accident like for instance car and aerial one to death of many people. The next disadvantage is fatigue that (**occur**) ..... while travelling. Most journeys last very long and it can make us feel tired.