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THE TEXT

- Many people pack their bags and set off to see the beauty of the world. However, for the eco-minded, finding the right holiday destination can be difficult. In early 2016, Purna Prasad and her husband, who live in India, were planning for a holiday to Malaysia. Since her two favourite things in the world are travelling and natural spaces, she envisioned a destination that could satisfy those two passions equally. But what she thought would be a quick internet search for a suitable eco-friendly hotel ended up taking weeks. After this experience, she made it her mission to help other environmentally conscious travellers like herself. She even quit her job to devote more time to **this task**.
- The result is *Ecoplore* – India's first booking website dedicated to 'eco-stays'. These are hotels that engage in environmentally friendly practices such as sourcing locally grown organic food and using energy-efficient lighting. Hotels wishing to be listed must also have at least 33 percent green area. "By green, I mean trees and forests; not lawns or grass," said Prasad. "We promote hotels in unknown destinations that are working towards environment conservation at a local level. We personally visit and verify every hotel before deciding to take them on our platform," she added.
- Efforts from changemakers like Prasad promote sustainable development and a greener economy. "There is much that individuals can do to reduce the impact from their travels: from the mode of transport **they** take to the places where they stay. This initiative is a welcome help for the more environmentally conscious traveller," said Rob de Jong, Head of the UN Environment Programme's Mobility Unit.

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ANGLAIS (Section: Sport _ Session principale 2023)

I. READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. Tick the most appropriate option. (1 mark)

The text is mainly about a woman who quit her job to

- a. promote ecologically friendly stays.
- b. build non-polluting tourist resorts.
- c. spend free holidays in green hotels.

2. For each of the following statements, pick out one detail from the text showing that it is false. (3 marks)

- a. It was easy for Prasad to book a holiday that fits her needs. (paragraph 1)
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- b. Hotels can be added to *Ecoplore's* website following a virtual tour. (paragraph 2)
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- c. Respecting the environment while travelling is hard to achieve. (paragraph 3)
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3. Focus on paragraph 2 and list three specific actions taken by eco-stays. (3 marks)

- a.
- b.
- c.

4. Find a word / an expression in the text meaning nearly the same as: (2 marks)

- a. begin a journey (paragraph 1) =
- b. continuous (paragraph 3) =

5. What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 marks)

- a. this task (paragraph 1) refers to
- b. they (paragraph 3) refers to

6. Give a personal justified answer to the following question. (1 mark)

Would you like to spend your next holiday in one of the hotels recommended by *Ecoplore*? Why / Why not?

I like to spend my next holiday in one of the hotels recommended by *Ecoplore* because

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II. LANGUAGE (10 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the box below. (3.5 marks)

while / close / seems / when / believes / nutrition / extremely / should / boosting

Eating a healthy diet is not about depriving yourself of the foods you love. Rather, it's about having more energy, improving your health, and your mood. Healthy eating doesn't have to be complicated. If you feel overwhelmed by all the conflicting and diet advice out there, you're not alone. It that for every expert who tells you a certain food is good for you, you'll find another saying exactly the opposite. The truth is that some specific foods have been shown to have a beneficial effect on mood, it's your overall dietary pattern that is most important. The cornerstone of a healthy diet be to replace processed food with real food whenever possible. Eating healthy food, which is as as possible to the way nature made it, can make a huge difference to the way you think, look, and feel.

2. Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. (3 marks)

The impact of bottled water on natural resources is higher than for tap water, scientists have found. Research led by the Barcelona Institute for Global Health found that if the city's inhabitants **(be)** all to drink bottled water, this would result in a higher cost of resource extraction. The lead author of the study, **(research)** Cristina Villanueva, thinks health reasons don't justify its wide use. She says: "I think this study can help to reduce bottled water **(consume)**, but we need more active policies to change that. For example, we could organise more education campaigns **(make)** the public aware that the health gains from drinking bottled water are minor **(compare)** to the environmental impacts. So far, advertisers **(do)** a good job of convincing people that bottled water is a good option, so we need the effort on the other side."

3. Circle the right option. (3.5 marks)

Declan MacIntyre has persuaded many of his colleagues into learning. As a negotiator who had to **(create / confront / meet)** his own reading difficulties and ask for help, he is a role model with whom they can readily identify. But what **(pushed / pushes / will push)** him to take the first step was his desire to be a better dad by reading with his son. **(Have / To have / Having)** achieved this, he felt able to go on to other courses. **(Despite / Yet / Although)** he left school with only a handful of CSEs, he has since completed many courses and is now aiming **(at / of / in)** an Open University degree. Learning has not only **(improved / ruined / covered)** his own career opportunities and enabled him to help others, it has also given him confidence

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and skills in many other areas – from supporting his children at school, to coping with challenging circumstances. "The gift I have got is something I can't **(receive / lose / give)**. That's why my whole life has changed in every aspect without any shadow of a doubt," said Declan.

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III. WRITING (8 marks)

Many of your schoolmates are overusing social media, which has negatively impacted their lives.

Feeling concerned, you decided to write a 10-line article for your school magazine in which you warn them against this new form of addiction by stating at least three of its dangers.

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