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Tourism



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The Riddle:

I am a word. If you pronounce me rightly, it will be wrong. If you pronounce me wrong it is right. What word am I?

Answer: **Wrong.**

Some useful Links

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Collocation Dictionary

<http://www.ozdic.com/collocation-dictionary/holiday>

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Part 3

Techniques

Develop your answers

For example, give

- 1) Opinion
- 2) Reason
- 3) Example

Speak generally, not just about you and your life.

Avoid giving lists

Go into details

Give very specific examples

The examiner will listen to what you say and often make up the next question based on what you said.

Don't worry if the examiner cuts you off. It's normal.

PART 3 QUESTIONS

Please note, in Part 3 the examiner is free to **make up** a lot of the questions.

So, it is **impossible to predict** exactly what questions you will get.

You should therefore NOT try to predict and plan certain answers, BUT to practice answering a wide range of questions for part 3.

These are the **kind** of questions you might be asked.

What souvenirs do people often buy from tourist attractions?

Why do people buy souvenirs?

Is it good that local people sell things to tourists?

Why do people like to take photos when travelling?

What are the pros and cons of taking professional cameras when travelling?

What are the impacts of tourism on a local economy?

How will tourism change in the future?

Essential Vocabulary

Holiday-maker / tourist / traveller

Take **_a Holiday**

Book **_a Holiday**

Go **_on Holiday**

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To **go sightseeing** = to visit tourist attractions

To **see the sights** = to visit tourist attractions

To **get off the beaten track** = to go to less visited places (where few tourists go)

To **get away from the crowd** = to escape the tourists

Part 3

What souvenirs do people often buy from tourist attractions? Why?

Don't give a list, just two items is enough and then go deeper...

What do they look like?

Why?

Examples?

Fridge magnets

Key rings

Local food

Caps

T-shirts

Tattoos

Tea Towels

Ornaments

Trinkets

...and what not

=and things like that

...and stuff like that

Why?

To **remember** their holiday

It's a **reminder** of their travels

It **brings back** fond memories

So they can **look back on** their holiday

Look back and reminisce

If we are talking about parents -

They tend to buy _____

They are fond of buying _____

They typically pick up _____

They go for _____

However, if we are talking about young couples -

They might go for _____

What are the pros and cons of taking professional cameras when travelling?

Pros / benefits / advantages / upsides / a plus factor

Cons / drawbacks / disadvantages / downsides / a negative side

On the one hand _____

On the other hand _____

Compare!!

You can take higher quality photos

Top-notch photos = high quality photos

You can **swap lenses**

You can use a **zoom lens**

You can **shoot** objects from far away

Cumbersome = Bulky = big and heavy, awkward to carry

Not as compact as a mobile phone

Compact = small and easy to carry

It's heavier than a mobile phone

There is risk of losing it / of breaking it

What are the impacts of tourism on a local economy?

There is a direct impact on hotels, restaurants, and shops / retail outlets

Tourism...

Provides / creates / increases jobs

Boosts / increases sales

Boosts / enlarges profits

Is a **source of revenue**

Brings cashflow to the tourism sector

Strengthens the local economy

Boosts local trade

Destroys local culture

Brings **noise pollution**

Leads to excessive **littering**

How will tourism change in the future?

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It's hard to say but _____

Increased popularity in **ecotourism**

I think the Corona virus will significantly *change the face of tourism*

Experiential tourism - people are looking for experiences (stay with a family, go on stage, shop at local markets)

This **draws in** (attracts) a lot of tourists

Notice we can take things that are true now, and just say they will continue in the future, putting our sentence into the future tense.

NOW (RECENT PAST):

AirBnB has changed the face of accommodation for tourists

FUTURE:

AirBnB is going to change the face of accommodation for tourists

NOW:

We now book hotels online

FUTURE:

The way we book holidays will change dramatically - the trend of booking online will probably continue

Couch surfing will significantly change the face of tourism in the future

I suspect due to the Corona virus, we will travel by air less, and **domestic holidays** will become the **norm** (=the normal situation)

Space exploration and **space travel** will become more popular, once it has become cheaper and more accessible for the **mainstream** (=most people)

More and more young people will travel and volunteer to help in other countries - I think this trend is known as '**voluntourism**'

Note: it doesn't matter if you don't know the exact word for something - you can just say, "I think this is called..."