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Reading Comprehension (5 points)

A. Read the text and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Only one answer is correct.

Cycle Tourism in Mallorca

Cycle tourism, which became popular in the 1980s, is a way of travelling by bicycle. Many people enjoy it because it is healthy and allows them to enjoy nature. However, it can also be dangerous on busy roads.

Every year, more than 160,000 cycle tourists come to Mallorca, and this number has increased by 50% in the last two years. Mallorca is one of the most popular places in Europe for cycle tourism thanks to its warm climate, beautiful scenery, and varied terrain. It was first promoted in 1986 by a retired cyclist from Germany, Anna Keller. Her company, Sunny Wheels Tours, now has around 60,000 bicycles available on the island.

But this success also has a negative side. Mallorca has many narrow, winding roads, which were not built for such a large number of cyclists. In the Sierra de Tramontana, for example, the roads are so tight that it is hard for cars to pass cyclists safely. This has led to many accidents. Although safety has improved, 19 cyclists have died in the last five years, and there are still 150 to 200 accidents each year.

To help reduce the danger, a Cyclist Safety Commission was set up in Mallorca. They investigate accidents and look for ways to prevent them. There are also awareness campaigns to teach both cyclists and drivers to be careful. Some roads now have bike lanes. If everyone respects the rules, the roads will be safer for all users. Progress is being made, but more work is needed.

0. What is cycle tourism? (Example)

Answer: B

- A) *Travelling by car to visit cities*
- B) *Using a bicycle to travel for fun or holidays*
- C) *Competing in professional bike races*
- D) *Walking in the mountains with a guide*

1. Why do many people enjoy cycle tourism?

Answer:

- A) It is expensive and fast.
- B) It helps them win races.
- C) It is good for their health.
- D) It doesn't require a bicycle.

2. What makes Mallorca a popular place for cycle tourism?

Answer:

- A) It has cheap hotels.
- B) The roads are very wide.
- C) Its good weather and beautiful views.
- D) Cyclists don't need to follow rules there.

3. Who is Anna Keller?

Answer:

- A) A Spanish cycling champion.
- B) A German who started promoting cycle tourism in Mallorca.
- C) A famous German bike mechanic.
- D) A local driver who created bike lanes.

4. What problem is caused by narrow roads in Mallorca?

Answer:

- A) Cyclists get lost easily.
- B) Cyclists go too fast.
- C) It is hard for buses to find parking.
- D) Cars cannot pass cyclists safely.



5. What is the main idea of the last paragraph? Answer:

- A) Cyclists want more places to park.
- B) The island is banning cycling holidays.
- C) Different actions are being taken to improve road safety.
- D) The Commission is building new roads for tourists.

B. Use of English (10 points)

Here are four mini-dialogues related to cycling tourism in Mallorca. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete each blank. Only one answer is correct. The first one is an example.

Conversation 1: At the Bike Rental Shop

Shop assistant: Good morning! How can I help you?

Tourist: Hi! I want to ___ a bike for one day, please. **(Example)**

- a) ride b) drive c) rent d) park Answer: b

Shop assistant: Of course! Do you have your ID with you?

Tourist: Oh, no, I ___ it at the hotel.

- a) forgetting b) forgot c) forgets d) forgotten Answer:

Conversation 2: Asking for Directions

Cyclist: Excuse me, how can I get to the Tramuntana mountains?

Local: Just go straight and then turn right at the roundabout.

Cyclist: Thank you! Are the roads ___ for cycling?

- a) safe b) beautiful c) wide d) painted Answer:

Local: Some are quite narrow, so be careful, especially on the bends. And make sure to watch for ___.

- a) cars b) tourists c) trees d) lights Answer:

Cyclist: Thanks! I heard the roads can be ___ in that area.

- a) expensive b) modern c) helpful d) dangerous Answer:

Conversation 3: Planning a Bike Trip

Friend 1: I'm not sure if we should go cycling today. It looks like it might rain.

Friend 2: If it ____, we can visit the museum instead.

a) will rain b) rained c) rains d) raining Answer:

Friend 1: That's a good idea. Have you ____ the weather forecast?

a) noticed b) watching c) saw d) checked Answer:

Friend 2: Yes, and today is going to be ____ than yesterday.

a) worse b) badder c) more worse d) the worst Answer:

Conversation 4: After the Tour

Tourist: That was great! I can't believe we've been cycling ____ hours.

a) since b) during c) for d) from Answer:

Guide: Yes, we started at 9 a.m. and you've done really well.

Tourist: My legs hurt! I think I need to stretch ____ before I take off my helmet.

a) their b) them c) there d) they Answer:

Guide: You ____ do that. It helps prevent injuries.

a) could b) might c) should d) mustn't Answer:

C. Writing (5 points)

Your Task: Email to Sunny Wheels Tours

 **MALLORCA CYCLING TOUR – JOIN US!** 

 Explore Mallorca by bike!

 Ride through beautiful villages and the Tramuntana mountains

 Lunch included!

 Every day at 9:00 a.m.

 Duration: 4 hours

 Local guide – English and Spanish spoken

 Bring water, sports clothes, and a helmet

 Start: Palma Bike Station

 Price: 20€

Are you ready for the adventure? Book now!

Sunny Wheels Tours



Situation:

You are an amateur cyclist visiting Mallorca for your holidays. You have just seen the **Sunny Wheels Tours** cycling tour poster. Now, write an **email** (60-80 words) to the company to ask for more information. Say:

- You are on holiday in Mallorca
- You are interested in the cycling tour
- Ask one or two questions (e.g. about the route, equipment, or group size)
- Mention your cycling experience.

D. Speaking (5 points)



TOUR A: Village Ride

- 🧑‍🦲 A relaxing ride through small villages
- 🕒 Duration: 2 hours
- 🛣️ Flat roads – easy level
- 🍦 Stop for ice cream
- 📅 Available every morning
- 💬 Guide in English and Spanish

Perfect for beginners and families!

TOUR B: Mountain Adventure

- ⚠️ Medium difficulty – for experienced cyclists
- 🕒 Duration: 4 hours
- 🏔️ Hilly roads and mountain paths
- 🌊 Amazing views of the sea
- 📷 Photo stops included
- 🥤 Water and energy snacks provided

A great challenge with beautiful views!

TOUR C: City & Culture

- 🏛️ Explore the historic centre of Palma
- 🕒 Duration: 3 hours
- 👤 Guided by a local expert
- 📷 Visit famous places and take photos
- 🍽️ Lunch at a traditional restaurant
- 💬 Tour available in English and Spanish

Perfect for curious travellers and culture lovers!

Your Task: Talk for about 1 minute. Include:

- Which tour you choose
- Why you want to do this tour
- What you think you will see or do
- What you will bring with you
- One thing you think could be difficult or fun

Useful phrases to help you:

- I would choose Tour ____ because...
- It looks interesting/fun/relaxing/challenging...
- I think we will see...
- I will bring...
- The hard part might be... but I want to try it!