



Travelling

for state exam students 2023

Discuss the questions:

1. What is your dream holiday destination?
2. Have you ever been on a holiday without your parents? Would you like to? Why? / Why not?
3. When was the last time you went somewhere?
Tell about your trip



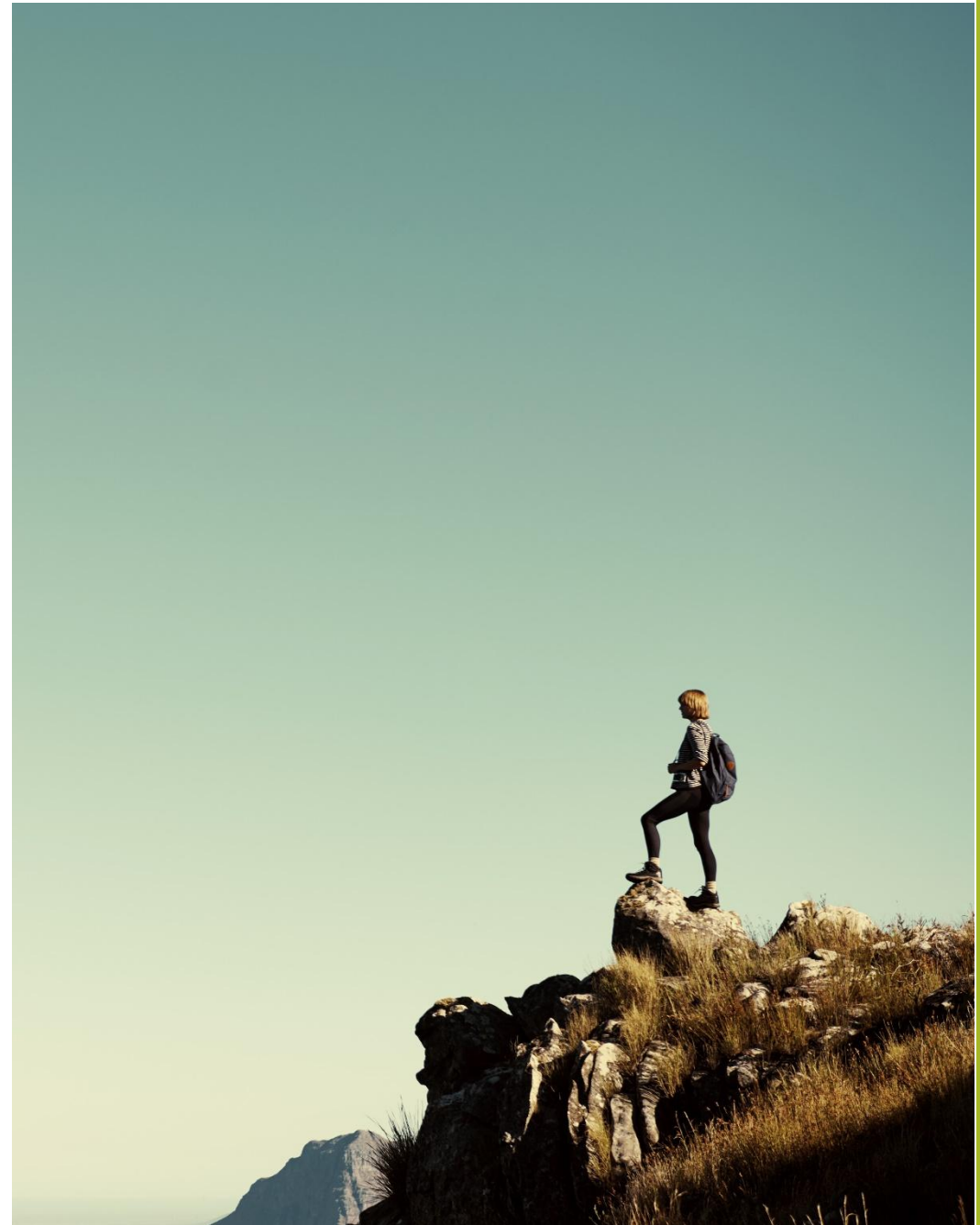
Adventures



Emotions



Discovery



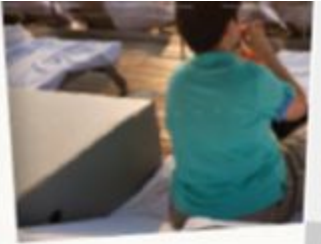
Dream holiday

Rank the places you would like to go to (places 1-5)
Explain your choice



Quiz time! What's your kind of holiday?

- 1 You're planning a holiday in Thailand. You can't wait to ...
 - a go trekking in the jungle.
 - b try out the spicy Thai food.
 - c relax in the shade.
- 2 The most important thing on a summer holiday is to ...
 - a read a magazine, sunbathe and get a tan.
 - b make the most of your time and keep busy.
 - c socialise with friends and catch up on the latest films.
- 3 Your ideal holiday accommodation would be ...
 - a a tent in the middle of nowhere.
 - b a luxury hotel where you can chill out.
 - c a youth hostel in a major European city.
- 4 On a holiday in the Caribbean, you imagine yourself ...
 - a cruising on a yacht or cooling down in a pool.
 - b getting involved in a local festival.
 - c heading straight for the beach and hiring a jet ski.
- 5 You're on a short break to New York City. You ...
 - a sign up for an organised tour of Manhattan.
 - b stay up all night to experience 'the city that never sleeps'.
 - c wander around and photograph the sights.



Keys

Circle your score for each answer and work out your total.

1a 3	2a 1	3a 3	4a 1	5a 2
1b 2	2b 3	3b 1	4b 2	5b 3
1c 1	2c 2	3c 2	4c 3	5c 1

Results

- 5–7** When you get away, you just want to relax. You don't want to do anything energetic, like sightseeing or water sports. For you, the best thing about a holiday is being able to do as little as possible!
- 8–12** You like a mixture of relaxation and being active while you're on holiday. You enjoy culture, learning and seeing new things, and you're a relatively adventurous holiday companion.
- 13–15** Life is for living. You can't sit still and you love a bit of danger in your life. You have to be sensible during term-time, so holidays are the perfect opportunity to go wild.

Complete the sentences with some of the words in the quiz.

- 1 I'm a motorbike. Do you want to it with me?
- 2 We're going to and climbing in the Pyrenees this year!
- 3 You'll never if you and lie in bed all day! Come outside in the sunshine – you can still in the pool.
- 4 I'd get really bored out in the ocean. I'd rather visit a city where I can interesting areas and, like historic buildings.

photograph the sights

cruising on a yacht

stay up all night

get a tan

try out

chill out

wander around

hiring

go trekking

Listening

We're going to practise Listening, Task 1 in the State Exam

1. Discuss the strategies of the task (how and when we read the sentences, what we should pay attention to, etc)
2. Read the sentences and try to predict what the speakers are going to talk about

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Вы услышите 6 высказываний. Установите соответствие между высказываниями каждого говорящего **A—F** и утверждениями, данными в списке **1—7**. Используйте каждое утверждение, обозначенное соответствующей цифрой, только один раз. В задании есть одно лишнее утверждение. Вы услышите запись дважды. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу.

1. Not everyone travels for learning's sake.
2. Travelling can be rather expensive.
3. Travel broadens the mind.
4. The best thing about travelling is communication with people.
5. Travel can change your attitude to life.
6. Travelling is the best teacher.
7. There is no place like home.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение						



Listen to the audio:

(at the exam, students will listen to the audio twice. Please, listen to each Speaker to the end! Very often you can find the main idea at the end of the monologue)

Good luck!



Listen to the audio once again and say which words or phrases are missing in the text:

Speaker A

I've learnt from [redacted] experience what winter is like, I've seen places I've heard of or learnt about at school, places I've read about in books or seen in the movies. Now I know what it's like to

[redacted] sea, rail and, of course, by road. I can say I've [redacted] people in Europe, Asia, North America, South America and in the Middle East. I have [redacted] and I have seen all the wonders of the world. And I would say that travelling helped me [redacted] and lots of knowledge about the world we live in.

Speaker B

Lots of people believe that travel [redacted]. In fact, it can sometimes confirm people in their own prejudices. A friend of mine went to Cyprus and when he came back, he complained bitterly that he could not find English food and everything was so [redacted]! If one travels with that kind of attitude, small wonder one never learns anything about other places and people. Today many people travel not [redacted] learn or broaden their mind, but to 'have a good time' and usually on their terms. I think travel can broaden the mind; but only when there's room in it to expand.

Speaker C

I've just got back from a trip to Japan and what I learned by just being there is more than I've ever learned [redacted]. There are so many opinions and I found that whatever people had to say about Japan was [redacted] from my own experience there. Talking to some locals, I learned more than school, or Internet could teach me. Travel lets you see other people's lives, cultures, [redacted] and traditions from different parts of the world. Travel educates you and makes you [redacted]. I think that people who never leave their countries are [redacted] and ignorant.

Look at the pictures and give a brief description of what is happening in the pictures.
How are they different?

Photo 1



Photo 2



State exam. Speaking, Task 4

Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project “Ways to have a good time on holiday”. You have found some illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two types of shopping;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two types of shopping;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of shopping you prefer and why.

**You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences).
You have to talk continuously.**

Photo 1



Photo 2



Keys to the listening part:

3 1 6 7 5 4

Now we are ready to start.

Speaker A

I've learnt from first-hand experience what winter is like, I've seen places I've heard of or learnt about at school, places I've read about in books or seen in the movies. Now I know what it's like to travel by air, sea, rail and, of course, by road. I can say I've interacted with people in Europe, Asia, North America, South America and in the Middle East. I have tried their cuisine and I have seen all the wonders of the world. And I would say that travelling helped me gain new experience and lots of knowledge about the world we live in.

Speaker B

Lots of people believe that travel broadens the mind. In fact, it can sometimes confirm people in their own prejudices. A friend of mine went to Cyprus and when he came back, he complained bitterly that he could not find English food and everything was so foreign! If one travels with that kind of attitude, small wonder one never learns anything about other places and people. Today many people travel not in order to learn or broaden their mind, but to 'have a good time' and usually on their terms. I think travel can broaden the mind; but only when there's room in it to expand.

Speaker C

I've just got back from a trip to Japan and what I learned by just being there is more than I've ever learned on the Internet. There are so many opinions and I found that whatever people had to say about Japan was radically different from my own experience there. Talking to some locals, I learned more than school, or Internet could teach me. Travel lets you see other people's lives, cultures, customs and traditions from different parts of the world. Travel educates you and makes you knowledgeable. I think that people who never leave their countries are narrow-minded and ignorant.

Keys to the listening part:

Speaker D

I don't feel the need to travel anywhere as much as I did when I lived in Europe. Canada has a lot of the things I'm looking for: beautiful scenery, quiet places, no beaches full of people with horrible accents demanding fish and chips, nice weather in the summer. I don't like hot places, so there isn't really anything I'm missing. I love my house and I don't like leaving. Seriously, I love lying on the sofa. My life's pretty full these days, so when I have the chance to do nothing but lie around with the hounds, I'm as happy as a clam.

Speaker E

I feel sad for those people who have never travelled outside of their own hometown. There's a whole world of different cultures to meet out there, ninety-nine per cent of which you can't have by just sitting in the living room in front of the TV. When you travel to other countries you can see, feel and touch other ways of living. Some places will shock you, others will please you, but you will never be untouched by experiencing other cultures. You will then appreciate your own life and see things in a different way. You learn and start thinking and perhaps it will change you forever.

Speaker F

I've been lucky enough to work all around the world and I have to say it has enlightened me in so many ways. The thing for me is that you have to meet people. Why travel if you're just going to hang out with the same people? For me, learning how other people think, what they do, what's important for them and how they live is the 'mind-expanding' side of travel that I enjoy. It's useful because it puts into question all of the habits and beliefs that you take for granted, and shows us that all lifestyles and points of view are equally valid.