Písemná část přijímací zkoušky z anglického jazyka varianta A Studijní program / obor: Cizí jazyky pro cestovní ruch – anglický jazyk major/minor

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### Zadání písemné části přijímací zkoušky z anglického jazyka

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Varianta:

Číslo přihlášky:

Datum a čas konání zkoušky:

Jméno a příjmení uchazeče:

Místnost konání zkoušky:

Část	1	2	3	bodů celkem

1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two to five words, including the word given. Contracted forms of verbs count as one word.				
Example:				
It is more difficult to express some feelings than others.	easier			
Some feelings <u>are easier to express than</u> others.				
. My brother apologised for losing my book.	sorry			
My brother said he <i>was sorry he had</i> lost my book.				
2. I think you should go and see a doctor.	were			
If <i>I were you, I would</i> go and see a doctor.				
3. Is this your first visit to the United Kingdom?	ever			
Have you ever been to the United Kingdom before?				
4. I'd like to be able to speak Chinese.	wish			
I wish I could speak Chinese.				
5. Our father said that he would phone us when he arrived in Prague.	get			
"When I get to Prague I'll/will phone you ", said our father.				
6. It was wrong of you to come to the theatre so late without telling us.	should			
You <i>should not have come</i> to the theatre so late without telling us.				
7. People in this factory produce many different things.	are			
Many different things <i>are produced</i> at this factory.				
3. Did your parents let you stay out late at night?	allowed			
Were you allowed to stay out late at night?				
9. Would you like to watch TV?	feel			
Do you <i>feel like watching</i> TV?				

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10. People think that castle is over a century old. thought That castle *is thought to be* over a century old. 11. Your school grades aren't high enough for you to go to university. low Your school grades are too low for you to go to university. 12. I really wish I could sing well. able I regret not *being able to sing* well. 13. She organised the event on her own. by She organised the event all by herself. 14. It wasn't necessary for me to buy tickets for the concert. need I didn't/did not need to buy tickets for the concert. 15. The novel was so good that I started to read it again. such It was such a good novel that I started to read it again. 16. It looks as if your bags aren't very heavy. seem Your bags *don't seem to be* very heavy. 17. Who has to lock the doors when the museum closes? responsible Who is/'s responsible for locking the doors when the museum closes? 18. I took my car to the garage yesterday. repaired I had my car repaired yesterday. 19. The band are too good for this to be their first performance. can't This *can't be their first* performance because they're too good. 20. Nobody took any notice of his bad behaviour. attention Nobody *paid attention to* his bad behaviour. Celkový počet:

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## 2. For questions 1-6, circle the best answer. For questions 7-9, write 3-4 sentences responding to each open-ended question. Express your opinion and support it with examples and information from the text.

For some travelers, the typical beach holiday or cruise isn't that interesting. Instead, they find themselves drawn to places associated with death, tragedy, and the macabre. This unique form of travel, known as dark tourism, is gaining popularity among those seeking a deeper understanding of the world's harsh realities.

People like Erik Faarlund from Norway, who has explored places like North Korea, East Timor, and Nagorno-Karabakh, fall under the category of dark tourists. These individuals purposely choose destinations linked to tragic events, challenging the idea of a conventional vacation. Faarlund, for instance, dreams of visiting San Fernando in the Philippines during Easter, where volunteers commemorate Jesus Christ's suffering by being nailed to a cross—an unconventional practice discouraged by the Catholic Church.

While many people use vacations to escape reality and relax, dark tourists intentionally immerse themselves in the gloomier, more depressing aspects of the world. Jodie Joyce from England, who works in a genetics company, has visited Chernobyl and North Korea to gain a firsthand understanding of political turmoil, climate catastrophes, and war.

Recent studies show that 82% of American travelers have visited at least one dark tourism destination in their lifetime, with over half preferring to explore active or former war zones. As travel becomes more accessible, the growing popularity of dark tourism indicates a shift away from traditional escapism in favor of witnessing and understanding sites of suffering.

The term "dark tourism" was coined in 1996 by two Scottish academics, J. John Lennon and Malcolm Foley. However, the concept of using leisure time to witness tragic events dates back centuries, from ancient Rome's gladiator battles to tourists observing public hangings.

Modern dark tourists aim to make a meaningful connection to places defined by tragedy, seeking a deeper understanding than what can be gained through reading alone. This can include visiting locations such as Ground Zero in New York, Salem in Boston, or concentration camps in Germany or Poland, driven by motives ranging from honoring victims to gaining historical insights.

Tour operators now offer trips to places associated with recent tragedies, prompting media attention and raising questions about visitors' intentions. However, many dark tourists are not mere voyeurs seeking sensational photos. Tour organizers like Sian Staudinger emphasize the importance of asking meaningful questions, maintaining a respectful demeanor, and avoiding inappropriate behavior at sensitive locations.

Dark tourism has faced criticism for its ethical implications, with some questioning whether it is a form of voyeurism or an attempt to share in the pain and show support. Journalist David Farrier, known the show 'Dark Tourist,' recognises the ethically murky territory but believes it is worthwhile to bring attention to places and rituals that people want to know about but may never experience.

Despite the controversies, dark tourism continues to attract individuals looking to process the world's darker and gloomier aspects. For some, it serves as a way to understand death, dying, and violence, offering a unique perspective on the realities of the world. As this form of travel gains traction, it sparks conversations about the motivations behind it and its impact on both the traveler and the places they visit.

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#### 1. What is dark tourism, as described in the article?

- a. Traveling to sunny destinations.
- b. Exploring places associated with death and tragedy.
- c. Visiting popular tourist spots.
- d. Traveling to remote locations at night.

#### 2. What is Erik Faarlund's connection to dark tourism?

- a. He discourages unconventional practices in the Philippines.
- b. He dreams of conventional vacations.
- c. He has explored places linked to tragic events.
- d. His job is connected to dark tourism.

# 3. What percentage of American travelers, according to recent studies, have visited at least one dark tourism destination?

- a. 20%
- b. 50%
- c. 82%
- d. 95%

#### 4. Who coined the term "dark tourism,"?

- a. Erik Faarlund in 1996.
- b. J. John Lennon and Malcolm Foley in 1996.
- c. David Farrier in 1990.
- d. Sian Staudinger in 2000.

#### 5. What ethical concerns are associated with dark tourism?

- a. Taking selfies at sensitive locations.
- b. Asking meaningful questions.
- c. Voyeurism and appropriateness.
- d. Journalistic exploration.

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#### 6. What is the most appropriate title for the article?

a. 'Unusual Travel Destinations: A New Trend'

#### b. 'Dark Tourism: Understanding a Different Side of Travel'

- c. 'Erik Faarlund's Journey through Unique Places'
- d. 'The Rise of Voyeuristic Tourism: Exploring Controversial Destinations'

7. What are your thoughts on the concept of dark tourism, where individuals intentionally choose destinations associated with tragedy and death for their vacations?

8. What locations in your own country could serve as dark tourism destinations and why? Provide a brief description.

9. Are there any other aspects and areas of tourism which could be considered ethically and morally problematic? Briefly explain why.

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3. Answer th	e questions or complete the statements.
1) Name two	industrial cities in Northern England.
Answer: Leeo	ls, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Hull,
2) In which c	ountry can the Southern Alps be found?
Answer: New	Zealand
3) What is the	e name of the coral reef off the north-east coast of Australia?
Answer: Grea	at Barrier Reef
4) Name two	countries besides the UK which are part of the Commonwealth.
Answer: Can	ada, Australia, New Zealand, Jamaica, The Bahamas, Belize, Grenada,
5) In which p found?	art of the UK can Eilean Donan Castle, The Glenfinnan Viaduct and The Kelpies be
Answer: Scot	land
6) What is the	e second official language of Canada (besides English)?
Answer: Fren	ch
7) In which U	S state can we find the Death Valley?
Answer: Cali	fornia
8) What is the	e name of the longest river flowing entirely through England?
Answer: the	Thames

9) Who is the current Prime Minister of the UK?

Answer: Rishi Sunak

10) Name a US president who was assassinated during his presidency.

Answer: Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, William McKinley, John F. Kennedy

11) When is Independence Day celebrated in the US? Give the date.

Answer: 4th July

12) This holiday has roots in the Celtic festival of Samhain and the Christian holy day of All Saints. It is celebrated on 31st October. What is its name?

Answer: Halloween

13) Name one of the Founding Fathers.

Answer: A group of people contributing to the foundation of the independent United States, e.g. John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, George Washington

14) In which century did the Falklands War take place?

Answer: 20<sup>th</sup> century

15) Who is the author of the children's fantasy book called The Chronicles of Narnia?

Answer: C. S. Lewis

16) Give the full name of an American author of the sci-fi genre.

Answer: Isaac Asimov, Ray Bradbury, ...

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17) What is the most famous British radio station?

Answer: BBC

18) Who was the lead vocalist of the British rock band Queen, known for his powerful voice and flamboyant stage presence?

Answer: Freddie Mercury

19) Which American President is associated with the end of the Cold War?

Answer: Ronald Reagan

20) Beefeater is a famous brand of gin. What else does the word refer to?

A: British royal guard

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