

The First Term English Exam.

Part one: Read the text and do the following activities.(14pts)

Hello my friend ! I' m sure when you finish reading my message you will buy tickets to England .The best place to spend special moments.

Well, last weekend, my friends and I went on a trip around England. We took a plane to start from New York to England. The adventure began at the Neolithic monument of **Stonehenge** after a tour to learn its secrets. Then we moved to the incomparable **Cotswols** region . This protected area of England spans six countries and is known for its unspoiled countryside and charming cottage homes. The weather was so delightful to enjoy such days . The splendor of England doesn't end there, we wandered the well-manicured gardens at **Hidcote Manor**, followed by a stop in the medieval village of **Stratford-upon-Avon** to see where William Shakespeare was born the most famous writer in the world. The final destination was London where we visit the **Historic Glob Theater** of Shakespeare which was so attractive. The trip culminates with a tour of **London's** most famous sights on an open-topped bus, followed by high tea at the landmark **Savoy Hotel**.

Finally ,we went back to **New York** with a lot of gifts and unforgettable souvenirs .

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Reading Comprehension.(7pts)

Activity 1: Read the text and answer (true / false/ not mentioned).(3pts).

- 1- Steve took some photos in Shakespeare's house.
- 2- Steve went on a trip alone.
- 3- Steve visited the city of William Shakespeare.

Activity 2: Read the text and answer the questions .(3pts)

- 1- Did Steve go on cruise trip?
- 2- What was the last destination?

Activity 3: Lexis(2pts)

- Read the the text and find in words that are closest in meaning to the following.(1pt)

started =..... views=.....

- Read the text and find words that are opposites in meaning to the following.(1pt).

comparable =/=..... unknown =/=.....

Activity 1: Correct the underlined mistakes. (2pts)

Activity 2: : Combine the following sentences using the connectors between brackets.(3pts)

- a- Steve loves England. He went on a trip around England. (**As a result**).
- b- Steve didn't have a car. He took the double decker bus. (**Since**)
- c- He was tired. The trip was too long. (**because**).

Sword - muscle - handsome - knee

You have just come back from a trip around Europe with your family. You want to convince your E pal Steve to spend the next vacation around Europe .Write an E mail talking about your Itinerary around Europe. The following information may help you.

(Weather /food/means of transport)

[illegible]