

I- COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (8 marks)**Listen to the phone conversation and :****1) Tick the correct alternative (1 mark) :**

The phone conversation is about : **a-** Buying a return ticket / **b-** Going on vacation
c- Booking a journey.

2) Fill in the following table (3 marks) :

Name of the Agency	Tourist's Destination	Price of the flight

3) The following statement is false? Justify (1 mark) :

The Tourist will fly directly to his destination.
.....

4) Circle the suitable function corresponding to the statement (1 mark) :

FUNCTIONS	STATEMENT
Expressing desire Expressing approval Expressing satisfaction	I'd like to have a vegetarian meal.

SPELLING :**Listen to the conversation and complete the following sentence (1 mark) :**

I'd like to a return flight on the twenty-ninth and I'd like the
..... flight available.

PRONUNCIATION :**Listen to the conversation and say if the underlined sounds are Similar or Different (1 mark) :**[destination / aavailable] ()[flight / price] ()

II- LANGUAGE (12 marks)

Name :
4th Form ARTS :.....

1) Put the words between parentheses in the right Tense and / or Form (4 marks) :

Born in Charlemagne, a small town 30 miles east of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Celine is the youngest of 14 children of a **1-(high)** musical family. Her parents, both musicians, operated a small club, and on weekends, the entire family **2-(perform)** and entertained the local population. Since the tender age of 5, Celine **3-(sing)**..... with her siblings and quickly acquired the ability to perform live. At the age of twelve, together with her mother and one of her brothers, Celine composed a French song which **4-(will)** forever alter the course of her life. The demo tape containing the song **5-(bring)** to the attention of René Angélil, a **6-(well / respect)** personal manager. In January 1981, René was so taken by the voice of the young Celine, that he became **7-(determine)**..... to make her an internationally known talent. He even **8-(mortgage)**..... his house to finance the recording of Celine's debut album!

2) Fill in the blanks with 8 words from the box to get a coherent paragraph (4 marks) :

itself - hotel - South - where - daily – art - destinations - on – at – agency
--

Idyllic island retreats can be closer than you think. When Cuban native Sandra Perez was looking for a secluded place to create her **1-.....**, she fell under the spell of Holbox on Mexico's Caribbean coast north of Cancún, **2-.....** beachcombing and barefoot dinners under the stars are part of the **3-.....** routine. Soon after, Perez founded a 17-room beachfront **4-.....**, Casa Sandra. "This place is not made for mass tourism," she declares. "It's not all about profit like in other larger **5-.....**; it's more about being creative, welcoming, and inspiring. Love in our guests is a philosophy that repeats **6-.....** at other secret Caribbean hotels **7-.....** other less-known islands, from tiny specks in the Bahamas to UNESCO-listed hideaways off the coast of **8-.....** America.

3) Circle the correct alternative to get a coherent paragraph(4 marks) :

Space Tourism is the term that's come to be used to mean ordinary members of the public buying tickets to travel to space and **1-(forth – return – back)**. Many people find this idea futuristic. But over the past few years a **2-(increasing - growing – satisfying)** volume of professional work has been done **3-(on – at – with)** the subject, and it's now clear that setting up commercial space tourism services is a realistic target **4-(of – by – for)** business today. The first steps **5-(may – will – can)** just be short sub-orbital flights, like Alan Shepard made in 1961, since **6-(these – this – that)** are easier than getting to orbit. But the technical know-how to make passenger launch vehicles and orbiting hotel accommodation is available. Market research has **7-(seen – showed – revealed)** that most people, at least in the industrialized countries, would like to **8-(take – go – fly)** a trip to space if it was possible. This gives huge scope for reducing the cost of space travel by large-scale operation like airlines.

Travel Agent: Freedom Travel. How may I help you?

Caller: Yes, I'd like to make a flight reservation for the twenty-third of this month.

Travel Agent: Okay. What is your destination?

Caller: Well. I'm flying to Helsinki, Finland.

Travel Agent: Okay. Let me check what flights are available?. [Okay] And when will you be returning?

Caller: Uh, well, I'd like to catch a return flight on the twenty-ninth. Oh, and I'd like the cheapest flight available.

Travel Agent: Okay. Let me see. Um, hmm . . Well, there is one with only \$980.

Caller: Alright. Well, let's go with that.

Travel Agent: Okay. That's flight 1070 from Salt Lake City to New York, Kennedy Airport, transferring to flight 90 from Kennedy to Helsinki.

Caller: Alright. And, uh, I'd like to have a vegetarian meal.

Travel Agent: Sure, no problem. And could I have your name please?

November 2013

By Emma Sloley *Appeared as "Secret Caribbean" in T+L Magazine*
(Adapted)