

**Second Term English Exam**

**Tour guide :** Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen and welcome to this fantastic tour of London by bus .My name is Greg and I am your guide this afternoon on our tour of London.As you can see ,we are on a open –top bus,so you can see all the attractions from your seat and you do not need to walk anywhere.And please do not worry about the rain, I’m sure it will stop soon. And please ask any question at any time.

**Tourist A:** Do you have extra umbrellas? I mean if it rains a lot.

**Tour guide:** Err,no,we don’t have any extra umbrellas,but don’t worry, Iam sure the rain will stop soon.Right ,OK, the tour takes two hours and we are going to visit all the famous sites. First we will see Mme Tussauds , the museum withwax models of famous people and celebrities,then we will drive along the most famous shopping street in the world, Oxford Street. After that we willsee the famous clock Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament.As we drive alongthe river you will see the popular attraction,The London Eye , from which you can see the hole city on a sunny day .Then we ‘ll see Tower Bridge and the famous Tower of London before arriving at Buckingham Palace , just in time for a cup of tea with the Queen.

**Tourist B:** Is that included in the tour? A cup of tea with the Queen?

**Tour guide :** Err ,well ,no , not exactly, but there is a lovely cafe near the palace where you can get a cup of tea .( Sound of a storm right overhead, loud thunder and very heavydownpour)

**Tourist A:** Ihave another question.

**Tour guide :** Yes?

**Tourist A:** Can we have our money back ? We are getting off the bus .

**Tour guide :** Err, well , you see.....Quick ! Run ! Everyone off the bus !

**Part One : ( 14 pts )**

**A-Reading Comprehension ( 7 pts )**

**Task One :**Read then say “True “ or “False “. Correct the false ones ( 3 pts )

- a- The tourist guide have some extra umbrellas .
- b- Oxford Street is the most famous shopping street in the world .
- c- Mme Tussauds is a famous singer in London .

**Task Two :** Read again then answer the following questions . ( 2 pts )

- a- Who is Mr Greg ?
- b- Which means of transport will they use in their trip ?
- c- How long will the tour take ?
- d- Name three ( 3 ) sites the tourists will visit ?

**Task Three :A )** Read then find words that are closest in meaning to the following : ( 1 pt )

Excursion = ..... well known = .....

**B) Read then find words that are opposites in meaning to the following : ( 1 pt )**

Rainy ≠ ..... Far ≠ .....

**B- Mastery of Language ( 7 pts )**

**Task One :** Complete the passage with the following words . ( 2 pts )

**Weekend – the world - market – music**

The most popular ..... in London takes place everyday in Camden. Camden is famous all over .....for its fashion , artists , clubs and .....People come every .....to look , shop , eat and meet friends.

**Task Two : What do the following sentences express . ( 3 pts )**

**Suggestion – warning – advice – promise**

- 1- If you read carefully , you will know the answer . ( .....)
- 2- If I pass your BEM exam with high grades , my father will buy me a smart phone . ( .....)
- 3- If you cheat in the exam , you will get zero . ( .....)

**Task Three : Pick out from the dialogue four ( 4 ) words that contain the following consonant cluster . ( 2 pts )**

| Initial Cluster | Final Cluster |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1-.....         | 1-.....       |
| 2-.....         | 2- .....      |

**Part Two : Situation of Integration ( 6 pts )**

**Big Ben** is considered as the most famous landmarks ( monuments ) in London . Use the information in the fact file below to write a paragraph about it .

**Name :** Big Ben  
**Location :**North of the palace of Westminster in London  
**Official name :** Elizabeth Tower  
**Weight :** 15. 5 tons  
**Height :** 318 feet  
**Made of :** iron and copper  
**Colour :** grey with some marks on it  
**Completed construction :** in 1859  
**Built by :** Sir Adam Jonas in 1858 by his team of architects and builders



**Good Luck**

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