4.6 Theme 3.1: Travel and Tourism - Listening Comprehension: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Listen to each short transcript printed below and answer the questions. For answers in French write full words or short phrases as required. For English answers write short sentences where requested. Accents and the cedilla are used throughout the French transcripts; reproduce them correctly in your answers when required.

1 Transcript A: A family discussing where to go on holiday, context: at breakfast planning a summer break.
Mère: "Je préférerais les vacances à la campagne cette année."
Père: "Mais les enfants veulent la mer, ils aiment nager et faire de la planche à voile."
Fille: "On pourrait aller à Port-Mer, il y a un petit camping pas cher et une plage calme."

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Transcript I: A short phone message from a tourist office about cancellation insurance, context: informing a visitor about optional cover.
"Bonjour, nous vous informons que l'assurance annulation est disponible pour 12 euros par personne et couvre jusqu'à 75% du coût total en cas d'annulation pour maladie. Pour souscrire, venez au bureau ou appelez le numéro indiqué." Answer in English: how much does the insurance cost, what does it cover, and how can you subscribe?

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Transcript A continued: same family planning.
Père: "Si on va à Port-Mer, il faudra réserver un emplacement au camping."
Fille: "Oui, et on pourra visiter le musée maritime en ville."
Fils: "Je veux aussi essayer la planche à voile."

- ☐ They will visit a mountain museum
- ☐ They will visit a maritime museum
- ☐ They will go skiing

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

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4 Transcript B: A traveller recounts a holiday that went wrong, context: arriving at a train station and telling a friend what happened.
"Je suis allé à Valecote pour mes vacances, mais tout a commencé mal. Mon vol a été annulé, alors j'ai pris le train. Le train est tombé en panne pendant trois heures. Quand je suis arrivé, mon hotel n'avait plus ma réservation. Finalement, j'ai trouvé une auberge sympa, mais c'était très bruyant la nuit."

(a) Sequence the four events in the travellers story from first to last: A) Hotel had no reservation, B) Flight was cancelled, C) Train broke down for three hours, D) Found a noisy hostel. **(3)**

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

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5 Transcript C: Tourist-information announcement at a small seaside town station, context: brief public announcement about a shuttle bus and opening times.
"Attention: le service de navette pour la plage commence à 09h00 et finit à 18h00. Les bus partent toutes les 30 minutes depuis la gare. Le musée local est ouvert de 10h00 à 16h00 sauf le mardi. Pour plus d'informations, demandez au guichet."

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

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Question 1

Mum prefers the countryside or they prefer the countryside (accept equivalent English phrasing)	**B1**

Answer: Mum prefers the countryside.

Question 2

12 euros per person stated as the price (accept '12 euros each')	**B1**
insurance covers up to 75% of the total cost in case of cancellation for illness	**B1**
to subscribe you must go to the office or call the number given	**B1**

Answer: It costs 12 euros per person; it covers up to 75% of the total cost if you cancel because of illness; to subscribe go to the office or call the number shown.

Question 3

choice 'They will visit a maritime museum' correctly selected	**B1**

Answer: They will visit a maritime museum

Question 4

(a) first event B (Flight was cancelled) placed first	**B1**
(a) second event C (Train broke down for three hours) placed second	**B1**
(a) third and fourth events A then D (Hotel had no reservation, then found a noisy hostel) placed third and fourth	**B1**

(a) Answer: B, C, A, D

Question 5

09h00 given as the start time of the shuttle service	**B1**
18h00 given as the end time of the service	**B1**
museum is closed on Tuesday indicated, for example 'sauf le mardi' or 'fermé le mardi'	**B1**

Answer: 09h00; 18h00; le musée est fermé le mardi (or 'sauf le mardi').

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