

Nombre de la Materia

Por favor contesten AQUÍ en el examen.

En cada pregunta se deja un <u>espacio</u> a la <u>izquierda</u> para que <u>contesten</u>. Excepto en las preguntas de redacción que se contestan debajo.

Pueden contestar todas las preguntas si lo desean. Las preguntas erróneas no descuentan

Discovery Vacations: Is this the future tourism?

Discovery Vacations is a tour operator that specialises in environmentally sensitive holidays that respect the local people and their culture.

Discovery Vacations is working with other organisations to offer expensive holidays combining lots of adventure with environmental projects. Mathew, the director, says that he provides "holidays without guilt". He insists that they are not a tour operator but an environmental support company.

But there is a price to pay, *Discovery Vacations* is planning to introduce tours with a total ban on cameras because of the damage these can do to the relationships with local people.

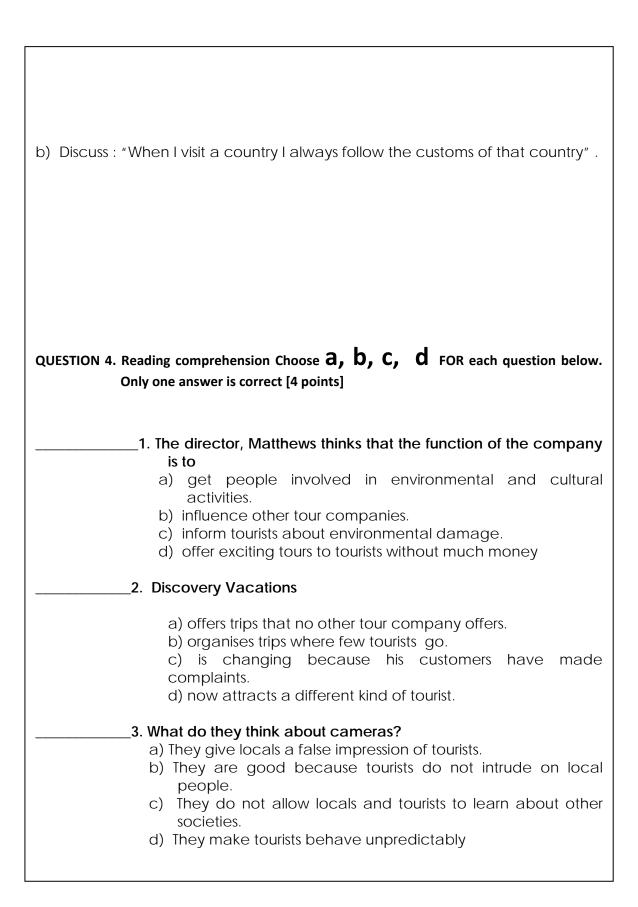
They have seen some horrendous things, such as a group of six tourists arriving at a remote village in the South American jungle and taking photos non-stop. The locals complained because the tourists took pictures inside their homes, while they were cooking or eating.

A camera is like a weapon; it puts up a barrier because you lose all the communication that comes through body language and does not allow any cross-cultural exchange with the locals.

Discovery Vacations places great emphasis on adventure and fun. But their rules of conduct are strict. For example, in some parts of the world, tourists have to wear long trousers, not shorts and wear a tie when eating out. Although it may sound dictatorial, Discovery Vacations finds that if tourists are dressed appropriately, they will have a better experience. Some local people really do not understand why tourists are not well dressed, when they visit other countries.



QUESTION 1. [1 point] Synonyms. Find the words in the text that mean
1) costs a lot of money.
2) if you commit a crime you feel a strong sense of
3) to prohibit, forbid, exclude.
4) something (like a club, knife, or gun) used to injure, cause pain or kill).
QUESTION 2. According to the information provided in the text, are the following statements TRUE or FALSE (T or F) ? [2 points]
1. Discovery Vacations works for the government and helps protect the environment
2. Tourists always ask for permission to take photos of local people.
3. Cross-cultural communication is badly affected by the use of cameras.
4. Discovery Vacations thinks that tourists should respect the customs and manners in different countries.
Question 3. Answer the questions using your own words. [1 point]
a) Do you agree with the reasons that they have on the use of cameras by tourists? (3-4 sentences maximum)





QUESTION 5. Vocabulary. Choose one of the words listed to fill each of the gaps in the
sentences below. There are <u>extra</u> <u>words</u> that you cannot use. [2 points]
kettle included return awful luggage fridge warm
1. The is cold inside.
2. The weather is I don't want to go out
3. If you want to have a cup of tea in your room, you need a
4. When I went to Paris I bought a ticket, since I had to be back by the end of the month.
5. Everything was : meals, hotels, flights.