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Sınav süresi **40** dakikadır.

1. Read the text and answer the questions. (20 pts)

Are you thinking about going on vacation but not sure where to go? Let me tell you about some different types of vacations.

Firstly, there's the beach vacation. It's all about relaxing on soft sand and swimming in the sea. You can lie in the sun and listen to the sound of the waves at the beach.

If you like adventure, you might enjoy a hiking trip. That's when you walk in nature, maybe through forests or up mountains. It's a great way to explore and see beautiful views.

Another option is a city break. This means visiting a city to see its sights, like museums, landmarks, and parks. You can also try different foods and do some shopping.

When you're ready to go on vacation, you can book your flights and accommodation online or through a travel agency. Don't forget to ask for recommendations from friends or family who have been there before.

No matter which type of vacation you choose, the most important thing is to have fun and make memories!

a. What is something you can do to relax on a beach vacation?

You can relax on soft sand. / You can go swim in the sea. / You can lie in the sun. / You can listen to the sound of the waves.

b. Where might you go for a hiking trip to see beautiful views?

In forests or up mountains

c. What are some things you can see and do on a city break?

Museums, landmarks and parks

d. How can you research places to go on vacation?

You can research places to go on vacation by asking for recommendations from friends or family or booking your flights and accommodation online or through a travel agency.

2. Write an e-mail to a friend about your holiday experiences. (20 pts)

Instructions:

- In 2-3 sentences, write about the location of your holiday and how long you stayed.
- Choose one activity you did on your holiday and write 1-2 sentences about it (e.g. swimming in the sea, visiting a museum, going hiking).
- · Ask your friend a question about their recent holidays (e.g. Did you go anywhere exciting recently?).
- Write 1 sentence to say goodbye.

Hi [Friend's Name],

Guess what? I'm back from my holiday in Santorini! I had such a great time and I wanted to tell you all about it. I stayed there for a week enjoying the stunning views and the laid-back atmosphere.

One of the memorable experiences of my trip was sailing around the island on a catamaran, exploring hidden coves and snorkeling in crystal-clear waters.

Have you had the chance to explore any new destinations lately? I'm eager to hear about your recent travels!

Take care,

[Your Name]

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3. Write a letter to a friend who is facing some problems as a young person. Offer advice and support to help them deal with these challenges. Keep your advice simple and practical. (20 pts)

Instructions:

- Start your letter with a friendly greeting, such as "Dear [Friend's Name],"
- Express your concern and understanding of your friend's situation.
- Provide advice and suggestions to help them overcome their problems.
- End your letter with words of encouragement and support.
- Sign off with a closing, such as "Best wishes," followed by your name.

Dear [Friend's Name],

I hope you're okay. I've noticed you're having a tough time lately, and I want to help if I can.

I know it's hard sometimes, but try not to worry too much. Take things one step at a time and don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it.

You're not alone, and I believe in you. You're stronger than you think, and things will get better.

Best wishes,

[Your Name]

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4. Read the text and answer the questions. (20 pts)

A World of Flavor Awaits!

Ever wonder how people around the world eat differently? Each place has its own special food traditions, influenced by the ingredients easily found there. In Italy, with all its sunshine, tomatoes, olives, and wheat are used a lot. These are plentiful in the Mediterranean climate.

Spicy flavors are common in Southeast Asia. This is because spices like ginger, lemongrass, and chilies have been grown there for ages. Cooking methods are also passed down from family to family, affecting how food tastes and feels. For example, fresh ingredients and gentle cooking techniques like steaming are important in Japanese food.

Exploring different foods lets you enjoy new flavors, learn about other cultures, and discover more about cooking. Many restaurants serve dishes from all over the world. There are also many books and websites with recipes and information about different cuisines. So, the next time you're looking to try something new, dive into the exciting world of international food!

a. Name two ingredients commonly used in Italian cuisine.

Tomatoes, olives, and wheat (2 of them)

b. Why does the text say spicy flavors are common in Southeast Asia?

Spices like ginger, lemongrass, and chilies have been grown there for ages.

- c. Besides fresh ingredients, what other cooking technique is mentioned as important in Japanese food? Steaming
- d. What is the main benefit of exploring different cuisines, according to the text?

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e. Besides restaurants, what other resource is mentioned for learning about international food?

Books and websites with recipes and information about different cuisines

- 5. Imagine your favorite festival! Now, write a short paragraph (4-5 sentences) explaining how you celebrate it. What happens first? What traditions do you follow? What do you enjoy most about this special day? (20 pts) Here are some ideas to get you started:
 - · What is the name of the festival?
 - When do you celebrate it? (e.g., a specific day, a season)
 - · What do you wear or eat on this day?
 - Are there any special activities you do? (e.g., watch parades, light candles)

My favorite festival is called *Diwali*, and we celebrate it in the late autumn. On this day, my family and I begin by cleaning and decorating our house with colorful patterns called *rangoli* and lighting oil lamps called *diyas*. We wear our nicest clothes, often traditional Indian outfits, and share tasty sweets and snacks with our friends and family. One of the best parts of *Diwali* is setting off firecrackers and watching the night sky light up with bright colors. It's a time of happiness, being together, and spreading light and joy to everyone around us.

