

**Text :**

Hi,

I went to Rome last August with my friend Peter. We flew to Rome with the British Airways. We stayed for a week in a small hotel near the Colosseum. The hotel was nice and quite cheap.

During the day we walked around the city. We saw all the famous places like the Colosseum, The Pantheon, and we threw a coin in the Trevi Fountain. We also had so much fun taking pictures and buying presents for our families.

Our favourite restaurant was the Pizza Navona. Eating the Italian Pizza for the first time was an unforgettable experience. I was so satisfied with the quality of food and service **there**.

Rome is a beautiful city to visit **where** nature connects with History to form a small paradise for people who want to enjoy their summer holidays.

Best

Steve

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**Reading Comprehension : 7pts**

**Read the text carefully and then do the following activities :**

**Activity one : choose (a) , (b) or (c) to complete the sentences.3pts**

-Steve and Peter went on a trip to .....

- a) England      b) Italy      c) France

-They stayed in a .....

- a) hotel      b) friend's house      c) camp

-In the Fountain of Trevi, people throw.....

- a) stones      b) pictures      c) coins

**Activity two : What do the underlined words refer to in the text : 2pts**

**There=** .....

**Where=** .....

**Activity three : Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following : 1pt**

Next to = .....

popular = .....

**Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to the following : 1pt**

big ≠.....

expensive≠ .....

**Mastery of language : 7pts**

**Activity one : Supply the punctuation and capital letters where necessary : 2pts**

as the weather was bad we cancelled our trip to dubai

**Activity two : Write the verbs between brackets in the correct form: 3pts**

Last year, we (to go) on a school trip to Algiers, we (to visit) the Casbah which (to build) by the Ottomans, during the 16th centry.

**Activity three : Classify the following words according to the pronunciations of their final 'ed' : 2pts**

**walked - travelled - explored – visited**

/ t/= helped	/ d/ =covered	/ed / = reminded
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**Written Expression : (6pts)**

You went on a family trip to a touristic Algerian city, in a small paragaph, talk about your trip and mention the following :

- The name and location of the city you visited.
- Places of interest that you went to see in the city.
- The activities you did during the trip.
- The feelings you had about the trip.

Good Luck ☺