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To retrieve information from a text

Five Palms Hotel

Are you ready for some much-needed family fun in the sun? If the answer is yes, you must choose the exclusive Five Palms Hotel, the greatest hotel in the world, for your all-inclusive family holiday.

Without a doubt, the award-winning Five Palms Hotel is one of the most modern, luxurious and serene hotels in the area with something exciting to suit all ages. We are proud to offer three refreshing outdoor swimming pools, one temperature-controlled indoor pool, a fully equipped gym, a tennis court and luxury spa as well as a fabulous outdoor theatre with family shows which take place every evening under the stars. The hotel also offers a range of adult activities during the day including salsa dancing and tai chi!

The Five Palms Hotel has an impressive buffet restaurant and snack bar which offers a wide selection of food to suit even the fussiest of eaters. Every evening boasts a different cuisine so you are able to enjoy delectable dishes from around the world. Furthermore, on Fridays, the restaurant holds an ocean-side barbecue giving you the opportunity to sample local foods and fresh fish caught that day from the Mediterranean ocean.

Kids will enjoy the huge, indoor play gym or spending time at one of our fantastic clubs: High Fivers (ages 4-7) and Five Alivers (aged 8-12), both of which run from 9am until 5pm every day, giving adults time to switch off! High Fivers activities include stories, arts and crafts, team games and drama whilst Five Alivers offers a wide range of sports, music, dancing, obstacle courses and more! You can also book to join our exciting excursions including horse riding on the beach and swimming with turtles.

Situated on the beach, outstanding sea views and private balconies come as a standard with every room, as does air-conditioning, satellite TV and an en-suite bathroom.

Our hotel is in a prime location and only 15 minutes away from Palms Airport and a short walk to Palms Old Town. Spend an afternoon admiring the stunning architecture of the medieval city and milling around the city's farmers market. Why would you want to go anywhere else?

Special offer! Book before July 2020 and receive a 20% discount!



Alice, a frequenter of Five Palms Hotel, says "Nothing beats a relaxing day on the beach, sipping a cold drink under the palm trees!"

Thomas (aged 10) said "This has to be the best kids club I've ever been to! I absolutely loved the football tournament and I made loads of friends that I could hang out with during the rest of the trip."

How to ensure you get full marks in your comprehension

For 1 mark, you must **retrieve** one piece of information from the text. E.g. The spa is 'luxurious'. (1)

For 2 marks, you must **retrieve** one piece of information from the text OR give your opinion and then **explain** your point. E.g. The spa is 'luxurious' (1) which makes the spa sound like a nice place to visit (1).

For 3 marks, you must **make your point**, give **evidence** and then **explain** how the evidence proves your point. E.g. The spa is appealing to the readers (1). I know this because it describes the spa as "luxurious" (1). The fact that the spa is luxurious will appeal to readers because it implies that the spa is a special place to visit (1).

Please ensure that you take the time to add enough detail to your answers, paying close attention to the suggested marks at the side of each question.

Questions

The number in brackets represents how many points each question is worth.

1. On what day is the barbecue? (1)

The barbecue is on...

2. What time are the clubs open from every day? (1)

The clubs are open from...

3. The word **exclusive** is closest in meaning to: (1)
 - a. Private and luxurious
 - b. Cheap and cheerful
 - c. Busy and active

The word **exclusive** is closest in meaning to...

4. List 5 adjectives you can find in the text. (1)

The adjectives used are '_____', '_____', '_____', '_____' and '_____'.
(Note: The original image contains a typo 'and' which has been corrected to a comma.)

5. How do these adjectives help persuade the reader to come to this hotel? (2)

These adjectives persuade the reader to visit the hotel because they...

6. What two rhetorical questions are used in this text? (2 – one per correct answer) What is the purpose of a rhetorical question? (1)

The two rhetorical questions are '_____' and '_____'. Rhetorical questions are used in persuasive texts to...

7. Who do you think this leaflet is trying to persuade to come? (2)
 - a. Parents
 - b. Children
 - c. Families

I think that this leaflet is trying to persuade... This is because...

8. How do you think the layout and presentation of the text helps to persuade the reader? (2)

The structure and decoration of the text helps to persuade the reader because...

9. Would you want to go to Five Palms Hotel? Why/why not? Give two reasons to support your answer. (3)

I would / would not want to visit because... Firstly,.... Secondly...

10. Which point do you think is the most persuasive to parents? Why? Explain your answer in full.

There is no right or wrong answer. (3)

- a. There are lots of activities for adults to do like go to the spa and tai chi lessons.
- b. There is an impressive buffet to enjoy.
- c. There is a club that their children can enjoy so they can relax during the day.
- d. There are plenty of activities to do as a family such as visit the old town and go to the beach.

I think the most persuasive point is... because...

11. Why do you think they have included two reviews at the bottom of the text? (2)

I think they have included reviews because...