

Part 2

Read the letter from Oasha to Maryam. For questions 6-10, choose the correct answer A, B or C.

Hi Maryam,

Great news! My family is going on holiday to Hvar next month. I thought Hvar was in France or Italy, but I am wrong. It is in a country called Croatia. The people who come from there are called Croatians. Have you ever been there? I haven't, but I'm really excited about going.

My cousin, Hessa, is living in Dubrovnik at the moment and she told me all about it. Dubrovnik is one of the biggest cities on the Croatian coast. She said that it will be summer when I arrive and that the weather will be hot and there will be a lot of sunshine. She said that Hvar is one of the biggest islands on the Croatian coast. It is the perfect place to go on holiday because it is great for sightseeing tours.

Hessa said she often visits the Old Town in Dubrovnik and the islands just off the coast. She told me they are amazing. She has also been once to Split's Old Town to see the Diocletian's Palace. She told me that the palace is very old and that the seafront in Split is modern and exciting. She said she is really enjoying her time in Croatia. I can't wait to go.

See you soon, Oasha

6- Oasha is going to on her holiday.

- a- Italy b- France c- Croatia

7- Oasha's cousin thinks Hvar is a good place to visit because it is.....

- a- great for sightseeing tours b- the place with a lot of sunshine C-one of the biggest island in Croatia

8- Oasha's cousin has been to..... many times.

- a- Split b-Diocletian's Palace c- Dubrovnik's Old Town

9- Split's seafront is

- a- modern b- very old c- amazing

10 - Oasha is writing a letter to Maryam because she wants.....

- a-her to go on holiday b- to talk about her holiday c-her cousin to visit both of them

Part 3: The Weather in the UAE

Read the text about the weather in the UAE. For questions 11 – 15, choose the correct answer True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).

The climate of the UAE is a desert climate with hot summers and cool winters. Most of the days are warm and sunny. However, in the middle of the summer, in July and August, it is very hot.

In the UAE, summer season starts in late May and lasts until September. The weather is hot with temperatures that can reach up to 45°C. During the winter season an average daytime temperature is 25°C. The maximum temperature is about 30°C, while the minimum temperature is around 15°C. The UAE's climate is very dry. There are sometimes sandstorms, but it almost never snows. It rains mostly during the winter period. The UAE has an average of 5 rainy days in a year with the occasional and short showers of rain.

The most pleasant time to visit and travel around the UAE is during the winter season. The winter season in the UAE is from October to March. This weather is perfect for sightseeing and free time outdoor activities. The spring and autumn months can also be great times to visit the UAE. During the spring months, from March to May, the temperature rises. During autumn months, starting from September, the temperature begins to fall steadily.

11 - The UAE's desert climate has cool summers and colder winters.

- a- True b- False c- Not Given

12 - July and August are in the middle of the summer in the UAE.

- a- True b- False c- Not Given

13 - An average summer temperature in the UAE is 35°C.

- a- True b- False c- Not Given

14 - The spring months are the best time to visit the UAE.

- a- True b- False c- Not Given

15 - The UAE has the most visitors in September.

- a- True b- False c- Not Given