A2-3

I To register for this exercise please complete all sections of the form clearly in ink. Answer all the questions, do not leave a blank. Put n/a if not applicable. Use BLOCK CAPITALS only.

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II Put the verbs in the brackets in the correct tense, The Past Simple, The Past Continuous or Past Perfect.

It was the fifth day of our holiday and my wife and I were on a small island having a romantic dinner. We ______________ (sit) in a gourmet restaurant eating a lobster for the first time. The lobster was delicious and we ______________ (wonder) all evening why we ______________ (not/order) it the previous evening. All of a sudden, a small boy came out of nowhere, ______________ (snatch) my wife’s purse and ______________ (run) off. Everything happened very fast but I managed to run after him and a minute later I found the purse on the pavement, but, unfortunately, the boy ______________ (take) all the money so it was empty.

III Supply the definite article THE if necessary. Otherwise put a cross (x).

1. Does ____ Nile flow through ____ Sahara?
2. _____ Dutch are very proud of their national heritage.
3. When you visited Transylvania, did you see _____ grave of ____ Count Dracula?
IV Fill the gaps with the suitable adjectives/nouns that can be combined with the nouns given below.

gourmet, outdoor, incentive, rock-bottom, polite, three-course, plunge, corporate, rude, low

_________  ___________  staff

_________  ___________  price

_________  ___________  travel

_________  ___________  pool

V Supply the words that match the definitions.

1. A very large board on which posters are displayed and products advertised ________________.
2. A fantastic holiday type for animal lovers ________________.
3. A trip offered to a group of employees as a reward for good work ________________.
4. Place at a conference where visitors can get help and advice ________________.
5. A hotel room having a pair of single beds ________________.
6. A piece of land surrounded by water and joined at one part to the mainland ________________.

VI Put the verbs in brackets into an appropriate tense to express future:

1. Could you tell me when the plane to Madrid ___________ (take off)?
2. Tony says he _______________ (not/attend) the meeting – he thinks it will be a waste of time.
3. This time next week I _______________ (lie) by the pool on a cruise ship.
4. What do you need your passport for? – I _______________ (change) some traveller’s cheques.
5. I can’t go to the concert. I _______________ (have) a meeting at 8 pm.

VII Rewrite the sentences so that the meaning remains the same.

1. People say that Disneyland receives 10 million visitors each year. 
   Disneyland ____________________________
2. Experts think that the Romans were the first tourists 1 500 years ago. 
   The Romans ____________________________