

SECTION B: Reading and Writing

Answer the question in this section.

You should spend 1 hour on this section.

Use ideas from both Text One and Text Two in the Extracts Booklet.

- 8 A friend of yours is going abroad for the first time.

Write a letter to your friend explaining what it might be like.

You should include:

- what might be seen or experienced
- what might be enjoyable
- what might be disappointing.

Think carefully about the purpose of your letter and the audience for whom it is intended.

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Dear Imran,

It's very good to hear that you are going abroad for the first time and I know you are very excited. New York is a great city, at least I've enjoyed it a lot.

New York is not only about Time Square, there's Empire State buildings, the fast city life and more. What has been most mesmerizing to me was standing at the top of Empire State building and watching the

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sunset as skyscrapers raced to beat ~~you~~ me but I was still standing firm at the top clenching the railings. The experience at New York was unique. You can ~~go~~ also visit the country sides and be lost in the nature ~~and~~ imagining the humming of bees and butterflies sweeping by, but New York city is a place where you enjoy the city life.

Do you remember John? You can stay at his apartment if you want. The last time I went to New York I stayed with him.

The city is ~~for~~ bulging with enormous buildings stand like they have emerged from the ground, and people ~~at~~ walking down the footpath attending to their own busy life careless of what others think. It was disappointing to realise ~~as~~ how fast life was here.

Chill! There are a lot, hundreds of things that you can enjoy. I can guarantee ~~and~~ that every once in a while you will find yourself in a place which will be vaguely familiar. Don't panic. Most of New York, especially Manhattan, ~~and~~ are filmed in most movies. I found it really funny. One thing I really liked were the street coffee!

I mean, I had coffee a lot but those street coffees ~~felt nice~~ tasted good. Put ~~this~~ this in your 'to do' list! My recommendation, there are many malls and parks and other places to visit such as the ~~measiam~~ museums and the cinema. Don't take taxis much, walk throughout the city. You will see many interesting thing such as the "Walk / Don't walk" Signs that we always see in movies. If you have the time, talk to different people. New York city is full of people from different countries who ^{go there} ~~come here~~ for differ purposes. I'm sure you are going to love the city. The night life there is amazing! so ~~color~~ vibrant and colourful. You can go to the bars too!

It's going to be a great trip believe me. People who like to travel always have New York at the top of their 'places to visit' list. And I mean, Don't forget to bring chocolates for me!

Your friend,

