

Read the passage "Tourist Information" below and answer questions 46 – 50

TOURIST INFORMATION

INFORMATION CENTRES

London Tourist Board in central London:

- Victoria Station Forecourt E8
Open Mon-Sat 8am-7pm, Sun 8am-6pm (extended opening hours during summer).
- Liverpool Street Underground Station M4
Open Mon-Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 8.45am-5.30pm.

Britain Visitor Centre F6
1 Regent Street, SW1. *Open weekdays 9am-6.30pm (Mon from 9.30am) and weekends 10am-4pm (Sun-Sep, Sat 9am-5pm).*

City of London Information Centre K5
St. Paul's Churchyard, EC4.

Greenwich Information Centre U3
46 Greenwich Church Street, SE10.

Southwark Information Centre L6
Duke Street Hill, SE1.

Waterloo International Terminal H7
Arrivals Hall. *Open daily 8.30am-10.30pm.*

TRAVEL INFORMATION

London Transport Information Centres:

- The Underground stations at Heathrow Airport (Terminals 1, 2, 3), Oxford Circus, Piccadilly Circus, St. James's Park, King's Cross and Liverpool Street.
- Victoria and Euston main line rail stations.
- Heathrow Airport Arrivals at Terminals 1, 2 and 4.

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London Buses

Most are red double-deckers. There are two types of stop: *compulsory* (sign with white background) where all buses indicated will stop without being hailed, unless they are full; *request* (sign with red background) where buses stop only when you raise your hand allowing the driver to see you well in advance. Fares are according to the distance, which and how many of the fare zones you travel through.

The London Underground

Also known as the "Tube", this is the fastest way to travel around London, especially over long distances. The Underground Map is designed to indicate clearly which stations allow you to transfer from one line to another. The Underground system is divided into six fare zones, with the city centre being in Zone 1. The price of a ticket depends on how many zones you travel through.

BUS TOURS

Bus tours run daily at frequent intervals and include live commentary by professional guides or recorded commentary available in several languages. Tickets are valid for 24 hours and allow you to get on and off as often as you like at many different places around central London. You may purchase your ticket on boarding the bus.

The most popular departure points are: Baker Street Station (C3); Trocadero (F5); Speakers' Corner, Marble Arch (C5); Grosvenor Gardens, Victoria (E8).

RIVER TRIPS

There are riverboat services operating frequent tourist trips from:

Westminster Pier (G7): *Downstream services to the Tower of London, Greenwich and the Thames Flood Barrier (Mar-Nov); Upstream services to Kew Gardens, Richmond and Hampton Court Palace (Apr-Sep).* There are also evening cruises at weekends in summer.

Embankment Pier (GH6): *Downstream services to the Tower of London, Greenwich and the Thames Barrier.*

Tower Pier (M6): *Downstream services to Greenwich; Upstream services to Embankment Pier and Westminster Pier.*

London Mini Map – Bensons MapGuides. London
Fernando Benito & Pedro Benito. Sixth edition. 2000

46) According to the text

- (A) buses will get passengers at all compulsory stops even when there are no empty seats.
- (B) tourists may find at least one information centre open every day until late in the evening.
- (C) tourists do not have to ask the drivers to stop at request stops.
- (D) prices of bus tickets will depend only on how far you want to go.

47) Among the options below, the one which is **not** true about the Underground in London is:

- (A) It is the quickest way to travel to a far area in the city.
- (B) You can know where to transfer to another line by consulting a map.
- (C) It was called the "Tube" in the past.
- (D) Fares will depend on the zone of your destination.

48) In relation to bus tours in London, it is **not** correct to say that

- (A) their guides speak several languages.
- (B) it is possible to buy the tickets on the bus.
- (C) you can use the same tickets for as many rides as you want on the same day.
- (D) they run every day.

49) Identify the Passive Voice in the sentences below.

- (A) "Most are red double-deckers."
- (B) "Fares are according to the distance..."
- (C) "The Underground Map is designed to indicate..."
- (D) "There are riverboat services operating frequent tourist trips..."

50) The word "**double-decker**" is a compound noun. Which of these other words from the text is also a compound noun?

- (A) Weekdays
- (B) Professional
- (C) Unless
- (D) Mon-Sat

Read the advertisement below and answer questions 51 - 53:

I'm not a commitment phobic, I just play one on TV.
In real life, there are lots of things I'm committed to. Like, take
my health. They say 3 glasses of milk a day give you
all the calcium you need. So what do I do? Run away?
Make excuses about being too young, not ready? No, I drink it
like a real man – straight from the carton.

MILK

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51) When saying, "I'm not a commitment phobic, I just play one on TV." he does not mean

- (A) although he plays a commitment phobic on TV, he is not one.
- (B) he plays a commitment phobic on TV. However, he is not one.
- (C) even though on TV he is a commitment phobic, in real life he isn't.
- (D) in spite of the fact that on TV he is not a commitment phobic, in real life he is one.

52) According to the ad, he usually drinks milk from a

- (A) cardboard box.
- (B) metal container.
- (C) drinking vessel made of glass.
- (D) glass or plastic container with a narrow neck.

53) The word "They" in "They say 3 glasses...." refers to

- (A) excuses.
- (B) 3 glasses.
- (C) lots of things.
- (D) people in general.

Questions 54 – 57 are based on the News Release from the United States Navy Office of Information below.



News Release

Navy Office of Information
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Navy - Marine Corps Team To Assist In Venezuela

Norfolk, Va. — Two Norfolk-based ships will depart this week to provide humanitarian assistance in the flood-ravaged country of Venezuela.

USS Nashville (LPD 13) and *USS Tortuga* (LSD 46) will provide a maritime platform for Navy Construction Battalion and Marine Corps engineering personnel who will help the Venezuelans clear roads along the Venezuelan coastline. The roads must be cleared to allow emergency relief efforts access to coastal cities.

The ships will make brief stops in North Carolina and Puerto Rico to pick up personnel and equipment before proceeding to Venezuela. *Tortuga* is scheduled to depart Tuesday and *Nashville* is expected to get underway later this week. It is anticipated that *Nashville* will remain off the Venezuelan coastline to support sea-based engineer operations for approximately two months. *Tortuga* will return to Norfolk after the equipment and personnel have been off loaded in Venezuela.

Nashville and *Tortuga* are both amphibious landing platforms and will be loaded with bulldozers, tractors, helicopters, engineering equipment and landing craft. Both ships will be accompanied by Navy Beachmaster Units homeported in Norfolk to assist in off-loading personnel and equipment ashore in Venezuela.

The ships will on-load a Marine Corps Engineer Task Force in Morehead City, N.C., and a Navy Engineer Detachment stationed at Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, P.R.

—USN—

For more information about these ships, see the Navy Fact Files:

- Amphibious Transport Dock (LPD)
- Docking Landing Ships (LSD)

54) Part of the mission of the ships leaving for Venezuela is to

- (A) build roads along the Venezuelan coast line.
- (B) ravage the country of Venezuela.
- (C) support the victims of the flood.
- (D) take equipment to Morehead City, N.C.

55) According to the text, both ships will

- (A) leave for Venezuela on the same day.
- (B) stay in Venezuela for the same time.
- (C) carry heavy machines and vehicles to Venezuela.
- (D) go straight to Venezuela.

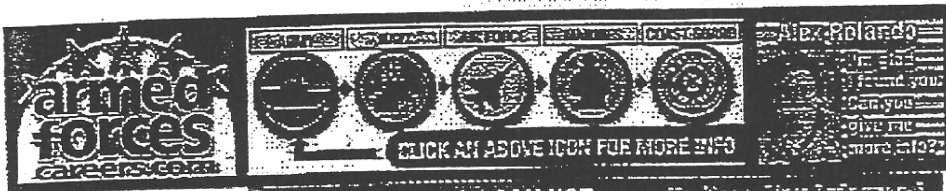
56) The verb **“to make”** in **“The ships will make brief stops in North Carolina...”** can also be used to complete the sentence:

- (A) Can you _____ me a favour?
- (B) Don't _____ any noise, please.
- (C) My mother complains because she always has to _____ the dishes.
- (D) Did you _____ your homework yesterday?

57) A synonym for the word **“ravaged”** in **“... the flood-ravaged country of Venezuela.”** is

- (A) destroyed.
- (B) achieved.
- (C) contrived.
- (D) raised.

Read the Armed Forces site below and answer questions 58 – 60:



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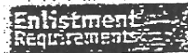
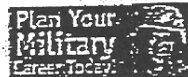
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58) According to the site, you can not enlist if you are

- (A) 17
- (B) over 17
- (C) under 35
- (D) 35

59) "All around the globe" in "... high-tech jobs all around the globe." means in

- (A) most parts of the world.
- (B) the whole world.
- (C) half of the world.
- (D) few areas of the world.

60) The sentence "Can you give me more info?" could be reported as "Alex Rolando

- (A) said he could give me more information."
- (B) told me to give him more information."
- (C) asked to give me more information."
- (D) required more information."