KEY

# **I 10 pts**

1. to console [P2]....………make them forge/ feel less worried/ have a nicer time/ entertain/ calmd down/ cheer up …….
2. the last straw [P4] ……the last in a series of events that causes one to become angry [without the definite article: 1 pt]….
3. in abundance [P5] ………in great quantities ………….
4. disembark [P5] ………go on shore, leave the ship ………………..
5. no pomp [P6] ………no celebration, making a big deal of something…………………..

# **II** **6 pts**

1.c 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. c 6. d

III **8pts**

1. How would you paraphrase the headline?

……a lot of passengers leave as the ship is slow to leave the port…………..………...

1. What would have happened on that particular Tuesday if the cruise hadn’t been delayed?

……by that day they would’ve seen the coral reef off Recife in Brazil and been on their way to Brazil….

1. What was the weather like during the wait?

………It was raining steadily but not heavily [it was cold: 1pt, it was raining: 1 pt] ……

1. How did the comedians improve the situation? .. They did not, they couldn’t help the mood.

**IV** **6pts**

Whatever is logical according to the text and grammatically correct.

Consistently poor spelling -1pt

Wrong structures (no 3rd conditional, perfective infinitive…) -2pts

# **V 16 pts**

1. My brother is such **a backseat driver**. I hate traveling with him.
2. We've got a long way to go. Let's **hit the road** to make it by sunset.
3. He **sailed** (is sailing/ has sailed/ sails) **right through** his homework.
4. He's been left **to paddle** (paddling) **his own canoe** when he started his business.
5. He was trying to sell me a new laptop which I suspect **fell** (had fallen) **off the back of a lorry**.
6. She knew it was time **to desert a sinking ship** because she had read all the reports about the catastrophic financial situation of the company.
7. She **has itchy feet** again. She says she will travel to Brazil. [is having: 1 pt]
8. It was only when he discovered that his wallet was gone that he realized **they had taken** him for a ride. [took: 1pt/ took someone: 0.5]

# **VI 14 pts**

1. since she bought
2. forward to meeting
3. have been exhausted
4. been more careful...would not (wouldn’t) have broken/
5. *all* *students got 2 pts for this sentence due to a wrong prompt*
6. were supposed to celebrate/ planned/ were going to/ planned on/ set to/ would have celebrated
7. by February they will have reached the Bahamas. [will reach:1 pt/ would reach:1 pt]