

# 2014 DSE English

## paper 3 Task 10 答案

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Whose world is it anyway?(1)

A recent letter to Asia Life claimed that the effects of tourism are primarily negative and the writer applauded the efforts of(2) the Brazilian government to restrict tourist access to some of the country's more remote spots. Is he right or might there be more advantages to tourism than meets the eye?(3)

To begin with, tourism has one very significant advantage: money. Money doesn't have to be a dirty word(4). It buys clean water, helps to develop infrastructure, roads and hospitals. It even pays for education and creates job opportunities. Without this much-needed(5) injection of cash, national economies would collapse.

The benefits do not stop there, however.(6) For example, tourists can help people learn English, which is a vital skill in the globalized world. Moreover, tourists can have a lasting positive impact on(7) the local culture. One such example of this is a village in the village of Sauri in Kenya, where a young tourist helped the villagers to develop a website with lots of information and ideas about the local culture.(8)

Indeed, keeping traditions alive is an argument for tourism, not against it. For instance, the traditional Thai Nora dance was on the verge of extinction (9) before its popularity was revived by tourist interest. Tourists can take these impressions home with them and publish their stories to inform others of their experience.

So yes, let's be cautious, but let's not tar all tourists with the same brush.(10) They're not all bad.

(1) Create an eye-catching title.

(2) 'to applaud the efforts of someone' = to say good things about smth sb has done.

(3) Use a rhetorical question to grab interest. 'More than meets the eye' = more than you can see at first. The exam looked easy, but some of the questions were more difficult than first meets the eye.

(4) 'dirty word' = a word with bad associations

(5) 'much-needed' (adj.) = important. After working for three weeks without a break, I was able to take a much-needed holiday.

(6) Connect paragraphs together with a phrase like this.

(7) 'have a lasting impact on smth' = have long-term consequences for smth.

(8) Briefly summarise what happened. You don't need to give lots and lots of detail.

(9) 'to be on the verge of extinction' = to have almost died out. The giant panda is on the verge of extinction.

(10) 'to tar everyone with the same brush' = to apply the same treatment to everyone. Most of the Johnson family were criminals, but we shouldn't tar them all with the same brush, because their son Jimmy is really nice.