

# 2014 DSE English

## paper 3 Task 7 答案

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#### Off the Beaten Track(1)

It seems that tourists nowadays are looking for exotic journey's they'll never forget. Here are three destinations for intrepid travellers!(2)

If you fancy(3) staying in a natural environment, why not try a night in a Norwegian ice hotel?(4) Staying in a hotel made of ice might sound like a chilling prospect,(5) but an ice hotel is not cold and warm clothes are provided. The only drawback(6) is that the hotel is only open in winter – for obvious reasons!

Or if you're after something(8) a bit more cosy, why not try a stay inside(7)—inside a prison, that is! The Aussies(9) got there first on this idea, allowing visitors to sleep soundly in their own four-star cell. Don't worry, keys are provided and inmates(10)—oops, hotel guests—cook dinner communally, so it's not as lonely as it sounds.

Or perhaps you prefer life at sea. If so, then a stay on the lighthouse of Lochinver, Scotland might be for you. The rooms are round and allow you to glimpse the tranquil and breathtaking scenery.(11) It's a great choice for all the birdwatchers out there.

So whatever you're after, make sure your next holiday is one you'll never forget! (12)

(1) Use a title. 'Off the beaten track' ≈ something/somewhere unusual.

(2) Add a short introduction that sets the general context. Don't jump straight in with your points. 'Intrepid' = adventurous.

(3) 'fancy' + gerund = want (informal). Do you fancy going for coffee? = Do you want to go for coffee?

(4) Use rhetorical questions to get your reader interested.

(5) A pun. 'Chilling' has two meanings: a) very cold; b) scary.

(6) 'drawback' = disadvantage.

(7) 'inside' = in prison. He was inside for twenty years before they released him = He was in prison for twenty years before they released him.

(8) 'to be after something' = to want/desire something (informal). Tom joined the dating site because he was after a girlfriend = because he wanted a girlfriend.

(9) 'Aussies', pronounced /əʒiz/ = Australians (informal). Use some informal language in feature articles. The style overall should be semi-formal.

(10) 'inmates' = prisoners

(11) Don't rely on boring vocabulary such as 'beautiful'. Use synonyms.

(12) End with a short, memorable closing line.