* **Task 1**

The passage and the author argue over permanent human living on Venus. The author believes that it is impossible for people to live in a long term and to settle on Venus because of a couple of reasons as below. However, the speaker is against this belief and gives some scientific reasons for his debate.

First, the writer thinks that atmospheric pressure on Venus' surface is about 90 times greater than the pressure of Earth's surface, also he declares that spacecraft will be damaged while landing on Venus due to this high pressure. In contrast, the speaker believes that it is feasible to establish a station out of Venus' surface, about 50 kilometers above the planet; Besides, he says the pressure at this height is much lower than Venus' surface and makes the condition appropriate to live.

Second, the author believes that there are no water and oxygen resources on Venus, the two compounds which are necessary for human existence. Conversely, the speaker casts doubt on this issue and states that scientists provide some chemical processes in order to convert carbon dioxide, sulfuric acid, and nitrogen, which are all existed on Venus, to water and oxygen.

Finally, the writer declares that about 60 percent of sunlight which emits from the sun and reaches to Venus' surface, reflects by a high dense cloud above Venus' surface. In this regard, the passage thinks that life is challenging on Venus' surface due to lack of electrical power. However, the speaker is against the passage and points out that the reflecting sunlight from out of the accumulated cloud is not much. Thus, a station about 50 kilometers above the surface can be established for human to be settled; moreover, electrical power can be produced from the sunlight for human consumption at this layer of Venus planet.

* **Task 2**

During recent century, the tourism industry has been developing worldwide and people love to spend their vacation by various activities. In this regard, people may choose to go to different places for visiting or for having a meal. Besides, people may spend their vacation alone or with some friends. As I'm concerned, I prefer to have a pleasurable vacation with good friends to travel.

There are a couple of reasons for that which are elaborated as below.

First and foremost, I think traveling with good friends can provide a desirable time. The more understanding a friend is, the more delightful vacation is. As a matter of fact, everyone faces some issues as well as challenges during a vacation, such as "where to sleep", "where to have a meal", "when to depart" and many other decisions that must be taken by all the parties involved in the travel. In this regard, everyone has his/her own opinions and desires which sometimes makes a converged decision or an argument. Therefore, if friends cooperate in the group and respect others' opinions, the vacation will be more enjoyable. Otherwise, others have to struggle repeatedly with an individual person. For example, when I had a vacation with my friends last year, one of my friends was against a restaurant where all prefer to go. Thus, we had many conversations with him and gave our reasons about the quality of food, the must-take-distance, and the atmosphere of the restaurant. After some hours of debating, when all were frustrated, we could convince him to come along with us. As a result, we did not have a good time at the restaurant after some hours of struggling.

Secondly, I think there are many activities which can be carried out with a good friend other than alone, to make a vacation entertaining such as playing tennis, cards, and volleyball. If friends do not accompany to involve in these games, the vacation may be awful. For example, when I had a short journey with my friend last summer, he made the journey a tragedy. He is an introverted person and loves to spend his time lonely. In the journey, he was reading books most of the time and it made me angry because I loved to play a game such as chess or tennis.

To wrap it up, I believe that having good friends is much more important than good foods or good location for a delightful vacation because a good friend usually respects the decision made by the majority, also a good friend involves in group activities. Therefore, I think a good friend can make a vacation outstanding.