

TEST: TOURISM (3)

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'Moskva' hotel is the most central among the Moscow hotels. It is located in only a hundred meters from the sign of 'Zero-Kilometer of the Russian Roads'.

A lot of sights of the capital are visible from the windows of the hotel. There are Golden domes of ancient cathedrals of the Kremlin, the temple of the Christ-Savior, placed on the bank of the Moscow-river; well-known Bolshoy and Maly Theatres are situated near the hotel.

Despite the huge changes which have occurred in the country, the hotel still borrows one of conducting places in system of hotel facilities of the capital. The majority of hotel's rooms conform to all international standards. The main principle of work and management of the hotel is to be modern.

STATEMENT	TRUE	FALSE
1. In spite of the difficult economic situation in the country, the government decided to build the largest hotel of that time.		
2. The city is proud of the interior of this magnificent hotel.		
3. 'Moskva' hotel takes the most southern of the Moscow hotels.		
4. Hotel 'Moskva' is visible from the windows of the other Moscow hotels.		
5. Most of the hotel's rooms match the international standards of quality management.		

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Decide if the statements below are TRUE or FALSE.

6. Holiday Inn is an example of a mid-scale full-service hotel.
 - a) True
 - b) False

7. Hyatt Hotels is an example of an upscale full-service hotel.
 - a) True
 - b) False

8. Local residents are a prime market for guest room rentals in full-service hotels.
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9. Business travelers are more sensitive to prices charged for hotel rooms than are leisure travelers.
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10. The chef is generally responsible for staff members who clean the kitchen and wash pots, pans, and dishes.
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Fill in each blank with the correct word. If both words can be used, choose the one that sounds more natural in each situation.

11. A _____ is someone who works at the reception desk.
 - a) concierge
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 - c) bell boy

d) security department head

12. I'll get one of the bellhops to take your _____ to your room.

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13. Someone _____ a package for you.

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14. If a room is 'bigger', you can say it's 'more _____.'

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- a) deals
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