

GROUP.....TIME:1.30h

Complete the article about Dennis Tito. Use the verbs in the box. (3.5 MARKS)

became began came decided got left needed  
 said saw started didn't stay studied was ✓ went

## 40-year-old dream comes true



Dennis Tito was<sup>1</sup> the son of Italian parents who \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> Italy to live in the USA. His interest in space travel \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> in 1961 when he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> a satellite in the sky. He \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> aerospace engineering at university, then he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> a job with NASA. But he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> in that job. He \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> his own company and at the age of 40 he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> a millionaire. After a Japanese journalist and a British scientist \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> into space with the Russians he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup> to offer \$20 million to do the same. The Russians \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup> the money for their space programme and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>13</sup> 'Yes'. For Tito, a 40-year-old dream \_\_\_\_\_<sup>14</sup> true.

### ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS 2 marks

1. Who is Denis Tito?.....
2. When was he interested in space travel?.....
3. Who did he start work with?.....
4. how much did he pay to go into space?.....

### ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWER 3marks

1. Russians offered 20 million US dollars to travel into space.....
2. he moved to Italy to study aerospace engineering.....
3. he went into space with Japanese journalist and British scientist.....

## GRAMMAR

## **USE PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS 2.5 marks**

- 1.William the conqueror (land)in England in 1066.....
  - 2.The Scots (defeat) the English at Bannockburn in 1314.....
  - 3. As he (cross) the road ,he (fall)down....
  - 4.when I (come) in ,the cat (sleep) in my armchair.....

**PUT PRESENT SIMPLE OR RESENT CONTINOUS ( 2 marks)**

- A.what .....that man (do) over there?

B. he .....(wait) for the bank to open.

A.but the banks.....(.not open) on Saturdays afternoon

B.....you ( think) he's a bank robber? Watch out

He.....(take ) something out of his pocket.

## **VOCABULARY: COMPLETE THE PARAGRAPH WITH THESE WORDS:**

hectic.honest.impolite.impossible.patient.popular ( 3marks)

2 years ago my brother and I went to a very (1).....resort for our holidays. To be (2)....., it was too popular. We spent (3)..... evenings trying to find a table in the restaurant, and it was (4).....to have a seat by the pool. The rooms were comfortable and the staff were never (5)..... We often wondered how they could be so (6).....all the time.

### **Writing : (4 marks)**

imagine you're in an English course in Britain, write an e-mail to a friend to talk about:

Your feelings when you arrived /where you are living/who you have met/what you have seen