

**TEXT :**

My first trip to Paris was a remarkable experience which I will never forget. I booked the Dover-Calais Ferry and drove with my wife from London in the cold Christmas weather. It was a great feeling to arrive in Paris and see the city of light ; a modern city with a very deep sense of history. I will never forget when I first drove through, passing canals and seeing the monuments. It was like a huge open-air museum. It was love at first sight. (1 §)

I was fascinated seeing the famous landmarks and tasting the French food. We started our first journey there with a visit to the Opera House and we walked towards Place de la Concorde. We had lunch in a traditional restaurant in a street very close to the Champs-Élysées. We parked close by, so that I could watch my car easily. We ordered soupe à l'oignon, beef bourguignon and chocolate soufflé. The dishes were so tasty. The next morning, we walked around the small town. It was Christmas and all the shops were closed. (2 §)

We stayed in Paris for ten days where we had a fantastic time. I loved everything in Paris about this romantic city and vowed to never hesitate to come back to experience it again and again. But I promised myself that I would learn the French language. (3 §)



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**Part One : (14 points)**

**Reading Comprehension : (07 points)**

**Read the text carefully and do the given activities :**

**Activity One: Match the headings with the paragraphs : (3 pts)**

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| • Paragraph 01 | a. The writer's opinion about Paris. |
| • Paragraph 02 | b. Driving to Paris.                 |
| • Paragraph 03 | c. French landmarks and food.        |

**Activity Two : what do the underlined words in the text refer to : (2 pts)**

- Which → .....
- Where → .....

**Activity Three : Find in the text words that have the following meanings : (2pts)**

- Delicious = .....
- Journey = .....

