

Part 1

Here are some sentences about Georgian history, culture, geography, tourists' experience etc.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

“Tbilisoba”

1. Tbilisoba is probably the most colourful festival in Georgia.

Other festivals in Georgia are probably not..... as Tbilisoba.

2. People celebrated the festival for the first time in 1979.

The festival..... for the first time in 1979.

3. The celebration of the festival includes open-air concerts of traditional music and dancing held in Old Tbilisi.

There.....open-air concerts of traditional music and dancing held on Old Tbilisi.

4. If you don't visit Tbilisi on the first Sunday of October, you will miss the celebration.

You will miss the celebration.....you visit Tbilisi on the first Sunday of October.

5. Nobody ever forgets celebrating Tbilisoba.

Everybody always.....Tbilisoba.

“Mtskheta”

6. Mtskheta was the old capital and political centre of the Kartli Kingdom.

Mtskheta be the old capital and political centre of the Kartli Kingdom.

7. Mtskheta became a spiritual centre of Georgia in 327.

Mtskhetaa spiritual centre of Georgia since 327.

8. King Vakhtang Gorgasali discovered hot springs while hunting in the woods.

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9. Vakhtang Gorgasali's son King Dachi moved the capital from Mtskheta to Tbilisi in the 6th century.

King Dachi, of Vakhtang Gorgasali, moved the capital from Mtskheta to Tbilisi in the 6th century.

10. The king decided to move the capital from Mtskheta because it was not very protected .

The king decided to move the capital from Mtskheta because it was not protected..... .



“Shkhara”

11. Mount Shkhara is higher than any other mountain in Georgia.
Mount Shkhara ismountain in Georgia.
12. Mount Shkhara is such a high mountain that is very difficult to climb.
Mount Shkhara is.....high that is very difficult to climb.
13. The summit was first reached in 1888 by three climbers.
The summit was reached for the in 1888 by three climbers.
14. There is very little oxygen at the top of Shkhara, which makes it hard to breathe.
There isn't.....oxygen at the top of Shkhara, which makes it hard to breathe.
15. It is tough to climb Shkhara.
Climbing Shkhara isn't.....

“Georgian dance lessons”

16. Qeti and Kato first became keen on dancing when they were very young.
Qeti and Katokeen on dancing since they were very young.
17. It was the first Georgian dancing class they had attended.
They..... a Georgian dancing class before.
18. Last month, Kato suggested joining a Georgian dancing class together.
Last month, Kato said, ‘Why.....join a Georgian dancing class together.
19. They realise they won't get better unless they practise.
They realise they won't get better..... practice.
20. When they were kids, they went to their dance classes twice a week.
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“Plans of a tourist”

21. It's always been a dream of mine to see Vardzia.
It's always been one of.....to see Vardzia.
22. I want to walk in the valley beside the Alazani.
I want to..... a walk in the valley beside the Alazani.



23. I won't manage to get to Svaneti if I don't have a good car.
I won't get to Svaneti unless I have a good car.
24. I'm going to Ushguli next Sunday for one week
When I..... in Ushguli next Sunday, I'll stay there for one week.
25. I had to book a room in a guest house early, because so many people want to go there.
I had to book a room in a guest house early, because..... a lot of people want to go there.

"Recommendations to a tourist"

26. Why don't you go to Kazbegi?
I suggest.....go to Kazbegi.
27. It's possible to use a cable car to get to Gudauri.
You..... use a cable car to get to Gudauri.
28. You can walk to the sulphur baths.
The sulphur baths are.....distance.
29. You have to pay 2 lari to get to Mtatsminda park by funicular.
It..... 2 lari to get to Mtatsminda park by funicular.
30. Your trip to Georgia is going to be an unforgettable experience!
You'll never forget.....to Georgia.

Part 2

Write an answer to **ONE** of the questions in this part. Write your answer in 200-250 words in an appropriate style. Put the question number in the box at the top of the page of the answer sheet.

Task 1

You are going to write an article for a magazine about famous places of interest in Tbilisi. Choose three different sights and say why they might be attractive.

Task 2

What are the advantages and disadvantages of using public transportation compared with other modes of transportation in Tbilisi?

