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Read the passage and complete the following.

The passage describes the changes in tourism in the county of _____ in _____, USA. There has been a sharp increase of Chinese tourists visiting USA in the past 5 years with about _____ million in 2009 to close to _____ million in 2013. (4 marks)

How has the profile of the Chinese tourists changed? (2 marks)

Chinese tourists like to visit USA for various reasons: (5 marks)

- USA has been targetting this market and even set up a/an _____ in China.
- The Chinese tourists feel valued because they can _____ with their home credit card.
- _____ is not a problem because there are salespeople speaking _____ and maps and brochures in Chinese.
- They can even _____ hotel breakfast with the familiar congee served.

Why are Chinese tourists important to USA? (Give two reasons.) (2 marks)

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Read paragraph 14 carefully. Complete the conversation below. (11 marks)

Zhang Huan: We are _____ USA for the first time.

Wife: We _____ a total of US\$ 20,000 but it is _____ it. How can you say you have _____ abroad if you have not visited the United States?

Son: Yes, this tour is my 11th birthday _____ from father. We have just _____ the whole day at Disney California Adventure. I hate to leave. We have to go again tomorrow. Can we, father?

Zhang Huan: No, tomorrow you and I are going to visit the campus of the _____ University.

Mother-in-law: I am really excited. I have to _____ my friends the photograph of me by the Golden Gate Bridge and tell them about the huge _____ I had here. It was so juicy unlike the small ones we have in China. Here is the photo. And I also _____ a handbag. It is _____ than

if I bought it in China. I am so proud of my son-in-law!

Give the definitions of the following words/ expressions. (3 marks)

1. entice (paragraph 3)
2. allure (paragraph 5)
3. virtually (paragraph 8)

What might be the attractions of Hong Kong to these Chinese tourists who have visited USA? Give 3 reasons.

(5 marks: 3 for content/1 for creativity/ 1 for language accuracy)