English I – Business Correspondence for Tourism Incentive trip – Worksheet 1

Document 1:

Your travel agency has just received the following fax message:

Fax to: Incom	ning Manager
Ma	ripepa Viajes
	cante
Fax	: 0034 89 389 99919
Re: Group	
Gentlemen,	
We have a gr	oup of appx 40 persons who would like to have the following program arranged:
Nov 6 th 17:2	20 arrive ALC from MAD
	Transfer to first class hotel
a	Evening, dinner at hotel
Nov 7 th	Transfer to Jerez racetrack where participants will test new motorcycles, use of
	racetrack for full day
	Lunch on racetrack
Nov 8 th	Dinner in typical restaurant in town, incl. transfers in necessary
NOV 8	In the morning use of a conference room for half day Lunch at hotel
	In the afternoon city tour and surroundings
	Evening dinner in a typical restaurant in the vicinity. Castle or medaval style or
	similar.
Nov 9 th	Transfer to A/P for flight at 12:45 via MAD to FRA
Accomodatio	n in appx. 18 twin and 4 single rooms
All meals inc	luded
German speal	king guide
We thank you	a for a speedy replay and remain
Yours sincere	ely,
Wilhelm Schu	uhmacher

I. Answer the following questions:

- 1. Has the person sending the message been learning English in Britain or in America?
- 2. Find any grammar or spelling mistakes in the text. From those, decide if they just indicate poor grammar, or there are cases in which the message is simply not understandable.
- 3. Is there anything which appear completely illogical or impossible in this programme?

II. Write a similar document, in which, on behalf of a Spanish hotelier, you wish to book a three-day programme in London including visits to Buckingham and Windsor Palace and Edinburgh castle, for 39 hotel staff. Add a pub dinner, a tour of London, and any other details you wish.