EXAMINEE INFORMATION

Situation
I am organizing a training conference for managers of local banks, and I am trying to find the right place to have the conference. Find out what my options are, and then give me advice on where you think the conference should be held.

First
You should look at the pictures below and ask:
• What are the options?
• What are the advantages of each option?
• What are the disadvantages of each option?

Then
When you have all the information you need, explain which location you have chosen and why. Be ready to explain why you didn’t choose the other location. Remember to use information you learn from asking questions to explain your final choice.

Finally
After you have shared your advice, you will be asked more questions about the topic.

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<td>What are the options?</td>
<td>An outdoor resort center</td>
<td>A city auditorium</td>
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<td>What are the advantages of each option?</td>
<td>The facilities are very good—nice computer projection systems, nice conference rooms, etc. (OR) People like to combine work with leisure.</td>
<td>It is nearby, so many more people will be about to attend. (OR) It is less expensive.</td>
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<td>What are the disadvantages of each option?</td>
<td>We are afraid that people might attend fewer meetings because they may go off to the golf course, tennis courts, etc. (OR) It is quite far, so it will be expensive to get there and then the people attending will have to stay overnight.</td>
<td>The rooms and the equipment are getting old and are really not that nice or reliable. (OR) It is not as attractive.</td>
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ELABORATION QUESTIONS

1. Would you like to have a job where you could travel a lot? Why or why not?
2. If there is a training conference, will the location of the conference influence your decision to attend? Why?
3. Do you think job training conferences should have social and recreational activities? Why or why not?