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ENGLISH TEST

PART ONE: Reading for comprehension

Read the text below and do all the activities that follow it

AIR TRANSPORT

Air transport refers to movement of passengers and goods from one place to another by air through the use of airplanes, jets, helicopters etc. It is the quickest, costliest and most comfortable means of transport. It is suitable for carrying important articles, and high-class passengers. Unlike land transport, it does not demand the construction and maintenance of roads and tracks for its operation but it is most expensive because of heavy investment in the construction of aircrafts, airports, hangars, wireless and meteorological stations, wind indicators, control towers, floodlight houses etc.

Air transport can be classified into to groups: passenger air transport and cargo air transport. It is the most recent mode of transport. It is the gift of the twentieth century to the world. *The two World Wars* gave a great propulsion to the development of air transport. The first flight in the air was made in1903 lasting only twelve seconds. It was successfully used as a means of transport after World War I (1914 – 1918). The first air service was started in 1919 between London and Paris. Today, every nation of the world has an airport.

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The two World Wars = Les deux guerres mondiales

COMPREHENSION CHECK

A-VOCABULARY

Match the words from the text in column A to their definitions or synonyms in column B. write your answers like in the example**. Example: 1-C**

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1-goods (line1)	a-motivation
2-quickest (line2)	b-great
3-high-class (line3)	c-articles for commerce
4-tracks(line5)	d-directional lamp
5-heavy (line5)	e-good social position
6-floodlight(line7)	f-durable
7gift (line9)	g-rapidest
8-Propulsion (line10)	h-traces
9-Lasting (line11)	i-present

B-COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Read the text again and say if the following statements are ***True (T)*** or ***False (F).*** Justify your answers by indicating the lines numbers**. Example 1-T (L1-L2)**

1-Air transport refers to the travel of people and goods by planes.

2-Air transport is expensive and comfortable.

3-Air transport demand the maintenance of tracks.

4-Air transport is the newest way of travelling.

5-Air transport started functioning before World War I

PART TWO: language in use

Task1: The passage below is about the importance of transport. Complete it with the words from the box below. Do like in the example. **Example 1- raw materials**

Trade – raw materials – local markets - joined

Transport helps in the assembly of **(1)……** and distribution of finished goods. It makes it possible to move goods from the point of production to the place where they are to be consumed. In the past, there were only **(2)……** due to absence of developed and safe means of transport. Today, however, the development of safe and efficient means of transport has **(3)……..** together all the nations of the world into one big market. **(4)……** is no longer restricted to the frontiers of a nation, but has spread throughout the world

Task2: choose the correct words in brackets to make the sentences below meaningful.

Example: 1-why don't we

1-(why don't we/how about) go to the beach?

2-Felix Houphouet Boigny airport is (older/ the oldest) airport of Côte d'Ivoire.

3-Kobenan (would prefer / would rather) play football with his friends.

4-(Let's/ how about) visiting the national museum?

PART THREE: Writing

You are taking part in a writing competition on the following topic: '' your favourite means of transport'' In an article of twelve (12) lines:

-mention the different means of your country;

-say which ones you prefer;

-give the reasons why you prefer them.