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# English Test 3è

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

There are different means of transport people use around the world. The most common one is probably to travel by a motorized vehicle. If you are travelling with your family and you are not going far, you can take a car. But when you are travelling somewhere with a group of people, it will be more suitable and comfortable to go in a van or bus. If you need to travel through the water, boats are another kind of transportation. We can go on small boats to travel to a close place. Big ships can take you to farway lands. Submarines travel in the water too. They go down deep into the water. Planes are also a great way to travel. Many people choose to fly in planes if they have to travel long distances and want to get there quickly. It is simply because planes are faster. They also offer a lot of comfort. On a plane, flight attendants will make sure you are in the correct seat and serve you food and drink. But it is more expensive to travel by plane.

All the means of transport have benefits and disadvantges. So people choose them according to their plans and preferences.

***Adapted from internet (http://www.smallstarter.com)***

**Exercise 1: Circle the appropriate synonyms or definitions of the words according to the text. Write your answers like in N°1is an example. ( 4 pts)**

Example: ***1- b - modes***

**1- Means (line 1):**
a- transporters b- modes c- passengers d-travel company

**2- Common (line 1):**
a- rare b-car c- d- habitual; frequent

**3- Motorized (line 2):**
a- Motored; having a motor b- horse c-canoe d- bicycle

**4- Van (line 4 ):**
a- A small taxi b-a bike c-a vehicle for transporting baggage d- a taxi.

**5- Faraway (line 6 ):**
a- distant; far b-not far c- fast d- a short place

**6- Quickly (line 8 ):**
a- very slow b-slowly c-rapidly d- silently

**7- Flight attendants (line 9 ):**
a- pilots b- air hostesses c- teachers d-artists

**8- Expensive (line 10 ):**
a- costing a lot of money b- inexpensive c- beautiful d- good

**9- Benefits (line 11):**
a- disadvantages b- profits; advantages c-consequences d- rights

**Exercise 2: Read the text and give short answers to the questions below. ( 7.5 pts)**

1- What is the most frequent means of transport?

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2- Which means of transport can we use to travel a short distance with the family?

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3- Why do people choose to travel by plane?

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4- Is it expensive to travel by plane?

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5- Why do people choose each type of transportation means?

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**Exercise 3: The passage below is about travelling by plane. Complete it with the appropriate words in the box below. One example is done for you. ( 6 pts)**

**Example: *1– travelling***

| **comfortable – passengers – expensive - travelling – transport – diversity – safer** |
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There is nothing better than **1**.__***travelling***__by plane. Air travel is the most modern form of public **2**. _____It is more **3**._____, more convenient, and of course faster. Many people use the plane for a **4**._____of reasons. The majority of them thinks the plane gives much security. So it is **5**._____than the train and the coach. But the plane ticket is **6**._____because it costs too much money. That is the reason why many **7**._____at the airport are businessmen.

***Adapted from the internet.***

**Exercise 4: Choose the appropriate option to complete the sentences below. Write your answer like this on your sheet:** Example**:** *6- by* ***( 2.5 pts)***

1- My sister dislikes **( travelling / travels / travelled)** _____by bus.
2- **( for / at / by)**_____ me, the metro is faster than the plane.
3- She likes cars but she **( don't like / does like / doesn't like)** _____motorcycles.
4- A taxi is **( short / shorter / shortly)** _____than a bus.
5- Yesterday, my father **(travelled /is travelling / travelling)**_____to Ghana.
6- Julie and Linda usually go to school **( by / on / at)**___**by**___bus.