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First Term English Exam *2016/2017*

Class: 3AM *Time:1h*

Means of transportation

Bob: Hello! I'm sorry to bother you, but I'm a little late. Can you help me?
Mark: Sure, no problem! How may I help you?
Bob: When is the next train to Ansonia?
Mark: Hmm, I'm not too sure, but I think the next one leaves tomorrow at **8:00** pm.
Bob: What! I can't wait that long! What time is the next bus?
Mark: It should go by in about two hours. It leaves the bus station at about **5:30** pm.
Bob: Well, I don't know. Isn't there any other option?
Mark: You could take a taxi …
Bob: What's faster, the bus or the taxi?
Mark: The taxi, of course! All you have to do is to call, ask for a taxi and it will come immediately.
Bob: Well, yes you're right, but which is the cheapest one?
Mark: The cheapest means of transportation I know of is the subway (metro).
Bob: Yeah, but when have you ever seen a subway here in Connecticut?!
Mark: You're right. But anyways, why don't you just go walking? It only takes about **25** minutes away from here.
Bob: Oh, yeah. You're absolutely right. Thanks for your help.

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PART ONE : ***A/ READING COMPREHENSION (07 pts)***

Activity one: complete the table with information from the conversation: (03pts)

Means of transportation	Time of departure
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Activity two: Answer the following questions: (02pts)

1/ Is the taxi faster than the bus? → ……
2/ Did Mark refuse to help Bob? → ……

Activity three : a/ Find in the dialogue words that are closest in meaning to the following:

aid = …….. departs = …….

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b/ Find in the dialogue words that are opposite in meaning to the following:

early ≠ ..... wrong ≠ …….

B/ MASTERY OF LANGUAGE (07pts)

Activity one: Reorder these words to get correct sentence: (02pts)

next holiday I'm going to visit paris

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Activity two: Choose *(a), (b), (c) or (d)* to complete the following sentences (03pts)

1/ A flight is ……..

a) a trip by air **b)** a trip by train **c)** a trip by car

2/ A flight attendant is …… who serves meals.

a) An airline employee **b)** a train employee **c)** a metro employee

3/ A hotel guest is a person who ……..

a) works in a hotel **b)** stays at a hotel **c)** leaves the hotel

Activity three: Pick out from the conversation four (04) words and classify them according to the following sounds : (02pts)

/ S /	/ Z /
1-……..	1……..
2-……..	2……

PART TWO : Integrated Situation (06pts)

You surely travelled by train, car, bus, boat or plane and you were very pleased.

In a **short paragraph**, write about your favorite **means of transport**.

➔ Mention the means of transport (car, train ,bus, plane, ship or boat , …)

➔ Describe it (fast , comfortable, cheap , secure, clean, slow, dirty , expensive, …)

➔ Your feelings (enjoyed , liked, disliked , …)

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Good Luck

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