

**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.

**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 = .....

**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

**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*