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Some time ago, a friend of mine who works in a part of the city I do not know very well, invited me to call on him. It took me hours to get there and I drove round and round looking for a convenient spot to park my car. At last, I found a small space in a backstreet. As I was ready three quarters of an hour late, I parked my car quickly and hurried off on foot. Making my way rapidly along the street, I could not help reflecting that, nowadays, it is much easier to walk than to drive.

At noon, just I was leaving my friend's office, it suddenly struck me that I had no idea where I had parked my car. I could hardly go up to a policeman and tell him that I had lost a small green car somewhere! I would simply have to look for it myself. Walking down street after street, I examined each car closely and was greatly relieved to see a small green car just behind an old car. But how disappointed I was to discover that though the car was exactly like my own, it belonged to someone else! Feeling quite tired now, I gave up to search and went off for lunch. Some time later, I left the restaurant and walked down the street.

Turning the corner, I nearly jumped for joy; my car was right in front of me, and there was no mistaking it this time. I could not help smiling as I drew near.

Pasted on the wind – screen was a little ticket which informed me that the car had been visited by a policeman in my absence. To add to it all, I was now guilty of traffic offence!

I - Reading comprehension : (8 pts)

1 - Are these statements true or false ?

- a – The motorist knew the city very well.....
- b – He could park his car rapidly
- c – He thought that nowadays, it is easier to walk than to drive
- d – He couldn't remember where he had parked his car
- e – He was not disappointed to realize that the car belonged to someone else.....
- f – He gave up to look for his car
- g – He was happy to find his car in front of him
- h – It was a pleasure for him to find a ticket from the police.....

2 - Answer the following questions in full sentences :

- a – Why are the roads of most big cities almost permanently blocked?
- b – What did the writer do after he arrived near his friend's office?
- c – Why did the writer park his car in a hurry?
- d – Give a title to the text.

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Section Two: Mastery of language:(6 pts)

Activity 1: How many vowels are there in the following words: (1pt)

- a. unemployment b. education c. college d. universities

Activity 2: Divide each word into syllables: (1pt)

- a. ability b. sometimes c. important d. belong

Activity 3: Cross the odd word out:

- a- education – job – work – employment
 b- knowledge – education – employment – teaching

Activity 4: Complete the following table:

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
.....	the most
.....	greater than
High
Specific

Activity 5: Spot the irregular verbs and give their past tense and past participle:(1pt)

Activity 6: Make each sentence correct by making out the incorrect words. Replace the word if necessary: (1pt)

- 1- I haven't got no paper
- 2- I didn't never do that
- 3- Nobody said nothing for a long time
- 4- You shouldn't use no double negatives

Section Three: Written Expression:(6pts)

- 1- Did you like school ?
 - 2- Which job do you prefer to get ?
- Justify your answers in a coherent paragraph.

Good Luck