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		سلسلة 4
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People travelling long distances frequently have to decide whether they would prefer to go by air, land or sea.

Aeroplanes have the reputation of being dangerous and even hardened travellers are intimidated by them. They also have the disadvantage of being the most expensive form of transport. But nothing can match them for speed and comfort. Travelling at height of 30,000 feet, far above the clouds, and over 500 miles an hour is an extraordinary experience. For a few hours, you settle back in a deep armchair to enjoy the flight. The real escapist can watch a free film show and appreciate a drink. But even when such refinements are not available, there is plenty to keep you occupied. An aeroplane offers you an unusual and breathtaking view of the world. You soar effortlessly over high mountains and deep valleys. You really see the shape of the land. If the landscape is hidden from view, you can enjoy the extraordinary sight of unbroken cloud plains that stretch out for miles before you, while the sun shines brilliantly in a clear sky. The journey is so smooth that there is nothing to prevent you from reading or sleeping. However you decide to spend your time, one thing is certain: you will arrive at your destination fresh and uncrumpled. You will not have to spend the next few days recovering from a long and arduous journey.

Section One: Reading Comprehension:(8 pts)

A/: Answer the following questions according to the text: (6pts)

- 1- List two disadvantages of travelling by plane.
- 2- List two main advantages of travelling by plane.
- 3- How can passengers on a plane enjoy their flight ?
- 4- Why will passengers arrive at their destination fresh and uncrumpled ?
- 5- What happens to people who do not take the plane when they travel long distances ?
- 6- Give a title to the passage.

B/: Lexis: (2pts)

- 1- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:(1pts)
 - a. enjoy =
 - b. journey =
 - c. in whatever way =
 - d. spread out =.....
- 2- Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:_(1pts)
 - a. never ≠
 - b. rough ≠
 - c. cheap ≠
 - d. visible ≠

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Section Two: Mastery of language : (8 pts)

Activity 1 : Put the following words in alphabetical order: (1pt)

- Aeroplanes have the reputation of being dangerous and even hardened travellers are intimidated by them.

Activity 2: Give the plurals of the following words:(1pt)

- match – view – sheep – leaf

Activity 3: Cross the odd word: (1pt)

- journey – flight – ride – travel

Activity 4: Give the root of each word: (1pt)

- travellers - disadvantage

Activity 5: Supply the appropriate suffix to the following words: (1pt)

- effort..... fresh.....

Activity 6: Supply the appropriate prefix to the following words: (1pt)

- expensive – comfort

Activity 7 : Complete the table below : (1pt)

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Dangerous
Far
Long
Little

Activity 8 : Supply the past and the past participle of the following: (1pt)

- Go – show – drink – keep – see – hide – break – spend

Section Three: Written Comprehension : (4pts)

Using the following notes, write a coherent paragraph :

- Travelling by train can be tiring:
- sitting for hours
- crowded compartments
- difficulty to sleep at night
- couchettes not always comfortable
- noise made by the train and the passengers
- unpleasant smell of smoke

Good Luck