

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION**(20 MARKS)**

Read the following text and answer all the questions that follow.

American Airlines**To The Good Life.**

1 Your children have probably read about



Plymouth Rock,
Jamestown
Historical Park and
Washington State
Park. Wouldn't it

be nice, while they are still young, to go back East and see these places together? To give your children a chance to really learn about their country, and to share in the experience with them?

2 This summer, American Airlines has made it easy to do just that. We've put together some of the best Fly and Drive Holidays any airline has ever offered. They cost \$187-\$193 for a week. And they all include an Avis or Hertz rental car with

unlimited mileage. (You pay for gas.) Plus six nights' accommodation at Sheraton Hotels and Holiday Inns. The air ticket, of course, is extra. For example, Los Angeles to New York is \$234 for adults and we have special prices for children. Our \$193 holiday, for example, gives you an Avis car for a week and six nights' accommodation for up to a family of four at Holiday Inns up and down the East Coast.

3 Why not talk to your Travel Agent. And get all the details about American's Fly and Drive holidays to New York, Boston and Washington, D.C. If you like, you can fly into one city and fly home from another. There's nothing we would like better than to make this summer's family holiday one you will always remember.

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A. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d according to the text. (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

1. How much does a car and a hotel cost for a week? **(paragraph 2)**

- a. \$ 193
- b. \$ 234
- c. \$ 187 – \$193
- d. \$ 193 – \$ 234

2. Where can you stay if you take an American Fly and Drive holiday? **(paragraph 2)**

- a. At Avis or Hertz rental car.
- b. At Sheraton Hotels or Holiday Inns.
- c. At an American or English Hotel.
- d. At Jamestown Historical Park or Plymouth Rock.

3. How much does the flight from Los Angeles to New York cost? **(paragraph 2)**

- a. \$ 234
- b. \$ 193
- c. \$ 187
- d. \$ 197

4. If you want more details about the holiday who do you need to talk to? _____
(paragraph 3)

- a. Your travel Agent.
- b. The hotel owner.
- c. Your holiday guide.
- d. The car agent.

2. That is _____ car I was telling you about.
a. a b. an c. the
3. We usually have our summer holidays _____ August.
a. in b. at c. on
4. _____ one is yours?
a. What b. Which c. Whose
5. I have _____ finished my homework.
a. just b. yet c. since
6. My daughter plays the piano _____ .
a. worse b. well c. best
7. You _____ forget your wife's birthday.
a. wouldn't b. mustn't c. don't have
8. Is there _____ milk in my coffee?
a. many b. some c. any
9. He is the _____ student in the class.
a. worse b. worst c. bad
10. There are _____ eggs left in the fridge.
a. a little b. a lot c. a few

B. Write questions for the underlined answers in the sentences. (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

1. _____ ?
It's half past three.
2. _____ ?
It is my bag.
3. _____ ?
This car costs €20,000.
4. _____ ?
I came home an hour ago.
5. _____ ?
We live in London.

C. Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences. (10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. He cannot come to the phone now because he _____ a bath.
a. was having b. is having c. has
2. My father _____ a glass of wine every night.
a. drinks b. is drinking c. drank
3. We _____ to England last Christmas.
a. gone b. have gone c. went
4. While I _____ my car down the road, I _____ an accident.
a. was driving / saw b. were driving / have seen c. drove / was seeing
5. How long _____ Mary?
a. you have known b. have you knew c. have you known
6. If Jim is late once again, I _____ him.
a. won't forgive b. wouldn't forgive c. won't forgave
7. He _____ his whole life, and he now has a serious health problem.
a. will smoke b. has been smoking c. is smoking
8. Last night, my neighbors _____ a party while I _____ to sleep.
a. was having / were trying b. were having / tried c. were having / was trying

D. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given in brackets. Do not change the word in brackets. (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

1. James Cameron is the director of the film "Avatar". **(directed)**
The film "Avatar" _____ James Cameron.
2. No other student is better than Chris. **(best)**
Chris is _____ his class.
3. I think you should forgive him. **(would)**
If I were you, I _____ him.
4. I have decided to cook sweet and sour chicken for dinner. **(going)**
I _____ sweet and sour chicken for dinner.
5. I am excited about moving to Dubai. **(forward)**
I am _____ to Dubai.

PART IV: VOCABULARY**(10 MARKS)**

- A. Complete the gaps with the correct form of the words in brackets.**
(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

The Roman Empire

Rome ruled the known world for 500 years. Some people were excited about it but others suffered. Many **1. (differ)** _____ nations belonged in the Roman Empire; In fact, there were so many nations that life was not very **2. (peace)** _____ for all of them. While the Romans enjoyed a **3. (comfort)** _____ life full of luxury, the rest of the world suffered. The empire was full of **4. (danger)** _____ criminals and Rome was always at war with nations from its **5. (end)** _____ empire.

- B. Use the words in the box to complete the passage below. There are two extra words which you don't have to use.**
(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

miserable	instructions	progress	confused	successful	cooperation	information
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A good teacher

According to a research about education, a **(1)** _____ school teacher should have the following characteristics: She should be able to pass on **(2)** _____ and knowledge easily to the students in her class, create a nice environment and give clear **(3)** _____ in order to solve all kinds of problems students deal with, encourage **(4)** _____ in the classroom and finally help all the students to make good **(5)** _____ in class.