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Exercise 1 **(20 marks)**

Look at the sentences about transport in London. Read the text to decide if each sentence is True or False.

TICKETS TO TRAVEL

Single fares are available for any journey, although visitors will find it easier and better value to purchase a Travelcard. Travelcards are valid for use on the Underground, bus, DLR, tram and national rail, and also offer a one-third discount on River services. They are available for one, three or seven days, and in peak or off-peak versions for one and three days.

CONGESTION CHARGE

If you are driving in central London between 7am and 6pm Mon-Fri (except public holidays), you need to pay the Congestion Charge. The charge is £8 per day, which must be paid in advance or on the day of travel. If you pay by midnight the next day, the charge is £10.

NATIONAL RAIL

Trains are useful for reaching places that are not served by the Tube. Mainline stations include: Waterloo and Victoria, serving the south of England; Paddington, the south-west; Euston, the north; King's Cross, the north-east; and Liverpool Street, the east.

UNDERGROUND

There are 12 colour-coded Tube lines. Most operate from 5am to 12.30am Mon-Sat, and from 7.30am to 11.30pm on Sundays. It's cheaper and less crowded to avoid the rush hour and travel after 9.30am. The network is divided into six concentric zones – zone 1 is the central area.

AIRLINES

Virgin Atlantic Airways links London with major cities in the USA and across the world. British Airways carries passengers between 175 domestic and international destinations. BMI, the UK's second largest airline, operates from Heathrow and offers low-cost domestic and European flights and flies to international destinations.

TO LONDON BY BUS

Green Line operates three coaches an hour to Baker Street, Marble Arch and Victoria. Fares from £11 single; journey time 75 mins. EasyBus runs every 40 mins to Baker Street. Fares from £2 single; journey time about 55 mins.

COACHES

A quick and inexpensive way of making a day trip out of London. Victoria Coach Station is a major hub for various bus companies.

DOCKLANDS LIGHT RAILWAY

The DLR connects the City and the Underground network with Docklands. It's also a useful link to Maritime Greenwich. Services operate from 5.30am to 12.30am and tickets must be purchased before boarding a train.

1. Travelcard holders receive a 33% discount on London River Services.
2. Off-peak travelcards are only available for zones 1-3.
3. The Congestion Charge applies 07:00-18:00, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.
4. The Congestion Charge is £10 per day if you pay in advance.
5. Trains are useful for reaching places that are not served by the metro system.
6. There is a total of 12 different coloured lines in the London Underground system.
7. BMI is the largest airline in the United Kingdom.
8. The Green Line operates at a frequency of every 30 minutes.
9. Victoria Coach Station is the most impressive coach station in London.
10. The last DLR train goes at 12.30 after midnight.

Exercise 2

(30 marks)

Choose the correct form of the verb for each gap.

In 2010, Jeremy Stone of San Francisco decided to visit his relatives in Rome.
 (1) the flight, the plane (2) for fuel in New York. Because he (3) Italy since
 he was a small child, he thought he (4) in Rome. His nephews
 (5) there to meet him, but he thought they (6) by the heavy Roman traffic.

He needed to find his way to the bus station, so he asked a policeman in Italian. By
 chance, the policeman (7) from Naples and replied in Italian. When the New York
 police finally understood what (8) and explained where (9), he refused to
 believe them. As they (10) him to the airport in a police car with its sirens
 screaming, he said, "Look, I know I am in Italy! That's how they (11)!"
 (12) at the airport, he realised that he was actually in New York. He (13) that
 his plane (14) . " Oh, no! If I (15) more careful, I wouldn't have missed the
 plane....", he told himself.

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|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A. while | B. during | C. as | D. meanwhile |
| 2. A. has stopped | B. had stopped | C. stopped | D. was stopping |
| 3. A. had not visited | B. did not visit | C. has not visited | D. wasn't visiting |
| 4. A. has already arrived | B. already arrived | C. had already arrived | D. was already arrived |
| 5. A. aren't | B. hadn't been | C. haven't been | D. weren't |
| 6. A. delayed | B. were delayed | C. have been delayed | D. have delayed |
| 7. A. comes | B. had come | C. has come | D. was coming |
| 8. A. has happened | B. had happened | C. was happening | D. happened |
| 9. A. was he | B. he was | C. he was being | D. he has been |
| 10. A. took | B. were taking | C. had taken | D. had been taking |
| 11. A. are driving | B. drove | C. drive | D. were driving |
| 12. A. Having arrived | B. Arriving | C. Being arrived | D. Been arrived |
| 13. A. also told | B. is also told | C. was also told | D. has also told |
| 14. A. had left | B. has left | C. was left | D. left |
| 15. A. were | B. had been | C. have been | D. am |

Exercise 3

(10 marks)

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. Do not change the word given. You have to write between two and five words.

1. We went for a walk although it was raining yesterday. **spite**

We went for a walk yesterday.

2. It's ages since my sister and I had an argument. **not**

My sister and I ages.

3. It was a mistake not to apply for the job. **wish**

I for the job.

4. This new dining table is bigger than the one we had before. **not**

The dining table we had before this new one.

5. I am sure Maria finds reading interesting because she has lots of books. **must**

Maria reading because she has lots of books.

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TIMP DE LUCRU: 1 ORĂ.

Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu.

BAREM DE NOTARE

Exercise 1

(20 marks)

10x2p=20p

1. T
2. F
3. T\
4. F
5. T
6. T
7. F
8. F
9. F
10. T

Exercise 2

(30 points)

15x2p=30p

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. C
5. D
6. B
7. D
8. C
9. B
10. B
11. C
12. A
13. C
14. A
15. B

Exercise 3

(10 points)

5x2p=10p

1. in spite of the rain.....
2. have not had an argument.....
3. wish I had applied
4. was not as big as
5. must be interested in

SPEAKING



Answer the questions and express your opinion:

1. Describe the picture.
2. What do you need for a picnic?
3. When was the last time you went on a picnic?
4. Describe the best picnic you have ever had.

BAREM DE EVALUARE

1. Content	Points
Content coverage and relevance of ideas to topic	5
Lexical/grammatical range and appropriacy/ accuracy	5
2. Organisation	
Structure	5
Coherence	5
3. Delivery	
Pronunciation, (sounds, weak forms, stress, intonation etc)	5
Flow of ideas	5
Total	30