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ACHIEVEMENT TEST 2

I- THE COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (6 marks) :

1° Tick (✓) the right answer (1 mk) :

The reading passage is : a° An article (.) - b° An e-mail (.) - c° A speech (.)

2° Fill in the table with the appropriate information from the reading passage (1 mk) :

| Passenger | Destination | Purpose of the trip |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Jennifer Dos Santos | Seattle | |

3° Pick up 1 detail showing that Dan Cooper looked like an ordinary passenger (1 mk) :

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4° Correct the false statement below with a detail from the reading passage (1 mk) :

The passengers on the plane were worried and frightened all along the trip from Portland to Seattle.

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5° Find in the reading passage a word meaning (1 mk) :

a person who illegally seizes an aircraft, ship, or vehicle while in transit and forces it to go to a different destination or uses it for his or her own purposes (paragraph 4) :

6° Give a personal and justified answer to the following question (1 mk) :

If you were in the flight attendant's shoes, how would you react ? Why ?

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II- LANGUAGE (8 marks) :

1° Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the list below. There are 2 extra ones (2.5 mks) :

latest - isolated - ring - urban - gadgets - annoy - emergencies

Mobile phones are one of the best inventions in recent times. Many people use their mobile phones every day and I think that in the near future everybody will be using one. First of all, mobiles allow us to communicate with other people no matter where we are. What is more, mobile phones can be used in, such as car crashes or natural disasters to save people's lives. In addition, they can be used by people who live in areas as well. Secondly, mobile phones are cheap to buy. Besides, we can use even the cheapest mobile phones for many different tasks. We can send short messages which are cheaper than calling. We can check our email with them, too. Most mobile phones also allow you to surf the net and get the news. You can take photographs and send them to a friend, too. In conclusion, I would say that mobile phones are very useful and they have become an important part of people's lives. As with any other piece of technology, we should use mobiles in a sensible way, so that we do not other people.

2° Circle the right alternative (2.5 ks) :

The Eurotunnel is a 50.5 km tunnel which crosses the Channel under the sea, linking France

and the UK. There are trains which carry passengers and cars, and others which carry heavier (**vehicles – goods – motorists**) like coaches and lorries.

The Eurotunnel is a very (**available – convenient – frequent**) way of travelling between the two countries as the journey is quick, cheap, and comfortable. The tunnel operates every day, round the clock. At (**boarding - peak – departure**) time, there are up to three trains per hour to leave either Folkestone,



England or Calais, France as both terminals are crowded with passengers rushing from or back to their home country. Eurochunnel which is environmentally- friendly optimises its sources of energy through its



use of renewable energy, with the result that, by 2008, it had reduced its greenhouse gas (**depletion – destruction - emission**) by 45% and its electricity consumption by 7.5%.

There (**were – are - have been**) some problems with snow storms like the one in the winter of 2009/2010 which caused the interruption of services, leaving passengers stranded for more than 15 hours without light, heating, food or drink, inside a stationary train under the sea.

3° Supply the right tense or form of the bracketed words (3 mks) :

Over the past decade, about twelve million European tourists (**fly**) to Cape Town to spend their winter vacation. It isn't the Capital City (that's Pretoria) and isn't the biggest city either (that's Johannesburg), but Cape Town is South Africa's (**popular**) City with tourists for its many attractions, must-visit landmarks (**amuse**) parks, sights and activities. From the picturesque scenery and sunny beaches to great shopping in the city centre, Cape Town offers its visitors a (**one time in life**) holiday.



Cape Town's beaches are ideal for water sports, including surfing, windsurfing, scuba diving and kayaking. The many shipwrecks along the coastline offer all the (**VaCation**) a golden opportunity to try shark cage diving to get eye-to-eye with a great white. If you aren't so (**adventure**) , try a visit to Boulders Beach to walk around on wooden paths and watch the penguins in their natural habitat.

INCREDIBLE BUT TRUE!

Each week here at *The North West Weekly* we choose one of our readers' best stories about something real but amazing that happened to him or her. This week's story is from Jennifer Dos Santos, now living in Santa Fe, who tells us about the mysterious Dan Cooper.

I'll never forget that journey. It was a cold November day in 1971 and I was flying from Portland to Seattle to visit my family. I was reading a magazine on the plane, so I didn't speak to the businessman next to me. But I remember him very clearly. He was wearing a smart suit and dark sunglasses and he wasn't acting strangely or doing anything unusual at all.

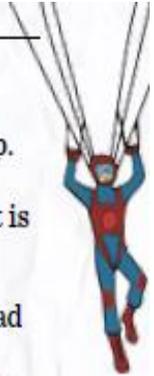


15 After an hour, he called the flight attendant. He talked quietly to her and opened his briefcase, but I didn't see what was inside. Next he got up and

20 followed her to the front of the plane and he didn't return to his seat for the rest of the trip. Anyway, we arrived safely in Seattle, and all the passengers got off the plane. At least, that is what we thought happened.

I only learnt the truth the next day when I read the headlines in the newspaper. In fact, the plane didn't stay in Seattle but it flew down to Mexico. Apparently the man in the suit – Dan Cooper – was a hijacker! He told the flight attendant that he had a bomb in his briefcase, and he demanded \$200,000 and four parachutes. When the plane landed in Seattle, the pilot received the money and the parachutes. Then the hijacker forced the plane to fly to Mexico. Suddenly, Dan Cooper put on his parachute and opened the door of the plane. Then he jumped – with all the money in his briefcase!

What happened next? Nobody knows... Dan Cooper just disappeared into thin air!



Did you know...?

- The hijacking of Northwest Orient Airlines flight 305 from Portland to Seattle is a true story. One year after it happened, airports in the US started to use X-ray machines.