

DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE DES ÉCOLES MÉTHODISTE- DIRECTION DE LA PÉDAGOGIE

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ÉPREUVE D'ANGLAIS

Cette épreuve comporte deux pages numérotées 1/2, 2/2

Read the text below and do all the activities that follow it.

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (8pts)

TRANSPORT IN INDIA

Transport in the Republic of India is an important part of India's economy. Since the economy liberalization of the 1990s, infrastructure development has progressed rapidly, and today there is a variety of mode of transport by land, water and air. In the interim, public transport remains the primary mode of transport for most of the population, and India's public transport systems are among the most heavily used in the world. India's rail network is the 4th longest and the most heavily used system in the world, transporting 8,244 million passengers and over 969 million tons of freight annually.

In addition, only around 10% of Indian households own a motorcycle. Despite this, the number of deaths caused by traffic is amongst the highest in the world and is still increasing. The automobile industry is currently rapidly growing with an annual production of over 4.6 million vehicles, and vehicle volume is expected to rise greatly in the future.

Several aspects of the transport sector are still riddled with problems due to outdated infrastructure and lack of investment in less economically active parts of the country. The demand for transport infrastructure and services has been rising by around 10% a year with current infrastructure being unable to meet these growing demands.

Wikipedia.Org /wiki/Transport in India

A/COMPREHENSION CHECK (3points)

A/ The words in column A have their synonyms in column B. Read the text and match each word with its synonym. Write your answers like in the example: 3-a

Column A Column B

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1- In the interim (L4) | a- a complex system of railroads |
| 2- remains (L4) | b- to increase |
| 3- network (L6) | c- for the time being |
| 4- freight (L7) | d- request |
| 5- to rise (L11) | e- the opposite of updated |
| 6- outdated (L12) | f- goods |
| 7- demand (L14) | g- rests |
| | h- transport |

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B/ Read the text again and give short answers to the following questions.(5points)

- 1- What happened after the economic liberalization?
- 2- What is the first mode of transport for the population in India?
- 3- Do all Indian households have a motorcycle? Justify your answer.
- 4- How many vehicles are provided by the automobile industry of India per year?
- 5- Give two causes of the problems of some aspects of the transport sector.

PART TWO: WRITING (6points)

Do the task below in NOT MORE THAN twelve (12) lines.

TASK: After an English class, students are exchanging about their preferences concerning means of transport. As one of these students, write a paragraph to talk about the means of transport you prefer, giving the reasons.

The following ideas may help you:

- The name of the means of transport.
- Why you prefer it.
- What are the advantages related to this means of transport.
- Your feelings when you use it to travel.

PART THREE: LANGUAGE IN USE (6points)

A/ Choose the correct word from the grid to complete the sentences below. One of the word is not concerned. Write your answers like in the example

Example: 1-Shall

How about – shall - could –why - must :

- 1- we climb the window?
- 2- didn't you call the police?
- 3- Spending the holidays in countryside?
- 4- We play in the school yard.

B/ The text below is about women's rights. Read it and put the verbs between brackets in the **passive form. Write your answers like in the example.**

Example: 1-be taken

Nowadays women's rights are supported by law in many societies. But some men still think that they are superior to women. That is why measures should **1.(to take)** by governments to stop injustices against women Here is an example of law that can **2(to pass)** if a man beats a woman, he must **3(to arrest)**and sent to Prison. Then women would **4(to respect)**.

GOOD LUCK AND GOD BLESS YOU