Airport comprehension test 2
Vocabulary

Select a synonym for these words:

1. acuity
2. reluctance
3. exonerate
4. persistent
5. mire
6. disrupt
7. shrug off
8. impede

A. unwillingness
B. ignore
C. obstruct
D. interrupt
E. disapprove
F. stuck
G. tenacious
H. forgive
I. sharpness
J. caution.

Comprehension

Answer the following questions. Elaborate.

1. What news did Gwen say to Vernon Demerest? How did Vernon react?

2. How would you describe Mrs Quonsett?

3. What is the difference between travelling by bus and by airplane according to her?

4. Why is the following line relevant to the plot? Who may be associated with it? What does that quote imply? Give a detailed enough explanation.

"A human brain could conceive poetry and radarscopes, create the Sistine Chapel and a supersonic Concordé. Yet a brain, too - through memory and conscience - could be self-tormenting, never resting; so that only death could end its suffering."

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5. Who is Valerie Redfern?

6. Joe Patrony is mainly a pessimistic character. Would you agree or disagree? Why?

7. Can you recall at least three of D.O. Guerrero's mistakes?

8. Can you retell one of Mrs Quonsett's "tricks"?

9. So far, do you identify with any character? Think about personality traits, similar experiences, identical opinions, etc.

10. Think about a specific part of the book and the ideal soundtrack for it. Explain your choice.

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