

## Speaking (20 pts)

- A. Work with a partner. Take turns to be a passenger and a ticket seller. Use the *Language for Speaking* box to help you.

**Student A:**

You work at the ticket office in New Delhi station in north India. Look at the information about the next train to Varanasi and answer Student B's questions.

	Times	Journey time	Ticket price (rupees)	Platform
New Delhi to Varanasi	depart: 16.20 arrive: 05.28	13 hours 08 mins	470 (sleeper)	7

**Student B:**

You are a passenger at New Delhi station in north India. You want to get a single sleeper ticket for the next train to Varanasi. Ask ...

- when it departs/arrives
- the price
- the journey time
- the platform number

**LANGUAGE FOR SPEAKING** at the train station**Ticket seller**

Can I help you?

When would you like to go/leave/travel/come back/return?

Would you like a single or return?

**Passenger**

When's the next train/bus (to ...)?

How much does it/a (first class) single/a (second class) return/a sleeper cost?

How long does it take?

Which platform does it leave/go from?

**Sample conversation**

**Ticket Seller:** Good afternoon! Can I help you?

**Passenger:** Yes, please. I'd like to go to \_\_\_\_\_.  
When is the next train?

**Ticket Seller:** The next train to \_\_\_\_\_ leaves at \_\_\_\_\_ and arrives at \_\_\_\_\_.

**Passenger:** How long does the journey take?

**Ticket Seller:** It takes \_\_\_\_\_.

**Passenger:** How much does \_\_\_\_\_ cost?

**Ticket Seller:** It costs \_\_\_\_\_.

**Passenger:** Which platform does it leave from?

**Ticket Seller:** From platform \_\_\_\_\_.

**Passenger:** Great, thank you very much!

**Ticket Seller:** You're welcome! Have a good trip!

## Listening (20 pts)

- B. ▷ Listen and circle the tense of the verb you hear.

1. present / past
2. present / past
3. present / past
4. present / past
5. present / past

- C. ▷ Listen and complete the sentences with the word you hear.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of photos?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to work by train?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the bus?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ on Fridays?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ near you?

## Writing/Grammar (25 pts)

- D. Complete the sentences with the correct form of *get*, *take* or *have*.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of text messages from my best friend.
2. When we get home from work, we always \_\_\_\_\_ something to eat.
3. Kati and Lina \_\_\_\_\_ a long time to get dressed before a party.
4. You should \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi late at night.
5. I used my new camera to \_\_\_\_\_ photos on holiday.

6. Siri likes to \_\_\_\_\_ a shower in the evening.
7. When I'm with my sister, we always \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of fun.
8. My grandmother likes to \_\_\_\_\_ a sleep after lunch in the afternoon.
9. They always \_\_\_\_\_ a good time on holiday.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of emails at work every day.

**E. Match 1–10 to a–j to make complete sentences.**

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|---|---|
| 1. Amsterdam is a good city for cycling so _____            | a took a taxi.                          |
| 2. In big cities, people use public transport because _____ | b use public transport.                 |
| 3. To help improve traffic problems, everyone should _____  | c I always take the train.              |
| 4. A good way to travel in Tokyo _____                      | d a lot of people go by bike to work.   |
| 5. I don't like flying so _____                             | e I never go by plane.                  |
| 6. When it's raining, I go _____                            | f is by plane.                          |
| 7. I was late for a meeting yesterday so I _____            | g driving or taking a taxi is too slow. |
| 8. The fastest way to go from London to Madrid _____        | h I missed the bus.                     |
| 9. I got up late so _____                                   | i to work by car.                       |
| 10. I can't park near my office so _____                    | j is by metro.                          |

**F. Complete the conversations with the words in the box.**

an apartment	art galleries	the beach	cheap hotels	local people	museums
	sightseeing	swimming	a tour	a trek	

**Sunil** I'm so excited about my holiday.

**Nancy** Where are you going on holiday, Patrick?

**Tamara** Are you going to go to  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ again? I hear  
the sea is very warm at the moment.

**Patrick** To Rio de Janeiro. My friend lives in  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ there so I'm  
staying with him. I want to do lots of  
7 \_\_\_\_\_ and visit all  
the famous places and buildings. I'd  
also like to learn more about Brazilian  
painting and drawing, and the history  
of the place too, so I can't wait to go to  
the 8 \_\_\_\_\_ and  
9 \_\_\_\_\_. And I hope  
to go 10 \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
sea – Rio is really famous for its  
beaches.

**Sunil** No, I'm going to the Himalaya  
Mountains in Nepal. There are lots of  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ to stay in and  
I'm going on 3 \_\_\_\_\_,  
you know, walking through the  
mountains for a few days. You can  
meet the 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
because you walk through beautiful  
mountain villages and they're very  
friendly. After the trek, I also want to  
go on 5 \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
capital, Kathmandu. There are  
hundreds of beautiful old temples  
there.

**Tamara** It sounds great!

**G. Complete the conversation with questions.**

1. **Sergei** 1 \_\_\_\_\_ go on holiday?
2. **Nuala** I went to Germany.
3. **Sergei** 2 \_\_\_\_\_ like it?
4. **Nuala** Yes, I did. It was really interesting.

5. **Sergei**     <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ do there?
6. **Nuala**     I went to the countryside and visited lots of castles.
7. **Sergie**     That sounds nice. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go with?
8. **Nuala**     I went with my parents.
9. **Sergei**     <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ like it too?
10. **Nuala**     Yes, they liked it a lot. We all want to go back next year.

**H. Complete the sentences. Choose the correct answer a, b or c.**

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ take the bus. It takes a really long time so it's not a good idea.  
a should            b have to            c shouldn't
2. Most museums in London are free so you \_\_\_\_\_ pay.  
a have to            b don't have to            c shouldn't
3. People \_\_\_\_\_ take a break when they drive for a long time.  
a should            b have to            c shouldn't
4. Children \_\_\_\_\_ wear a seat belt in the back seat. It's the law.  
a don't have to    b have to            c should
5. I think old people \_\_\_\_\_ have someone to take care of them.  
a should            b shouldn't            c don't have to
6. Tourists from other countries \_\_\_\_\_ show their passports at the airport when they arrive.  
a should            b have to            c don't have to
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ get the train because it is quicker than the bus.  
a have to            b should            c shouldn't
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ show your passport and be under sixteen to buy a child's ticket.  
a have to            b don't have to            c should
9. Passengers \_\_\_\_\_ get a ticket before they get on the bus because they can't buy one from the driver.  
a have to            b don't have to            c shouldn't
10. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ get up early tomorrow for a very important job interview at 9.00 a.m.  
a should            b doesn't have to            c has to

**I. Write an email to a friend about your perfect holiday. Remember to use so and because. Use the questions and the *Language for Writing* box to help you.**

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 What kind of holiday is it? | 7 Who are you with?                             |
| 2 Where are you?              | 8 What do you do during the day/in the evening? |
| 3 When did you arrive?        | 9 What did you do on the first day/yesterday?   |
| 4 How did you travel?         | 10 What do you like best about the place where? |
| 5 Where are you staying?      |   |
| 6 How long are you staying?   |   |

**LANGUAGE FOR WRITING**  
linkers – *so* and *because*

- *Because* tells us why something happens or happened.  
*I was tired after the journey **because** it took a very long time to get here.*
- *So* tells us the result of the first idea.  
*It took a very long time to get here, **so** I was tired after the journey.*



## Reading (20 pts)

**J. Read the text and answer the questions. Use one or two words from the text for each answer.**

My favourite travel book is called *Eight Feet in the Andes*. It is a true story about a journey in Peru, in South America. The story is about a mother and her daughter who travel 2,000 kilometres across the Andes Mountains with a horse. The 'eight feet' in the title are two for the writer, Dervla, two for Rachael, her daughter, and four for the horse! They started the journey in the north of the country and went south for nine months on foot. Sometimes they stayed with local people in villages, but most of the time they slept under the stars.

Because the air is so thin in the high mountains, the journey was slow. The journey was sometimes dangerous because of the weather. They were very high up in the mountains – over 3,000 metres most of the time – so there were many storms and a lot of rain. It was important to find food for the horse every day because it carried their things. So, at times, Dervla and Rachael didn't have any food for themselves.

You should read this book if you like travel adventures.

1. How far did they walk? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long did the journey take? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How did they travel? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did the horse need every day? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What made the journey dangerous? \_\_\_\_\_

**K. Read the text again. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). If there is no information about this, choose 'not given' (NG).**

1. They began their journey in the south of Peru. \_\_\_\_\_
2. They often slept outside. \_\_\_\_\_
3. There were some dangerous animals in the mountains. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The trip was slow because Dervla and Rachael carried everything. \_\_\_\_\_
5. This book is good for people who like history. \_\_\_\_\_