

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

A TAXI EXPERIENCE

As a journalist, I'm asked to travel around the globe to all sorts of (1) _____ countries.

Over the years, I've used different means of transport. Of course, for long (2) _____,

flying is the fastest and safest way to (3) _____ a far-off destination.

Unfortunately, I'm not a very organised traveller and despite my travel agent's best efforts, (4) _____

always goes wrong. Last week, while I was heading for the airport, I realised I had left my passport at home. Obviously, I had

to go back so I asked the taxi driver to turn around and take me home. In the meantime, I crossed my fingers and hoped that I

wouldn't miss my (5) _____.

All the (6) _____ home, the driver was speeding in and out of traffic. He got even more carried

(7) _____ when he got on the motorway, (8) _____ at speeds of up to 150 kilometres per hour.

By the time we arrived home, I was (9) _____ a state of shock and it took me a while to

(10) _____ my breath. So, before driving off again, I decided to pay him (11) _____

extra, so that he would go slower as we were bound (12) _____ have an accident.

1	A curious	B peculiar	C foreign	D strange
2	A travels	B excursions	C tours	D trips
3	A arrive	B reach	C get	D approach
4	A anything	B something	C everything	D nothing
5	A flight	B cruise	C trip	D journey
6	A road	B way	C route	D direction
7	A away	B on	C out	D along
8	A moving	B travelling	C transferring	D transporting
9	A at	B under	C on	D in
10	A hold	B catch	C keep	D find
11	A many	B a little	C a few	D some
12	A to	B for	C in	D of