

PASSAGE 15

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In the past, traveling was nothing less than a dangerous adventure. People had no means of transport as they have now. They faced all sorts of danger such as bad weather, wild beasts and robbers. Therefore, most people did not like to go away from their villages. Only those who were adventurous set out on a long journey.

When man succeeded in training the four-foot animals like the horse and the camel, traveling became comfortable. A trip across the country was still a dangerous undertaking. In those days, it was also very difficult to transport goods from one place to another. Man carried his load on his head or back. Later, horses and other animals were used for this purpose. But man, and animals could not carry very heavy loads from one place to another.

Now people living in any part of a country can travel to any other part in comfort. Every country sets up a railway network. A small sum of money is required to go from one corner of the country to another. If your business is more **urgent**, you can travel by airplane. A plane will need only a couple of days to fly around the whole world. Traveling by sea has also become **swifter**, more comfortable and secure than before.

Question 1: What is the best title of the passage?

- A. Traveling in the Past and Now
- B. Traveling Now
- C. Traveling in the Past
- D. Traveling by Airplane

Question 2: In the past, who set out on a long journey?

- A. Robbers on the roads
- B. Those who were adventurous
- C. Most people in the village
- D. Those who traveled on foot

Question 3: With the help of horses and camels as means of transport, _____.

- A. man and animals were still not able to carry very heavy loads from one place to another
- B. animals carried everything for man
- C. man carried his heavy loads on his head or back
- D. animals were able to carry very heavy loads from one place to another

Question 4: The word "**urgent**" in the passage is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. unnecessary
- B. very heavy
- C. very important
- D. very quick

Question 5: According to the passage, what is TRUE about traveling now?

- A. Traveling by sea is more comfortable but still unsafe.
- B. Traveling by train is possible only in certain countries.
- C. People must pay a large sum of money to go by train from one part of the country to another.
- D. People can fly around the world in a couple of days.

Question 6: The word "**swifter**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. quicker
- B. cheaper
- C. longer
- D. safer